Dining Plans 101: How to Get the Most from Your UC San Diego Dining Plan

DINING AND TRITON CASH

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Dining and Triton Cash Webinar

HOUSKEEPKING

- Webinar is being recorded.
- Use the Q&A to ask questions
- Do not share personal information or confidential information in the Q&A. Contact us directly.
- If we have time at the end, we will do a live Q&A.
- At the end we will have a QR code for a survey and one will be emailed to all registered attendees. Four random winners will receive $50 Triton Cash bonus.

Recording of webinar will be uploaded here:

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INCOMING STUDENT DINING PLANS

- Debit card style system
  - Deducting balance
  - No swipes
  - Budget how you like
- Dollar to dollar conversion
- Two types to spend
  - Dining Dollars
  - Triton Cash
- Billed with housing contract
- Entire dining balance provided at start of year

Deadline to Change Dining Plan: October 1st

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INCOMING STUDENT DINING PLANS

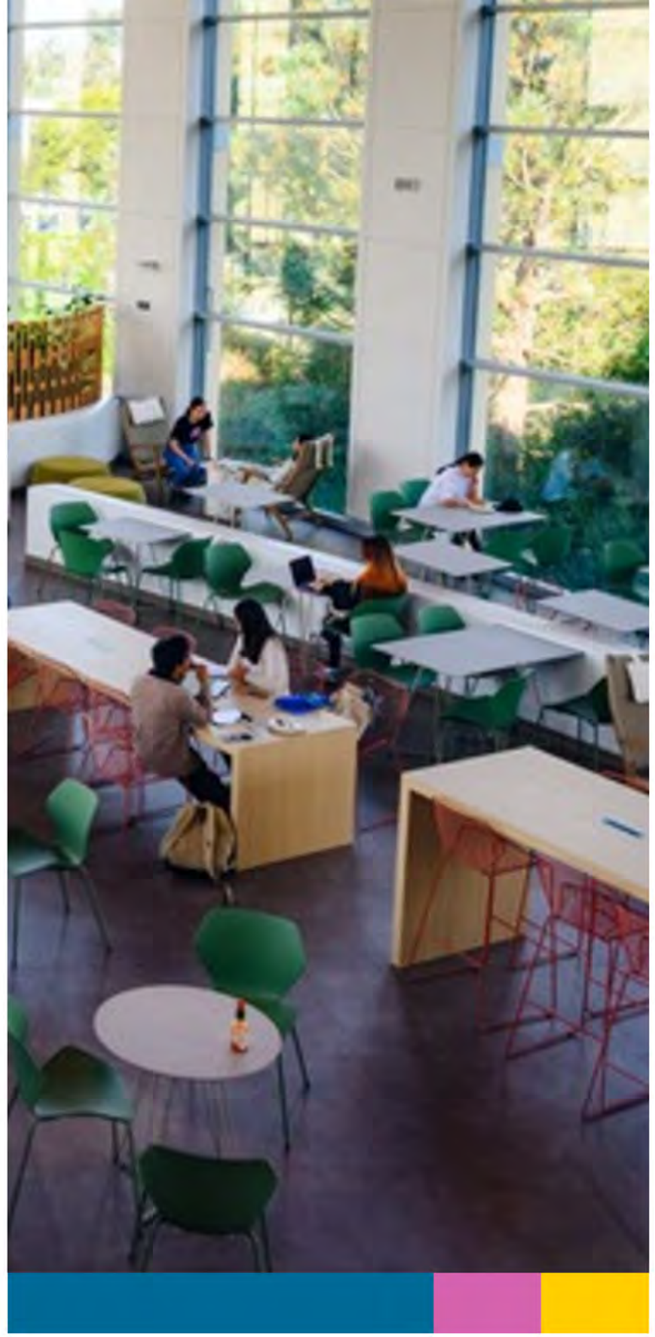
Triton	Triton Blue	Triton Gold
Dining Dollars: $4,600 Triton Cash: $500	Dining Dollars: $5,300 Triton Cash: $1,000	Dining Dollars: $6,300 Triton Cash: $1,500
Total Price: $5,100	**Total Price: $6,300**	**Total Price: $7,800**

