



UND DINING SERVICES STUDENT HANDBOOK 2026-2027

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Welcome to Dining Services—let's go! We're thrilled that you've chosen the University of North Dakota *and* decided to join our Dining Services team. This is an exciting moment for our campus and for our department, and we're pumped to have you jump in with us. As part of Dining Services, you're joining a powerhouse team that serves more than seven thousand meals every single day. Student employees are the heartbeat of that operation. Your energy, your commitment, and your drive to deliver outstanding service help create the kind of dining experience that keeps guests coming back with a smile. You'll dive into training that covers our policies, procedures, and service standards—and you'll build the skills that set you up for success. When you learn them, live them, and bring them to life on the job, you help make Dining Services stronger and more successful. But here's the best part: Dining Services is about more than great food. It's about great people. We want your time here to be fun, memorable, and full of opportunities. You'll make friends, learn new things, sharpen your strengths, and build skills that will carry you far beyond campus. With your enthusiasm and teamwork, this year is going to be an incredible one. **Welcome to the Dining Services family—let's make it unforgettable!**

Orlynn Rosaasen
Director of Dining Services

Credo

To enhance the student dining experience by providing exceptional service and quality food.

Promise

Our employees are the foundation to the success of our organization.

Motto

Serving to Nourish Minds and Bodies.

Dining Services Student Employee Learning Outcomes

1. **Customer Service Skills:** Develop exceptional service skills that extend beyond basic customer service, emphasizing a positive attitude, meticulous attention to detail, and the ability to work cohesively with a diverse team.
2. **Teamwork and Collaboration:** Working in a fast-paced and diverse environment requires a coachable mindset, effective communication, the ability to remain calm under pressure, and strong cooperation with colleagues.
3. **Time Management:** Balance work responsibilities with academic commitments helps students develop strong time management skills.
4. **Problem Solving:** Handling unexpected situations and quickly finding solutions are crucial skills developed in this role. Critical thinking, strategic thinking, and taking initiative are essential for this position.
5. **Work Ethic:** Develop a strong work ethic through punctuality, reliability, taking initiative, and dedication to the job.
6. **Interpersonal Skills:** Enhance communication skills and the ability to work with a diverse group of people. Active listening, as well as verbal and nonverbal communication, are crucial to providing the best overall experience

Training

Congratulations on your new position with University of North Dakota Dining Services! The next step is to ensure you receive the necessary training and become confident in your responsibilities as a student employee.

All employees are required to complete mandatory training during work hours. It is your responsibility to work with your supervisor to schedule dedicated time for this training until it is fully completed. Please note that failure to complete the required training within the first three weeks of employment may impact your eligibility for a pay raise during your next performance evaluation.

Mandatory Online Training

Vector Solutions is the online training platform used to meet the training requirements for UND student employees. All mandatory online training can be accessed through the [Dining Employee Training Website](#), under the Student Training tab.

You will receive email notifications from Vector Solutions when training is assigned and these reminders will continue until the training is completed. It is your responsibility to complete all assigned modules by the specified deadlines. This centralized training hub provides essential information—including, but not limited to, our policies and procedures—and serves as a foundation for the hands-on training you will receive at your assigned facility.

During your **first week of employment**, and **annually thereafter**, you are also required to complete the **Dining Services Critical Trainings** on Blackboard. These must be completed before beginning any on-the-floor training. The following modules are key components of the Critical Training and must be completed on Blackboard with a **minimum passing score of 85%:**

- Dining Unit 1: A Safe Workplace
- Dining Unit 2: Sanitation Standards
- Dining Unit 3: Food Safety Standards

- Dining Unit 4: Food Allergies & Special Diets
- Dining Unit 5: Exceptional Service

You are required to complete all mandatory training modules in a timely manner. Student Managers can track your progress and are always available to answer any questions related to the training.

These trainings are essential for ensuring a safe and efficient work environment. The skills you learn will help protect customers, co-workers, and yourself from potential hazards that may arise if safety procedures and regulations are not followed.

On the Job Training

Once the online training modules are completed, you'll begin in-unit, hands-on training. Each new employee will be assigned a Team Leader who will guide and support you through this phase of training.

Some locations use **Cell Teams**, which are smaller groups within the unit that hold separate meetings and provide additional support. All Dining Services staff are here to help you succeed, and we strongly encourage you to ask questions if you're ever unsure about any part of your responsibilities.

Skill Checks

Within the first eight weeks of employment, new student employees will participate in a skill check. This process is designed to assess their current understanding, reinforce key training concepts, and address any areas that may have been overlooked during the initial training period.

