

Money Matters

Presented by:

Financial Services and Financial Aid

This session is important because.....INFORMATION

- We want to help make your time at MSU go smoothly
- Allow you to plan and finance your education
- Help you stay in good financial standing



OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID



Carrington
Hall 101



What is Financial Aid?

- Any money from outside of the family that pays college expenses
- Types of Financial Aid
 - ☐ Scholarships
 - ☐ Grants
 - ☐ Employment
 - ☐ Loans

Application Process

FAFSA
www.fafsa.gov

- Complete each year **October 1**
- Review FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS)
- Submit requested documents (verification)

Accept or decline

Award Offer

- View your award letter
- Accept or decline
- Follow up as directed
 - MPN
 - Entrance Counseling

Degree Works (audit and SEP) unavailable May 11-12, 2026 for spring 2026 end of term processing.

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Fall26 tuition & fee charges will post to student accounts during the last week of May 2026

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What to Know About Summer 2026 Enrollment Requirements for Federal Financial Aid.

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Effective fall 2026, revised course modalities (how classes are offered) will be used.

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Registration

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Financial Aid & Scholarships



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Financial Aid

Aid Year: 2026 / 2027 Aid Year ▾



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Student Requirements ⓘ



2026-2027 FAFSA Received



Our office has received your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If no additional information is being requested, or you have already responded to all requests for information, no further action is required from you. W...

Unsatisfied Requirements



Missouri State University Scholarship Agreement Form

Last update: 05/12/2026

NOT RECEIVED



Satisfied Requirements



Student Aid Report

Last update: 11/07/2025

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Grants and Scholarships to Pay for College ?

Type	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Amount	Take Action
Access Missouri Program	\$1,350.00 <i>Accept</i>	\$1,350.00 <i>Accept</i>	\$2,700.00	
A+ Recognition Scholarship	\$250.00 <i>Offer</i>	\$250.00 <i>Offer</i>	\$500.00	Select ▼
Missouri Advantage Scholar...	\$500.00 <i>Offer</i>	\$500.00 <i>Offer</i>	\$1,000.00	Select ▼
Total	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	\$4,200.00	

-\$4,200.00

Options to Pay Net Cost

Loans ⓘ



Type	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Amount	Take Action
Subsidized Direct Loan	\$1,750.00 <i>Offer</i>	\$1,750.00 <i>Offer</i>	\$3,500.00	Select ▼
Unsubsidized Direct Loan	\$1,000.00 <i>Offer</i>	\$1,000.00 <i>Offer</i>	\$2,000.00	Select ▼
Total	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$5,500.00	

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Terms and Conditions



Terms and Conditions

Financial aid is determined from the information you provided on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and may be a combination of federal, state, institutional and private funding.

Awards are made based on your living arrangement as reported on your FAFSA, which affect your cost of attendance, and full time enrollment. Federal aid may be received by students enrolled less than full-time, but will be pro-rated according to the actual cost of attendance. Federal student loans require no less than half-time enrollment.

Aid is generally awarded for the academic year, which consists of the fall and spring semesters. Summer school is considered a separate session. If you are accepting your full loan limit during fall and spring semesters, you may have no loan eligibility for summer.

To remain eligible for financial aid you must meet the requirements of [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#).

Notify the Office of Student Financial Aid of all scholarships and private funds received or expected. Aid from these sources may not appear on your award letter pending notification from Missouri State University scholarship committee, campus departments, and/or private agencies. New awards from these sources may result in changes to your award package; adjustments will be made accordingly and revised notification sent if necessary.

Complete the FAFSA annually to remain eligible for future financial aid.

Students participating in a Study Away program should contact the Office of Student Financial Aid regarding enrollment status and aid eligibility.

Please use the following link if you need information about what happens to your financial aid should you [withdraw from Missouri State University](#).

Title IV Authorization

Financial Aid is used to pay all charges owed to the university such as required student fees, university housing, health center fees, long-distance phone charges, special course fees, emergency loans, etc. If your aid exceeds what you owe, the balance will be issued to you. You may restrict the use of your federal aid to current required student fees and housing charges. To exercise this option, visit Financial Services at Carrington 113 to complete a *Financial Aid Authorization* form.