**Students living in The Village at Pepper Canyon, Pepper Canyon West, and The Rita Atkinson Residences can choose to opt out of the meal plan or purchase the "Commuter Plan."*

Where to Spend

DINING DOLLARS VS TRITON CASH

- Dining Dollars
  - Residential dining and market locations
  - Near residential housing units
- Triton Cash
  - Participating outside vendors
  - 60+ location on and off campus



Where to Spend

DINING DOLLARS LOCATIONS

Muir College

Pines
Roots
John's Market

Revelle & Eighth College

64 Degrees
Roger's Market

Warren College

Canyon Vista
Marketplace

Marshall College

Oceanview
Goody's Marketplace

Eleanor Roosevelt College

Ventanas

Pepper Canyon & School of Medicine

Foodworx
Club Med

Sixth College

Restaurants at Sixth
Sixth Market

Seventh College

Bistro
Market at Seventh

University Center

Sunshine Market
Audrey's Cafe

Students are free to eat at any location regardless of where they live on campus!

Where to Spend

EATING ON CAMPUS

Global Cuisines Made to Order

- Allergen-friendly options
- Glatt-certified Kosher
- Certified Halal
- Vegetarian and vegan choices

Muir College

- **Triton Grill**- A classic grill with breakfast, lunch and dinner options!
- **Toasted**- Pizza and more!
- **Heat**- An Asian-influenced station with signature dishes and sides.
- **Farmer's Market**- Specialty and as build-your-own salads, seasonal fruit and vegetable cups and made to order sandwiches.
- **Sweets-** Our dessert bar features an extensive selection of mouthwatering delights that will satisfy every sweet craving.

Revelle & Eighth College

- **Taqueria**- SoCal classic favorites with burritos, nachos, tacos and more.
- **Triton Grill**- A classic grill with breakfast, lunch and dinner options! Also, home to our soft-serve ice cream machines.
- **Al Dente** – Authentic pastas and house made sauces.
- **Wok this Way**- Fast service Asian cuisine from around the world.
- **Garden Bar**- Salads and soups made with fresh seasonal ingredients.
- **Umi** – our newest location offers sushi rolls, Nigiri and handroll varieties.

Warren College

- **Fusion Grill** - Classic burger joint with expanded globally inspired options. Halal Certified.
- **Fresh**- Signature Salads, juice bar, fresh poke, and BYO options for all occasions all halal certified.
- **Three-Sixty**- Creative made to order 360 Grill noodles choices with flexible sauces and seared protein cuisines. Quick service global cuisine featured at Three Sixty Suite. Halal Certified.
- **Earl's Coffee House** -Coffee, Specialty Drinks, doughnuts and Baked Sweets.

Marshall College

- **Counter Culture** - Coffee, sweets and bagels, acai, and passion fruit bowls.
- **Spice**- Certified Kosher kitchen with a Mediterranean approach.
- **Scholars Pizza** - Craft made from scratch pizza cooked in our stone fire oven.
- **Scholars Italian**- Pastas, hot subs and salad varieties as well as Detroit pizza.
- **Goody's Marketplace**- Hand breaded chicken sandwiches and tenders integrated with Just Walk Out Market Technology.

Eleanor Roosevelt College

- **Journey**- African diasporic foods with choices of stews, rice bowls, and fry bowls.
- **VIBE**- Caribbean foods following African diasporic influences, ribs, pollo guisados, sofrito chicken and pastas.
- **Soul** - American Southern influence focusing on the flavors of the South.
- **Hapi** -Sweet and savory hand pies from around the world.
- **Tandoor** - Classic Indian curries, rice, and dahls, homemade fresh naan from our Tandoor ovens.
- **Kaldi**- Coffee, specialty drinks, doughnuts and baked sweets.

Pepper Canyon & School of Medicine

- **Foodworx**- Enjoy personal pizzas made to order, fresh garden salads, and a sandwich bar. You can also find snacks and grocery staples to prepare your own meals.
- **Club Med**- Located in the heart of the School of Medicine, Club Med serves made-to-order breakfast burritos, pizzas, toasted sandwiches, salads and soups.