The skill check is a collaborative discussion focused on core competencies and expectations for student employees. It ensures that proper procedures are being followed, confirms that training has been effectively absorbed, and provides an opportunity for additional guidance if needed.

Additionally, the checklist used during the skill check serves as a foundational tool for ongoing performance evaluations and employee reviews.

Performance Evaluation

All student employees are evaluated by their Student Management team after completing the probationary period and annually thereafter. These evaluations are a key form of communication, designed to inform employees about their performance and provide guidance for improvement.

Returning student employees are evaluated each year based on their specific job duties. These evaluations highlight individual strengths and identify areas for growth, helping to support continued development and success in the role.

The first evaluation, conducted at the end of the training period, is developmental in nature. It is intended to provide constructive feedback on strengths and areas needing improvement, without any negative consequences.

Employees will have the opportunity to review their evaluation with their Student Management team. After the review, they will be asked to sign the evaluation. Signing indicates that the evaluation has been reviewed, not necessarily that the employee agrees with the assessment.

The scores are rated as follows:

- ***Exceeds Expectations:*** encouraged to be justified by a brief narrative description in the Comments column
- ***Meets Expectations:*** performance is a level of performance that is neither higher nor lower than would be expected from a majority of employees in a similar position.
- ***Does not meet Expectations:*** encouraged to be justified by a brief narrative description in the Comments column. For those tasks rated "Does not meet standards corrective actions should be discussed and added to the general comments/goals at the end of the documents.
- ***Does not apply:*** should only be used if the duty is not related to your job. *If you have not been shown this duty but it does relate, then "does not meet standards" would be checked and discussed in general comments.

Dates and Deadlines for Reviews/Performance Evaluations

	Hire Date Range between:			Probation Evaluation	Probation Review Mandatory Training Deadline	Probation Review Due Date (Submitted to Dining HR/Payroll Specialist)	Probation Potential Rate Increase	Annual Evaluation	Annual Review Mandatory Training Deadline	Annual Review Due Date (Submitted to Dining HR/Payroll Specialist)	Annual Potential Rate Increase
FY'26	10/2/2025	and	3/1/2026	May 2026	3/27/2026	6/19/2026	7/1/2026	December 2026	10/30/2026	12/15/2026	1/1/2027
FY'27	3/2/2026	and	10/1/2026	December 2026	10/30/2026	12/15/2026	1/1/2027	May 2027	3/26/2027	6/1/2027	7/1/2027
	10/2/2026	and	3/1/2027	May 2027	3/26/2027	6/1/2027	7/1/2027	December 2027	10/29/2027	12/15/2027	1/1/2028
FY'28	3/2/2027	and	10/1/2027	December 2027	10/29/2027	12/15/2027	1/1/2028	May 2028	3/31/2028	6/1/2028	7/1/2028
	10/2/2027	and	3/1/2028	May 2028	3/31/2028	6/1/2028	7/1/2028	December 2028	10/27/2028	12/15/2028	1/1/2029
FY'29	3/2/2028	and	10/1/2028	December 2028	10/27/2028	12/15/2028	1/1/2029	May 2029	3/30/2029	6/1/2029	7/1/2029
	10/2/2028	and	4/1/2029	May 2029	3/30/2029	6/1/2029	7/1/2029	December 2029	10/26/2029	12/15/2029	1/1/2030

The table above outlines the timeline for new employees' probationary and annual performance reviews, as well as the timing of any potential wage increases. After their initial evaluation, employees will continue to follow the same review cycle, either Fall or Spring, to ensure any eligible pay increases occur at the same time each year.

Returning employees are required to meet the same Vector Solutions training deadlines. While all required training must be completed by the established deadline, employees are strongly encouraged to complete their Vector Solutions training as soon as possible and no later than the October deadline.

Failure to complete the required training by the designated deadline will result in the employee being ineligible for a pay increase during that review cycle.

Scheduling

When setting up a work schedule, students are responsible for making sure that their work shifts will not conflict with their class schedule. Student's class schedule must be provided to be put on file. In Residential Dining your schedule, once picked, will be posted on our online scheduling software *Humanity/Shift Planning*. In Retail Dining the schedule is maintained in the location and on the App they use to communicate with student employees. For Catering will be posted weekly for upcoming Catering events. It is the student's responsibility to check when they work. If a student's class schedule changes or there is a conflict with their work schedule, the student needs to inform Manager/Student Management as soon as possible so that the issue(s) can be resolved.