Financial aid funds will be applied to outstanding charges from a prior term up to a maximum of \$200.

Student & Parent Loans

- Federal Student Loans
 - Subsidized
 - Unsubsidized
- Credit-Based Education Loans
 - Alternative – Private Lenders
 - Parent Plus Loan – Federal Gov't is the lender

OFFICE OF STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

PSU 208

- Helps students find jobs on or near campus
- 3,000 part-time jobs on campus
- 400 of which are Work Study
- The Work Study Request List opens July 1
- For more information visit [*www.missouristate.edu/studentemp/*](http://www.missouristate.edu/studentemp/)



TIMING IS EVERYTHING

- University Scholarships, Federal Grants, and Stafford Loans will apply to students' accounts after the first week of school
- Scholarships from private sources pay to student accounts when funds are received by Missouri State (but no sooner than the second week of school)
- State programs pay upon notification by the State (varies)
 - Bright Flight
 - Access Missouri



COST INFORMATION

Why is there a difference between what my Admissions counselor told me and what Financial Aid says?

Direct Costs vs. Indirect Costs

Direct Costs: Tuition & Fees, Room/Board, Books & Supplies

Indirect Costs: Transportation, Toiletries, Clothing, etc.

Tips for Success

- Please carefully read everything sent to you
- Be sure to check your Missouri State email account regularly
- Make sure to communicate regularly regarding your student's finances, statements, and aid status





Tips for Success

- Closely monitor loan debt, and more importantly, the use of credit cards
- You must reapply for federal and state aid each year
- The FAFSA becomes available October 1



Tips for Success

- Donor funded scholarships
- Pay particular attention to scholarship renewal requirements
- Be sure to sign the scholarship acceptance form **as well as** accepting the scholarship on your aid offer.
- ID for scholarships and state programs

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Carrington Hall 113

Financial Services is responsible for the asset management and accountability of all University funds, including yours.



- Accounts Receivable
- Bursar's Office
- Collections
- Disbursement of Financial Aid Refunds

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

- Maintains your University account
- Answers questions regarding student accounts
- Maintains direct deposit records for refunds
- Processes refunds
- Sends email notification when statement are ready to be viewed
- Office hours: 8:30 am- 4:30 pm M - F

DIRECT DEPOSIT

The fastest way to receive the refund of your Financial Aid is by:

Direct Deposit to your bank account!

- You may designate ANY banking account
- Your direct deposit authorization will remain in effect until YOU change it
- Students must sign up on-line; Parents need to submit a form.
- Students will receive an email when the direct deposit is sent to their bank

BURSAR'S OFFICE

- Processes student payments and departmental deposits
- Deposits money on Bearpass Card
- Cashes checks for students
 - Personal & Parent Checks
 - Limit of \$100.00 per day
- Window Hours
 - 8:30 am- 4:00 pm M - F





MY PAYMENT PLAN

- All students are automatically enrolled in the payment plan
 - This does not mean you have to utilize it, but gives you the ability to if you choose to.
- Students agree to terms when enrolling in classes
 - **Finance Charges** are incurred monthly on any unpaid statement balance **even when using the payment plan.**
- All accounts must be paid in full by the end of that semester's plan
- Past due amounts will prevent a student from registering for the next semester, and continuing in the My Payment Plan for subsequent semesters