Sixth College

- **Wolftown** – This funky little taco shop serves Nachos, Burritos, Tacos, and Plates with a Rotation of Global flavors (Korean, Greek, Southern, Filipino)
- **Noodles**- Traditional Ramen and Pho Rotations
- **Makai**- selection of Signature Poke bowls & BYO Poke Bar
- **Crave**- Seasonal grain bowls, salads, and stuffed Pita choices of proteins and toppings plus a BYO option.
- **Rooftop**- BBQ menu during the week highlighting in-house rubs, smoked items, and sauces with a weekend brunch and sandwich menu

Seventh College

- **Bistro**- A modern eatery featuring an open kitchen, sushi bar, and an exciting Pacific Rim-inspired menu. Our chefs draw from various Asian cultures to serve up the freshest seafood, crisp greens, local produce inspired vegetarian fare, and noodle dishes.
- **Northside Deli**- Made to order sandwiches, wraps, soup, and bowls for breakfast, lunch, and dinner

University Center

- **Sunshine**- Large selection of grab-and-go snacks perfect for study sessions or for a boost in-between classes
- **Audrey's Café**- Situated in the east wing of Geisel Library, Audrey's offers coffee and convenient grab-and-go snacks.

Tips

DINING TIPS AND TRICKS

Plan ahead

- Stop by HDH Markets for groceries, microwaveable entrées, and grab-and-go items to keep on hand. Try our Triton on the Go line of sandwiches, salads, sushi, bulk snacks, and more.

Beat the crowds

- The best times to visit or order online are during off-peak hours: **7–9 a.m**. and **2–5 p.m.**

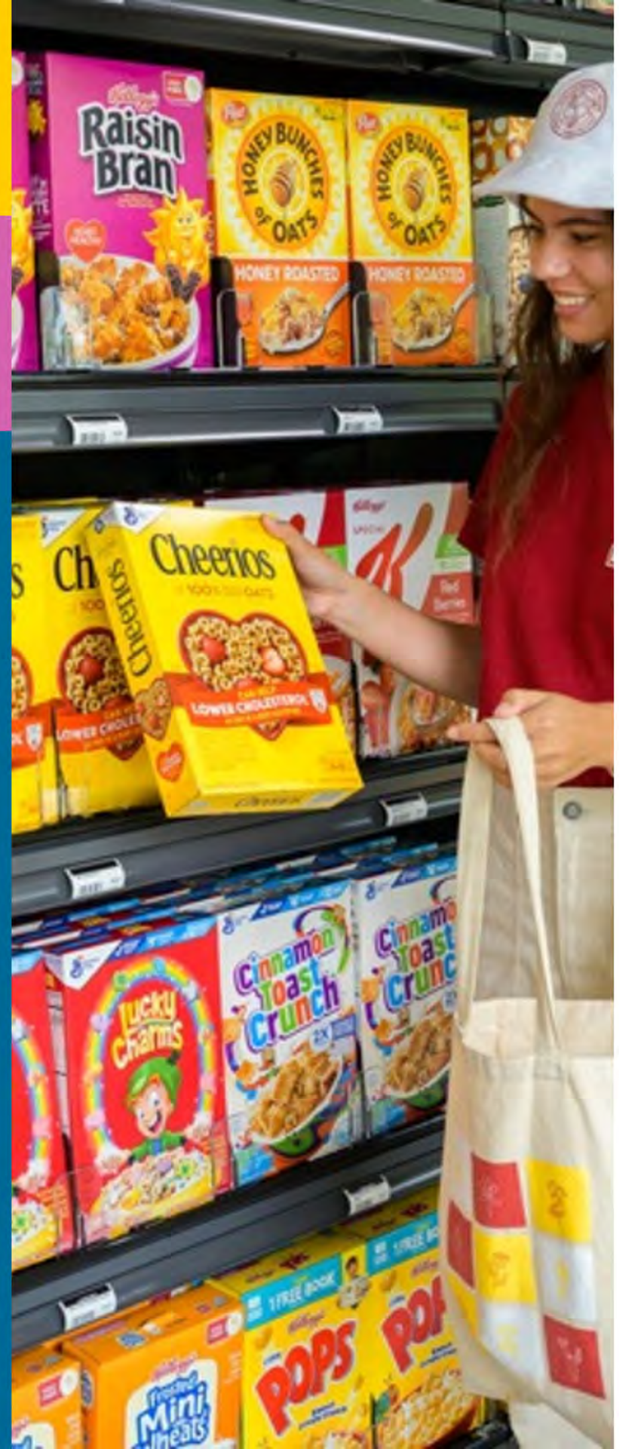
Order in-person or pick a fast-service location

