

Meet the Team

Your dining experience is more than great food. It is a community experience centered on culinary expertise, fresh ingredients, healthy options, and a shared sense of environmental and social responsibility.

Our dining program is designed to spark community, collaboration, and real, honest-to-goodness connection.







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Currito's Manager



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Let's have some fun.

At Bentley Dining, we believe food brings people together. Join us for exciting events like national day pop-ups, dinner nights in collaboration with campus organizations, and festive holiday feasts. Great moments and connections start around the table!













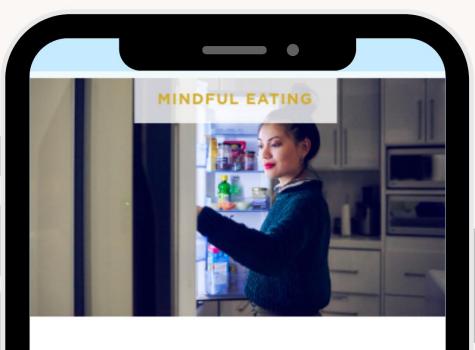
HEALTHY FOODS THAT FEEL INDULGENT

Foods that are good for you but taste so good, you won't feel like you're sacrificing a thing. Explore our selection of delicious recipes, wellness tips, fitness challenges, and more resources at mindful.sodexo.com



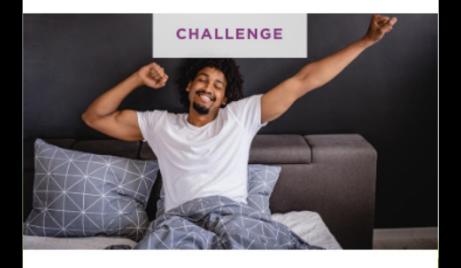


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Cure Your Late-Night Cravings

Hungry for an adult type of snack? We've got you covered.



The Sleep Challenge

Take this four-week challenge to improve your sleep.

RESIDENT DINING



The 921 Dining Hall Stations



HALAL

Halal options are available around campus.



CHEF'S TABLE

Homestyle entrees.



CRAFT-IT DELI

Build-your-own sandwich or wrap.



GREENLIGHT SALAD

Customizable salad bar.



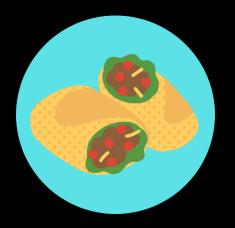
GRILL

Grilled entrees and build your own burger bar.



SLICES

Fresh pizza by the slice, baked pasta, & more!



SERRANO

Tacos, burritos, bowls & more!



SIMPLE SERVINGS

Allergen friendly station. Free of 8 of the top 9 allergens. Fish is served.



SEMOLINA'S

Enjoy made-to-order pasta dishes and rice bowls crafted for lunch, available Monday through Friday.



GROWN

Vegan, plant-based station.



MY ZONE

A safe customizable pantry station where students with food allergies or celiac disease, can select items free of gluten, tree nuts, and peanuts.



BE FRESH

Cooked-to-order entrees with accompanying veggies and sides.



KOSHER CORNER

Certified Kosher premade meals.

Religious Accommodations

Halal:

At The 921 Dining Hall, guests will find a variety of accommodations for special dietary needs. Halal options are clearly marked, with Halal chicken available daily at the salad bar, deli, and pasta station. Additional Halal selections rotate through Simple Servings, Chef's Table, BeFresh, and the Serrano station, and Halal hamburgers are available upon request at the Grilled station. The Kosher Corner, located near the pizza station, offers pre-packaged lunch and dinner meals provided by Catering by Andrew, under the supervision of the KVH Rabbinical Council of New England. Gluten-free breads and customizable meals are also available, and cook-to-order stations like Semolina's pasta bar use dedicated pans for vegan and shellfish-free options.



Currito offers Halal chicken daily for made-to-order wraps and bowls, while LaCava Café serves Halal chicken at the deli and pasta stations. Both LaCava and the Falcon Market feature gluten-free and allergen-friendly snacks, and Catering Services are available to meet a variety of dietary and nutritional needs upon request.

Ramadan Accommodations:

During Ramadan, Bentley Dining provides thoughtful accommodations to support students observing the holy month. The 921 remains open until 8:00 p.m., and Harry's hours are from 7:00 p.m. to midnight, allowing students to access meals after sunset using meal swipes or trades. To-go meals are available in green reusable containers—students can request one from a manager if needed. Additionally, LaCava Café offers to-go options along with complimentary dates. These accommodations ensure students have access to nourishing meals that align with their fasting schedules, including during Spring Break.

Passover Accommodations:

In celebration of Passover, Bentley Dining offers hot kosher lunch and dinner options at the Kosher Corner in The 921. These meals rotate daily and include both traditional and vegan selections such as teriyaki glazed salmon, quinoa stuffed eggplant, beef brisket, chicken schnitzel, and sticky honey chicken. Additionally, LaCava Café provides complimentary Matzah throughout the holiday. These offerings allow students observing Passover to maintain dietary practices with a variety of flavorful, compliant options throughout the week-long celebration.