MY PAYMENT PLAN

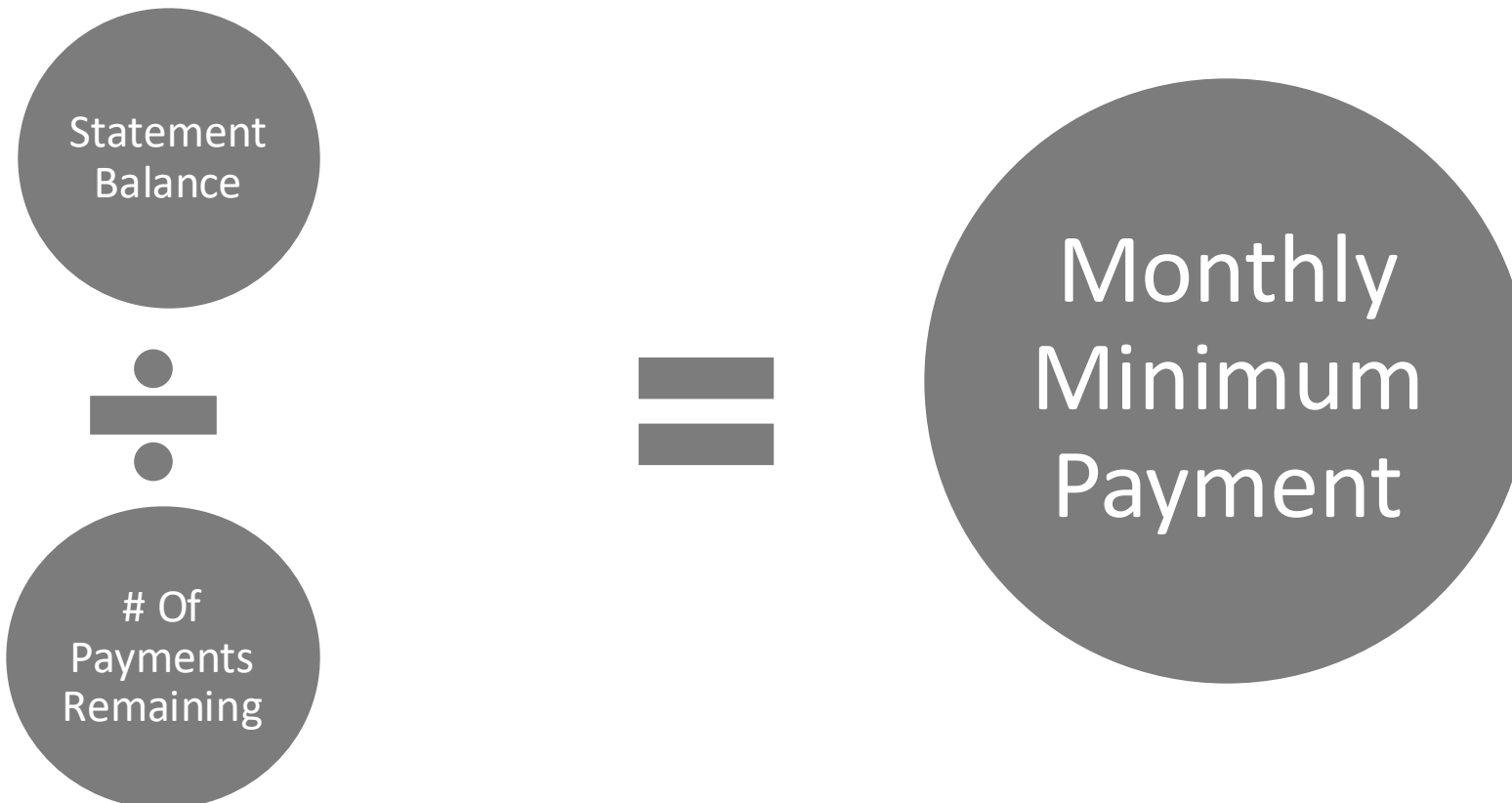
Missouri State University allows students in good financial standing to make charges on their accounts for:

- Required student fees
- Residence hall charges
- Bookstore charges
- Magers Health Center charges
- Parking permits and fines
- Library fines and other charges

...and pay for those charges in installments.

MINIMUM PAYMENTS

Calculated by dividing the total charges due at the beginning of the semester by the number of scheduled payment dates in the semester and adding the **Finance Charge**.





FINANCE CHARGES

- If all charges for the semester are not paid by the statement due date, a Finance Charge will be applied at a monthly periodic rate of 1% to the remaining balance.
- Charges incurred between semester payment plans are due and payable when incurred. A finance charge will be assessed on the next **statement balance** after the charge is first billed.

MY PAYMENT PLAN: REPAYMENT

Charges incurred for and during...

- **Fall semester** may be paid in three monthly installments.