Skip the mobile pick-up line and order directly at these fast-service spots:

- 64 Degrees: Wok This Way, Garden Bar, Al Dente (Revelle)
- HaPi at Ventanas (ERC)
- Crave at The Restaurants at Sixth (Sixth)
- Toasted at Pines (Muir)
- Spice at OceanView (Marshall)
- Brand-new Goody’s Marketplace

Know What Takes Longer

- Bistro, 360, UMI hEAT, burgers, and hot sandwiches are made to order, so they may need more prep time.



Where to Spend

MARKET LOCATIONS

- **5 Automated markets powered by Just Walk Out technology.**
  - Sixth Market
  - Market at Seventh
  - Roger’s Market
  - Sunshine Market
  - Goody’s Marketplace
- **2 Traditional markets**
  - Canyon Vista Marketplace
  - John’s Market

Tips

JUST WALK OUT TIPS AND TRICKS

Getting In

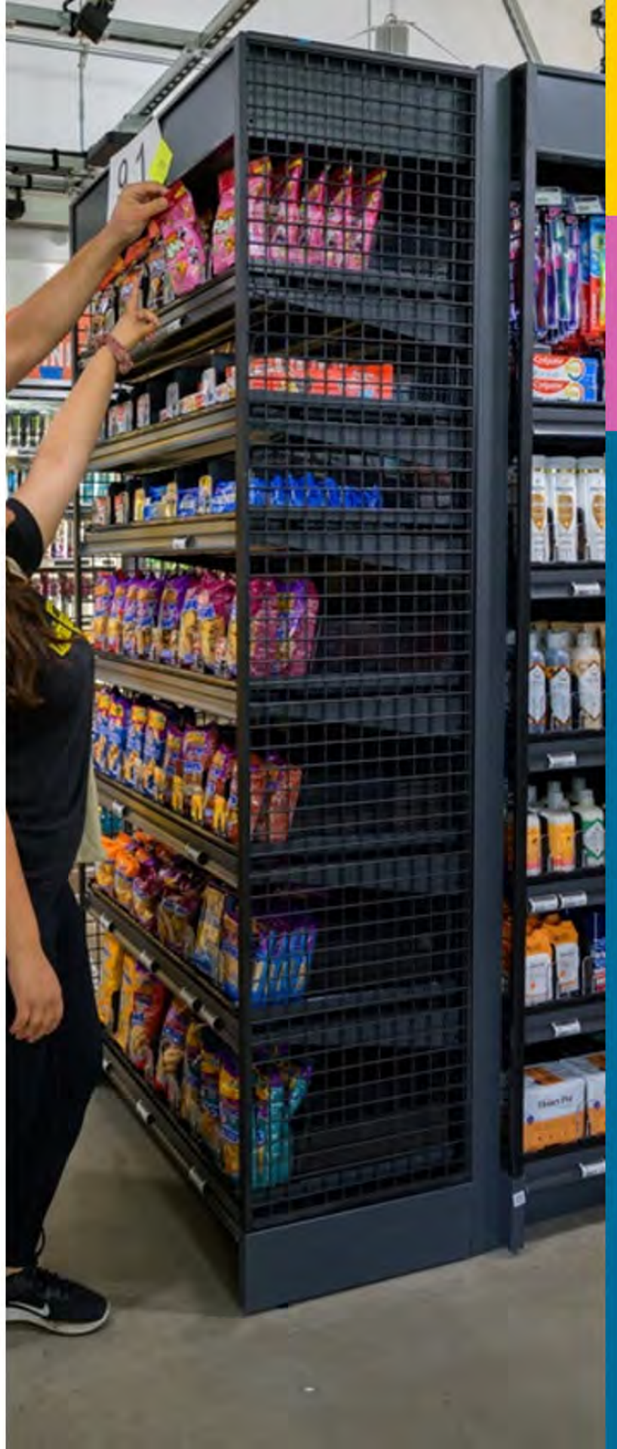
- Wait for the gate to close before scanning your QR code.
- Anyone entering right after you will be charged to your account —make sure the gate shuts behind you!