During Finals Week, you will be expected to work your recurring weekly shifts. If the student has a shift that conflicts with a final exam, the student will be required to bring in his or her finals schedule to consult with Student Management about their schedule. The expectation is that a student covers another student's Finals shift if they need a Finals shift covered. Failure to show up for a shift during finals week will lead to progressive discipline, up to possible termination.

Summer employment is available for a limited number of employees. If a student is interested in working during the summer, please notify Student Management whenever summer scheduling is available (this will be notified by the Student Management team). Summer schedule typically runs on a week-to-week basis and an informational meeting is held at the end of the spring semester.

Expectations for using the Time Clock and Missed Punches

Students are expected to punch in and out for each shift, including 30 minute breaks, trainings, and meetings using their UND Student ID Card or biometric fingerprint. If the employee forgets their student ID card and does not have their fingerprint set up, you will be expected to return and get your student ID card. Missed punches are not acceptable. *Students will be subject to progressive to verbal warning after 3 missed punches and a written warning after 5 if corrective action is not taken.* Missing punches can be considered theft of time as you are not properly recording your time. Student employees must use the time clocks to clock in and out. The web clock option is not allowed, and will be considered as time theft if used, unless approved by a manager beforehand. Failure to record your time properly may result in termination. Directions for how to review your time in Employee Self-Service is under Pay Day and Time Tracking. Speak with your manager right away if you have any issues with clocking in or out.

Attendance

Student employees are expected to attend all scheduled shifts unless they have received prior approval from a Shift Manager. Students may not report to work unless they are scheduled. If a student wishes to pick up an extra shift, it must first be approved by a Student Manager.

Punctuality and Preparedness

- Students must be ready to work at their scheduled start time and remain until released by a Manager or Student Supervisor.
- The earliest a student may clock in is five minutes before the scheduled shift.
- After clocking in, students must report directly to their workstation and check in with the Student Supervisor.
- Students must:
 - Punch in on time
 - Be in full uniform (including hairnet/beard net and no jewelry)
 - Wash hands immediately after clocking in

Time Clock Use

- Students may clock in using their student ID or biometric fingerprint.
- Students must use approved time clock for punches
- Fingerprints must be registered with Dining HR/Payroll during the pre-hire appointment.
- Students must not clock in or out for others. Doing so is considered fraudulent and may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
- If a student forgets to clock in or out, they must notify Student Management or a Shift Manager immediately.

Late Arrivals

If a student will be late—even by one minute—they must speak directly with a Manager or Student Management. Voicemails do not count as proper notification. If the Shift Manager is unavailable, leave a message with another Manager and follow up later. Always record the name of the person who took your message.

Failure to properly notify management may result in a write-up for an unexcused absence.

Shift Coverage and Substitutes

If a student cannot work a scheduled shift:

- It is the student's responsibility to find a substitute.
- Notify Student Management of the absence and the name of the substitute.
- The substitute must also contact Student Management to confirm.
- If the substitute fails to show up, the substitute—not the original student—will receive a write-up.
- If no substitute is found, the shift remains the responsibility of the originally scheduled student.
- For Wilkerson, use Humanity to release shifts; for retail, use Band. Ask Student Management for help accessing these tools.

Absences and Illness

- Any absence without proper notification is considered unexcused and will result in a write-up.
- After three write-ups, the student may be subject to termination (see the Discipline section for details).
- If you are sick, notify Management at least three hours before your shift. Only the student or medical personnel may call in—calls from friends, family, or roommates are not accepted.
- If you arrive at work sick, inform a Manager or Student Supervisor immediately. You may be reassigned or sent home.
- A doctor's note is required if you miss three or more consecutive shifts or in certain cases before returning to work.

You may not work if you have:

- A fever or sore throat with fever
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Any infection (internal or external)
- Cold symptoms with coughing, sneezing, or discharge from eyes, nose, or mouth

Conduct and Honesty

- Students must follow the Code of Student Life.
- Alcohol-related illnesses are not excused.
- Dishonestly reporting an illness or emergency will result in termination.

Emergencies and Campus Closures

Student employees at Wilkerson Commons are classified as essential personnel and are required to report for scheduled shifts during campus closures or emergencies, including winter storms—even when classes are canceled or UND is closed.

All other Dining units are non-essential during closures. Students in those units should contact their supervisor to discuss transportation or scheduling concerns.

Failure to report for a scheduled shift at Wilkerson Commons during a closure will result in a write-up.

Tardiness

Students must arrive and clock in on time. Clocking in more than five minutes early is not allowed.