September 10th

October 10th

November 10th

- **Spring semester** may be paid in three monthly installments

February 10th

March 10th

April 10th

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

In Person at the Bursar's Office

- Cash or Check

Over the WEB

- E-Check (*Free*)
- *529 Plan Payments (10.00 fee per payment)*
- Credit Card/Debit Card (*2.95% Service Fee*)
 - Visa, Master Card, Discover, American Express

Through Mail

- Include Student Name
- Include Student M#
- MOST or 529 Plans

Missouri State University

Attn: Bursar

901 S National Ave

Springfield MO 65897

BEARPASS CARD

MSU Identification Card

Debit account

- Add funds to your card and use it to on campus to pay at the Bookstore, Convenience Stores and Food Court

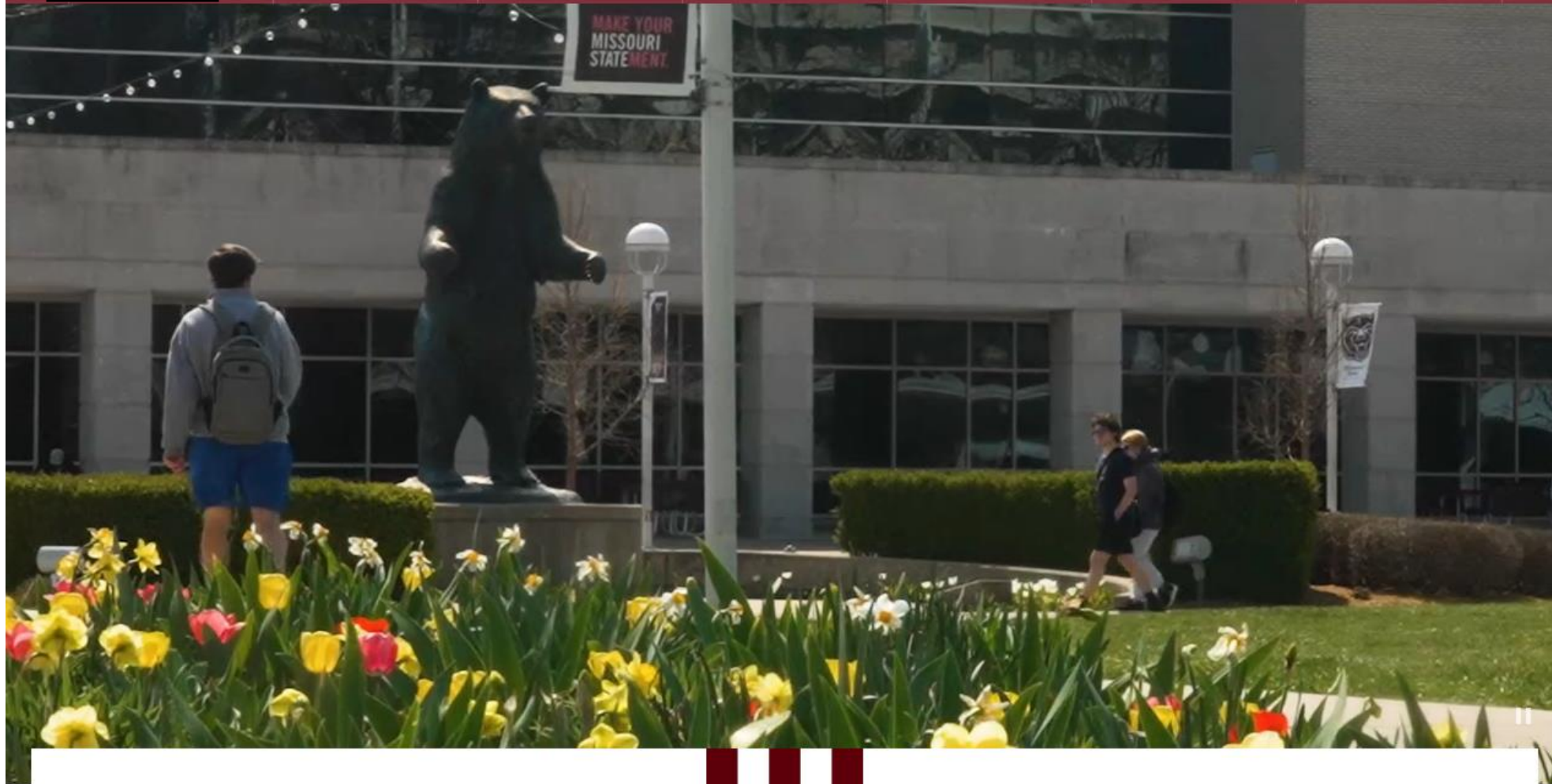
Charge account

- Charges at Health Center or Bookstore go on your student account
- Payment for miscellaneous charges are due in 30 days

BEARPASS OFFICE

Plaster Student Union 128





MAKE YOUR MISSOURI STATEMENT

It's your time to be heard.