Food Allergy Accommodations for

PEACE OF MIND DINING

Food allergies continue to grow in prevalence among today's students, with an estimated 5.6 million youth under 18 having a food allergy. When these students arrive on campus, they need allergen-friendly dining options they can count on to keep them safe and bring value to their meal plan. Bentley Dining offers tailored solutions, often used in combination, to serve safe and delicious dining options for peace of mind, every day.

All food allergen solutions are supported by comprehensive employee safety training and third-party quality assurance checks through Sodexo's Gold-level partnership with FARE (Food Allergy Research and Education), an industry leader in standardizing food allergy practices to support student well-being.



This premium and robust food allergy station serves fresh, flavorful hot meals prepared without the most common allergens, which account for 90% of all food allergy reactions. All dishes are prepared without milk, eggs, wheat, soy, shellfish, peanuts, sesame, tree nuts, and gluten using dedicated kitchen spaces, equipment, and small wares to eliminate cross-contact. Fin fish is served at this station for variety but is prepared as obvious fish entrees not used as a sauce or oil. Meals are served by dedicated employees at a destination allergen-free station in the dining hall.



A secured self-serve pantry where students can select items free of gluten, peanuts, and tree nuts to augment their breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Gluten-free and nut-free condiments, bread, milk, desserts, and tortillas are some of the pantry staples available. Dedicated appliances like a toaster and microwave also reduce the risk of cross-contact when preparing meals. Heat and eat meals can also be provided in the Simple Zone refrigerator. We always appreciate feedback. If you are looking for a new option for the pantry talk to one of our managers. Please contact our Director of Residential Dining Services Patricia Aldred to gain card access to the pantry.



A better tomorrow.

The following initiatives serve as part of our commitment to a Better Tomorrow at Bentley University.

Bentley Dining has committed to the Humane Society of the U.S.'s Food Forward Pledge to enhance our plant-based offerings. Our goal is to ensure that 30% of our entrée menu will be plant-based by Spring 2026.

We offer a Green Reusable Container Program where students can take meals to go from The 921.



Sustainability

At Bentley Dining we have built processes into our operations to make sustainable choices a part of the everyday dining experience.

- Sourcing local produce from MA/RI through Mass Impact's Harvest of the Month program.
- Tracking our food waste footprint with WasteWatch by Leanpath.
- Collaborating with the nonprofit Recovering Leftover Cuisine to donate untouched leftover food at The 921/
- Using Red's Best local seafood for select entrees at The 921 dining hall, while also providing students with insights into how the fish is caught and delivered fresh the same day.
- Participating in the Northeast Organic Family Farm Partnership to source regional dairy products.

- All kitchen waste is composted. We also have post-consumer composting in The 921, and sorting stations at LaCava Café.
- Discount program for using a reusable mug at Starbucks Express or Einstein Bros. Bagels.
- Representatives from Bentley Dining participate in the Office of Sustainability's Waste Minimization Task Force.
- Plant-based dining options including a vegan station at The 921.
 - Offer reusable to go containers at The 921 and LaCava Café.

Fair trade certified coffee is available at the 921, Faculty Staff Dining Room, Catering and Curritos.













Join us at our food court at the top of the hill! With homestyle entrees, pizza, pasta, made-to-order grill, soup, deli, salads, & more!

We also feature special items and limited-time offers.

Meal trades are accepted at LaCava Café.

GRILLED

Our build-your-own grill concept features a variety of proteins to suit every taste. Choose from classic options like burgers, chicken, and turkey burgers, or try our plant-based choices, including black bean burgers, and Buffalo Chickpea Burgers. Don't forget to complement your meal with your favorite sides, such as crispy onion rings, golden fries, and delicious tater tots.

GRHLLED

CRAFT-IT DELI/TURBO SUBS

Craft-It is our made-to-order deli station featuring cold cuts, assorted cheeses, veggies, tuna salad, chicken salad, and more. We also offer a weekly deli sandwich/wrap special. Turbo Subs is attached to the deli featuring signature subs.



BOWLFUL

Our station workers will hand-toss your made-to-order salad with your choice of salad mix, protein, veggies, dressing, and other toppings. This station features a rotating theme of Mediterranean, Asian, and Mexican-style salads with special proteins and dressings. New this season, you can also enhance your salad with nutrient-rich grains like quinoa and farro for an extra boost of flavor and texture.



SAL'S PIZZA

Discover the delicious flavors of Sal's Pizza, your local restaurant chain! Choose from a customizable 7" personal pizza, pizza by the slice topped with all your favorites and a customized pasta station.



HISSHO SUSHI

Grab & go rolls, poke bowls, and specialty items provided by Hissho Sushi. All hand-rolled in house!

LaCava Café Stations





STARBUCKS EXPRESS

Starbucks Express, located within LaCava Café, offers all your favorite Starbucks coffee, iced teas, refreshers, and espresso-based drinks. Enjoy freshly baked breakfast pastries, convenient grab-and-go options, and seasonal treats. Be sure to check out our new breakfast sandwiches while you're here!

