Halal Fact Sheet

The Halal fact sheet is designed to help Muslim students make informed dining decisions.

- All meats during the academic year served in Cutter/Ziskind including beef, chicken, lamb, deli meats, and breakfast meats are Halal.
- The Cutter/Ziskind kitchen is not certified Halal by any third party at this time.
- Pork is not served in Cutter/Ziskind during the academic year.
- While the meat is Halal there may be products we serve that are not considered Halal e.g. vinegars, marshmallow, desserts.
- For the 2018 Consolidation/Commencement/Reunion (Tuesday, 5/15 - Sunday, 5/27) Ramadan Meals along with Halal meat including breakfast food will be prepared and served from Chase kitchen, a facility that cooks with pork and alcohol.
- Starting Tuesday, 5/29 - Thursday, 6/14 meals for Ramadan will be available at Cutter/Ziskind.
- You can request to opt out of the meal plan during this period to satisfy your own meal requirements.
- For the summer only (Tuesday, 5/29 - Sunday, 8/19) Halal meat is available; and cooked and served in separate pans in Cutter/Ziskind for the following dates Tuesday, 5/29 - Friday, 7/6 and Monday, 8/6 - Friday, 8/17. From Monday, 7/9 - Friday, 8/3 Halal meat will be available at Tyler House. (Please note: pork and alcohol are served in Cutter/Ziskind and Tyler during the summer.)
- Comstock/Wilder does cook with pork and alcohol, but the kitchen provides a Monday night Asian meal during the academic year, featuring Halal chicken that is not cooked with alcohol.
- Year round Halal chicken and Halal burgers are available at the Campus Center Cafe and can be cooked in a separate pan.
- If requested, a separate pan for cooking eggs or sandwiches can be used.
- If you’re attending a catered event on campus, be sure to let the organizer know to request a Halal accommodation for the event. Please be aware the catering kitchens also prepare foods with alcohol and pork.
- The Dining Services website and Center for Religious and Spiritual Life website have specifics for religious and dietary accommodations.
- During Orientation period Halal meat is available to groups whose coordinators submit dietary accommodation requests to Dining Services. Please be sure to ask your program coordinator to request this accommodation regardless of where you are assigned to dine. This helps with accurate counts and avoids long waits.
- Please direct any further questions about food ingredients to the chef on duty.