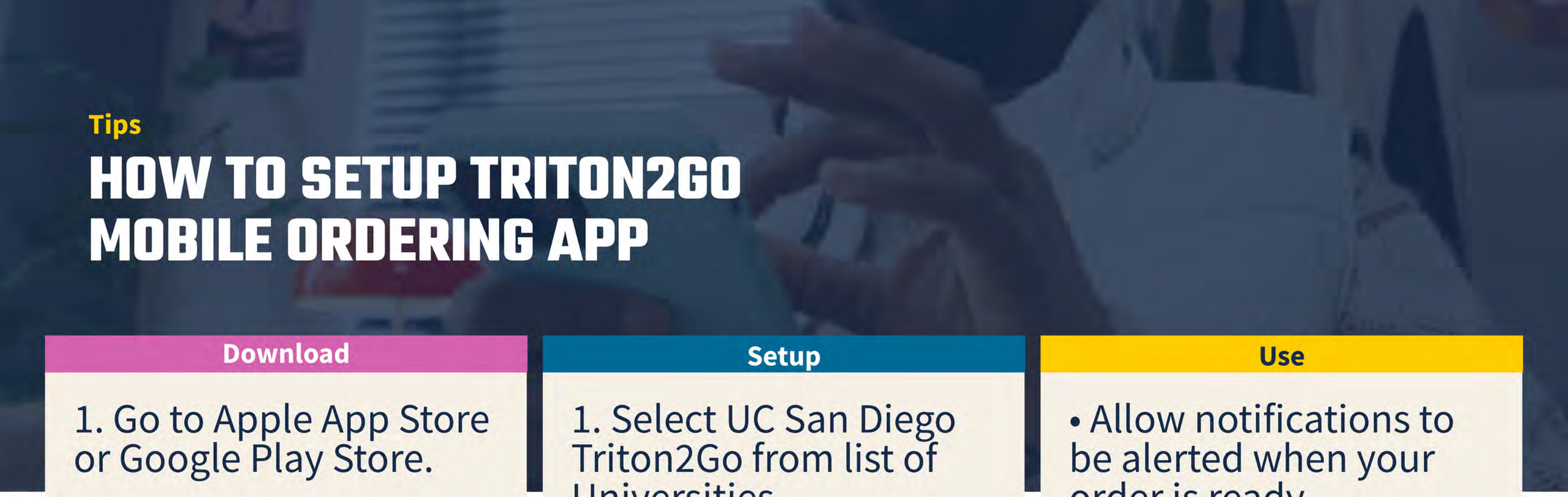
While You Shop

- Bag items as you go (BYO bag or buy one in-store).
- Put items back on the shelf = no charge.
- Dropped something? Ask staff for help—don't grab a replacement yourself.
- Can't reach something? Ask a staff member for assistance.

Checking Out

- Your receipt will show up in the Triton2Go app (Inbox > Receipts).
- Think there's a mistake? Go to Homepage>Dining Support Form in the app and send a screenshot of your receipt for faster help.





Tips

HOW TO SETUP TRITON2GO MOBILE ORDERING APP

Download

1. Go to Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

2. Search “Transact Mobile Ordering” and Download*

**For international phones: Must switch regions of app store to US*

Setup

1. Select UC San Diego Triton2Go from list of Universities

2. Select the Triton2Go icon

3. Login with your Campus ID (Student SSO)

Use

- Allow notifications to be alerted when your order is ready

- Allow location services when using the app to see the open locations closest to you

- Take advantage of rewards program!