EINSTEIN BROS. BAGELS

Einstein Bros. Bagels, conveniently located inside the Bentley Library, serves up the freshest ingredients, including our signature bagels, breakfast and lunch sandwiches, and coffee. Don't miss our newest addition to the menu: the Brisket Sandwich, featuring tender brisket stacked high and served on a zesty jalapeño bagel for an extra kick!

HARRY'S

Harry's Pub is located on the second floor of the Student Center. Harry's serves hot and fresh pub food. The menu features flatbreads, sandwiches, grilled items, and appetizers. Open until 12:45am on weeknights and 1:45am on Friday and Saturday Harry's will satisfy your late-night cravings! This location is cashless starting Fall 2024, Meal trades and all major credit cards are accepted.

natural!

Enjoy fresh-squeezed fruit juices and blended smoothies that nourish your mind and body with essential vitamins and minerals in every glass! Located on the third floor of the student center, you can easily grab a smoothie on your way to class. Don't forget to check out our new coconut bowls for smoothie bowls, adding a fun and tropical touch to your meal.

DUNKIN'

Stop by for your favorite baked goods and coffee located on the second floor of the Student Center. This location requires you to download the Dunkin' app to place an order for pick up. Dunkin' is an independent privately owned franchise on campus. Discretionary dollars are not accepted.

Other Retail Locations



THE NEST BREAKFAST CAFÉ

The Nest Breakfast Cafe, located in the Dana Athletic Center, is our breakfast destination. They serve a variety of items including breakfast bowls, bagels, burritos and more.

CURRITO

Located at the Dana Center. Currito brings you burritos, bowls, salads, and milkshakes made with bold flavors, international inspirations, and real fresh food. Whether you are in the mood for Greens or Grains, we have it all. Meal trades are accepted at this location.

VENDING OPTIONS

We understand how important convenience is for our on-the-go students. That is why we have partnered with Just Baked to bring exciting vending options to our guests. Just Baked is located inside the Dana Center featuring lava cakes, sliders, and more!

VIRTUAL DINING CONCEPTS

Bentley Dining has partnered with Virtual Dining Concepts (VDC) to bring celebrity virtual brands to the Bentley campus. MrBeast Burger operates within LaCava Café for a limited time via Grubhub. This menu is a straightforward no-nonsense take on the classic American smash burgers featuring MrBeast's fan favorites.

FALCON MARKET

Falcon Market is our campus convenience store located on the first floor of Collins Hall. It's the perfect spot to grab your favorite treats, beverages, ice cream, and dorm room supplies.



MINDFUL

Every Mindful Limited Time Offer is crafted to blend indulgent flavors with wholesome ingredients, proving that you can savor deeply satisfying foods while focusing on your wellness. Look for items marked with the Mindful logo on our menus. Additionally, we're thrilled to introduce our new mindful fridge at LaCava Cafe, featuring a selection of both perishable and nonperishable items. This new addition ensures you have convenient access to nourishing options, supporting your health and wellness goals even on the go.

SNACKS AND BEVERAGES

We've got your snack game covered! Whether you need a protein-packed boost to power through your last class or want to stay refreshed with new and exciting beverages, we're constantly adding fresh snacks and drinks throughout the academic year. Check out Falcon Martket and LaCava for the latest options!

SIMPLY TO GO

Whether you are looking for a convenient meal on the go or a quick pick-me-up snack to help you power through that afternoon slump, Simply To Go offers delicious limited-time offers that are centered around seasonal ingredients and flavors.











Avoid the line!

Order from your favorite on-campus restaurants with Grubhub campus dining.



What makes Grubhub the perfect study buddy?







Avoid the line with on-campus pickup

Pay with campus card, debit or credit

Get unlimited free delivery and more from your favorite off-campus restaurants*

Order ahead with Grubhub at all our retail dining locations! Students can conveniently use Falcon Funds, Discretionary Funds, Meal Trades (at select locations), or credit/debit cards directly through the Grubhub app.

With Grubhub, students can pre-order, customize their meals, and skip the wait. Your food is made to order and ready for pick-up when you arrive.

The app also works for our Virtual Dining Concepts, giving you even more options on campus.

Plus, students can check account balances, see which locations are open, and get estimated wait times—all in one place.

For more info on Grubhub please click here!

Meal Plans

All students living in dormitories or suites are required to purchase a meal plan. Commuters and faculty/staff are encouraged to purchase a plan at any time throughout the year.

How to purchase.

- 1. Log on to the Housing Student Self Service
- 2. Click on Meal Plan Tab
- 3. Select Change My Plan
- 4. Confirm the term before you submit your purchase

Freshman students will be opted-in to the Block 304 plan.

To learn more please visit Campus Dining Options | Bentley University

RESIDENT PLANS

MEAL PLAN	Discretionary Dollars	Meal Trades Per Week	Cost Per Semester
Block 304	\$350	5	\$4,115
Block 240	\$375	5	\$4,025
Block 192	\$425	5	\$3,920
Block 20	\$750	N/A	\$1,585