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How to access your financial account



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Account Overview



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Summary

Springfield Account Balance

Balance

Previous Term Balance	\$0.00
Current Term Charges and Payments	\$226.57
Total Balance	\$226.57

** financial aid credits cannot be applied to previous term balances*

Recent transactions

Date	Description
4/8/21	202120: Springfield Campus Payment Plan
4/5/21	202120: Springfield Campus Payment Plan

Notifications

SPRINGFIELD STUDENTS:

Payment due dates:

Spring Semester

February 10

March 10

April 10

Summer Semester

July 10

August 10

Fall Semester

September 10

October 10

November 10

A finance charge of 1% of the unpaid statement balance will be applied to the account after the tenth day of each month. Any question related to balances due may be directed to Financial Services, Carrington Hall, 417-836-5635

WEST PLAINS STUDENTS:

Message from the Business Office:

Please Note:

Bills were generated prior to application of Fall financial aid. You may check your balance through

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Close the notification center then you can view your balance, account activity, and make payments.

To view Statements:



Statements

- Kh My Account
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Date	Description	View	Save
4/13/21	Springfield Bill • NEW		
2/12/21	Springfield Bill • NEW		
11/12/20	Springfield Bill • NEW		
9/14/20	Springfield Bill • NEW		
8/12/20	Springfield Bill • NEW		
7/14/20	Springfield Bill		

THIS IS A STATEMENT SUMMARY



Missouri State University
Office of the Bursar
901 National Avenue
Springfield, MO-65897

Boomer Bear

901 National Avenue
Springfield, MO-65897

Statement Summary	
Account Number	M00000000
Statement Date	12-APR-21
Due Date	05/10/2021
Total Amount Due	\$40.37

If you are mailing a payment, please include the top portion and keep the lower portion for your records.

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY SINCE YOUR LAST STATEMENT

Date	Term	Description	Charges	Credits
		Balance Forward	\$1995.00	
08/14/2017	201740	UG Resident Tuition	\$285.00	
08/29/2017	201740	Stafford DL-Subsidized		\$1814.00
08/29/2017	201740	Stafford DL-Unsubsidized		\$2310.00
08/30/2017	201740	Refund	\$1844.00	
11/11/2017	201740	Bookstore Charges	\$40.37	

WHAT ABOUT FAMILY MEMBERS and Payment Methods

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Boomer Bear

Basic information

Name	M00000000
Student ID	M02854606

Payment methods

Commerce	
FCCU	
+ Add payment method	

Payers

Do you know someone that would like to help you pay? Invite them to have access to your account!

Papa Bear	
+ Send a payer invitation	

You can edit saved Payment Methods, delete, and add new ones here.

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My Account

Payer Invitation

Payer information

* First name

* Last name

* Email address

* Confirm email address

Payer access

☒ Allow access to statements

☒ Allow access to tax forms

Message to payer

Maximum 250 characters

Cancel

Send invitation



Parent logs in to their e-mail account to receive their login information.
Go to www.missouristate.edu/bursar and click “Parents and Authorized Users”

Where to sign your FERPA release

The screenshot shows the Missouri State University website with a dark red header. The main navigation bar includes links for Home, Campus Life, Employee, Instruction and Advising, My Account, and Student. A search icon and 'VIEW ALL CARDS' link are on the right. A notification box at the top left states: 'Starting June 23, 2025, DOB/SSN access on SPAIDEN/PPAIDEN requires a formal supervisor request.' Below this, a grid of service tiles is displayed. The 'Billing - University Accounts' tile is highlighted with a red box, and within it, the 'FERPA Release Form - Billing' link is also highlighted with a red box. Other tiles include 'Bursar's Office', 'BearPass Card', and 'Dining Services'.

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