Using Dining Funds

TRITON2GO REUSABLE CONTAINERS

- **Select “Triton2Go Refundable” option to receive your food in a reusable container.**
- **Refundable $5 deposit will be charged on transaction per box**
- **“Add to other selected T2Go Box” option available**
  - If food does not fit in one box you may be charged for another box at pickup.
- **Use Triton2Go return machines found at all dining halls and some markets to automatically receive refund to your account**
  - Refund will be credited to “Triton2Go Dining Dollars” or “Triton2Go Triton Cash”
  - Credit Card purchases will be credited as “Triton2Go Triton Cash”

Using Dining Funds

Allergen Program and Medically Necessitated Diets

- **Reduced Allergen Dining Program (RAD)**
  - Register with Office of Students with Disabilities (OSD)
  - Meet with Registered Dietitians
  - Receive food prepared in allergen safe zones
- **Self-regulating Allergens**
  - Allergen icons on all menu items
  - Mobile ordering app or website for nutritionals and ingredients lists
  - Cross contamination

Meet with an HDH Dietitian:

Using Dining Funds

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

- Largest employer on campus
- Schedule built around classes and activities
- Convenient locations
- Competitive wages and advancement opportunities
- Skills learned are part of Co-Curricular Record
- Great way to make friends and meet new people

Apply Here!

TRITON CARD ACCOUNT SERVICES

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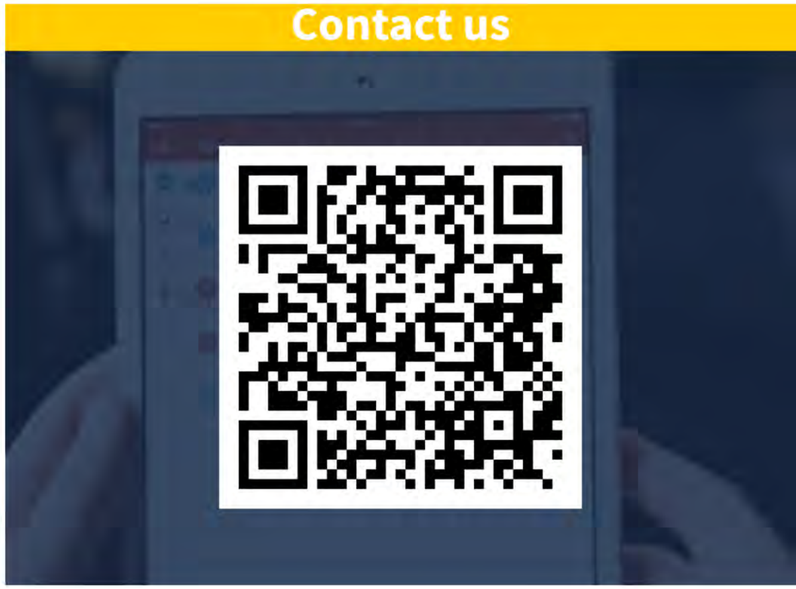
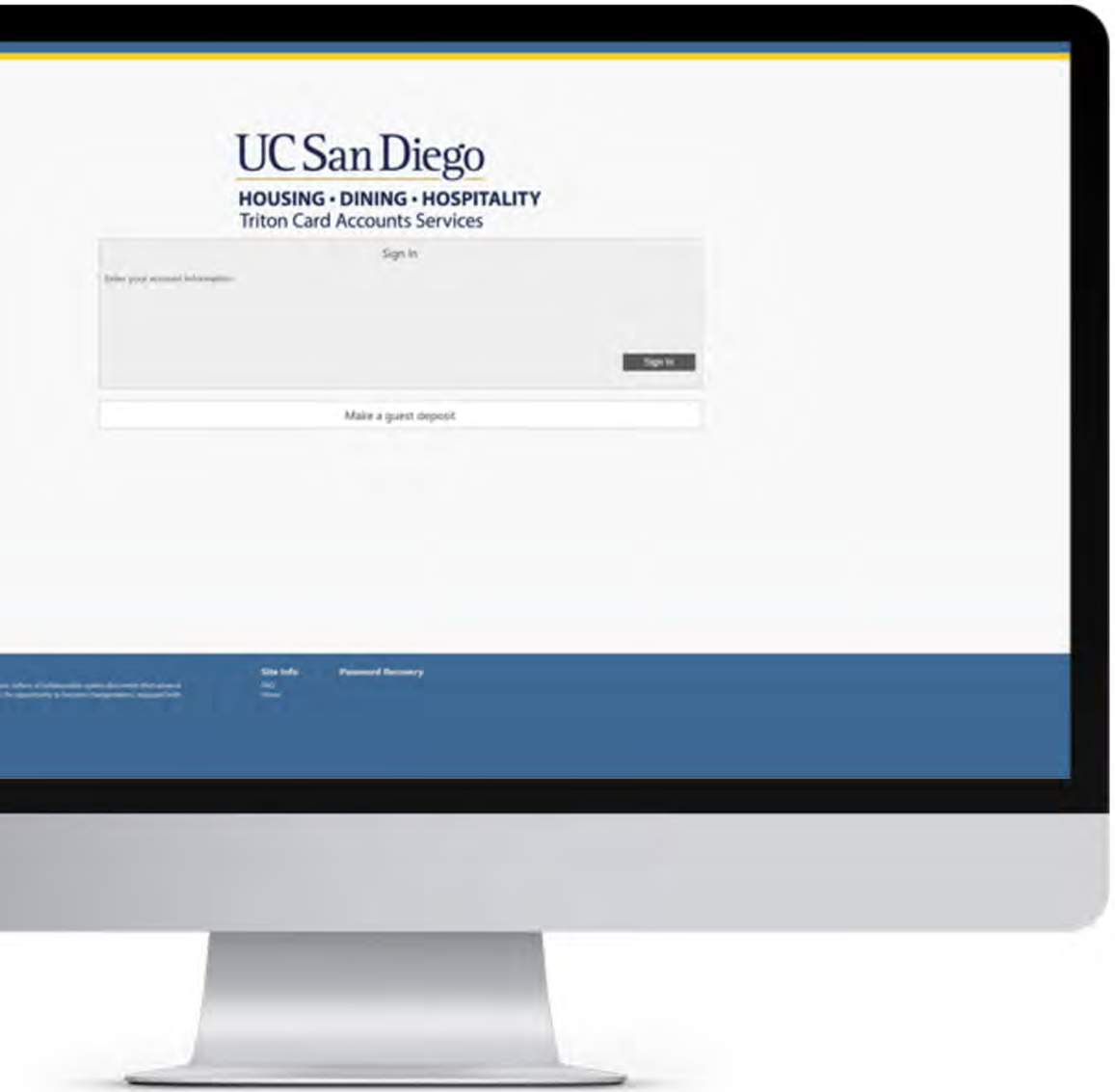
CHECK YOUR BALANCES REGULARLY

- Transact e-accounts portal/app
- Triton2Go Mobile Ordering App
- Monthly reminders are sent to ucsd.edu emails





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INCOMING STUDENT DINING PLANS

Deposit at any time via portal, app, or over the phone

Credit card and debit card accepted.
No cash or checks

60+ Locations

PARTICIPATING TRITON CASH LOCATIONS

On Campus Locations:

- Art of Espresso
- BCB Cafe
- Blue Bowl Superfoods
- Burger King
- Copa Vida Cafe
- Croutons
- Curry Up Now
- Dirty Birds
- Fan Fan
- Jamba Juice
- M.O.M. (Middle of Muir)
- UCSD Bookstore

Off Campus Locations:

- Grub Hub
- Sweet Fin
- Everbowl
- BJ’s Restaurant
- Chick-fil-A
- Ike’s Love and Sandwiches
- The Melt
- The Pizza Taproom

Full List of Participating Locations

Triton Cash Tips

ACADEMIC BREAKS

- Limited HDH facilities open
- Save TC for flexibility needs
- Plan ahead

Budgeting

GRADUATION OR APPROVED EARLY TERMINATION

Your Dining Plan is provided in full at move-in; however, your Housing and Dining bill can be paid monthly, quarterly, or in a lump sum. This means you may be using Dining Plan Dollars and/or Triton Cash before you have fully paid for them. This only becomes an issue if you end your Housing and Dining contract early, as you would then owe money for any Dining Plan Dollars and/or Triton Cash spent but not yet paid for.

If you leave early, we check if your spending exceeded what it should be based on the days you lived on campus.

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