Late clock-ins or early departures without prior approval from Student Management will result in disciplinary action:

- First offense: Verbal warning
- Repeated offenses: Further disciplinary action

Leaving early without approval is considered an unexcused absence.

Excused Tardiness

Tardiness is only acceptable under the following conditions:

1. A class or exam that runs past the start of the shift
 - a. It is required of all students who have this situation to contact the Shift Manager as soon as possible
 - b. If this becomes a recurring issue, the student should reschedule their shift(s)
2. An exam that is scheduled during the shift. Students are to notify Student Management as soon as possible (i.e. when the student receives their syllabus at the beginning of the semester) as to the dates of the exams. A 24 hour notice will not be accepted for a test that has been scheduled for 3 months (At least 7 days' notice must be given). Students are expected to work the remainder of the shift or pick up a shift to make up for the lost time
3. Travel time should be taken into account to prevent tardiness. Students should be aware of bus schedules and plan accordingly if using the bus system. Students should allow time for parking and walking. Students should also be aware of train times and avoid certain routes. If in the case of an unplanned travel time delay, students should notify the Shift Manager as soon as possible
4. Any tardiness approved by Student Management

Unexcused Tardiness

1. Any reason that doesn't fall into the above excused tardiness will be considered unexcused

Absences

In the case of absences, students will be given one shift in which no documentation will be required to verify the absence but any days consecutive to the first absence will require appropriate documentation.

For example: if a student is sick and misses three days of work in a row, the student must provide a doctor's note or other required documentation for the second and third missed days.

When calling in for an absence, the student *must* speak with a Manager, ideally with the Shift Manager. If this is not followed, there will be no guarantee that the student will not receive a write-up. You must speak to someone, voice mail is not acceptable. It is important that the student makes note of the Manager they spoke with.

A. Excused Absence

With the presentation of a doctor's note, if calling in sick is a repeated incident

- The doctor's note should be presented to Management within **two** working days after the reported illness.
- If special arrangements need to be made for students with prolonged injuries (i.e. broken bone), then a student should also provide a note stating how long the injury will last and a workability of what they can and cannot do.

Management approval for:

- Any extra *academic* activities will be excused if notice is given a week in advance
- Students must notify Management a week in advance of dates to be missed, especially for exams that occur during a shift (with exception to personal emergencies)

- In cases of personal emergencies, the student should inform Management of their absence 24 hours in advance or as soon as possible
- Students are encouraged to find a replacement for their shift. They should consult the online humanities phone list or contact Student Management for information
- Should a replacement not be found, Management reserves the right to evaluate the reason(s) for missing the shift and either approve or deny the student the right to miss the shift. Should the request be denied, the student is required to show up for the shift

B. Unexcused Absence

“No Shows”: when an employee fails to notify Management of an absence 4 hours prior to their shift, and fails to report for their scheduled time

- A first and second offense will result in a verbal or written warning (write-up) depending on the situation. A third missed shift will result in termination.
- Excuses are not acceptable and constitute in a verbal warning the first time. If a problem continues, the student may be given a write-up and following the first two offenses, become subject to termination.
- Arriving to work under the influence of drugs or alcohol will result in *immediate termination*.
- Students have an obligation to work and though we acknowledge the importance of academics, we do not feel that Greek Life, intramurals, and other optional activities take precedence over work. These are optional activities and not academic. Thus, students are still expected to work their assigned shifts, unless a replacement is found.

Breaks

If a student is scheduled for a four hour shift, they may be allowed to take a paid fifteen minute break as approved by student leadership. If a student is scheduled for a five hour shift or longer, the student is required to take a half hour break (unpaid) off the clock. If a student is scheduled for an eight hour shift or longer, they may be allowed to take two fifteen minute breaks and are also required to take a half hour break off the clock. The half hour break off the clock is mandated by state / federal law. Students must check out with their student supervisor prior to taking any breaks.

When a student is scheduled for a shift of three or more hours, they are entitled to a meal. The student can choose to eat their meal one half hour before or after their shift. **No food may be taken out of the dining centers.** Meal breaks are to be eaten in the dining center/unit. The student can choose to eat in a location other than the designated dining center only if it is not open. This meal must be eaten within a half hour of starting or ending their shift. Retail units have a defined set of meals that includes one entrée item, one side, and one beverage that a student can choose from concepts that are open. **Before you can take a break, you must speak with your Supervisor and gain their permission. If you want to refuse your 30 minute unpaid break and stay working instead, you must speak with your supervisor, and have the break waiver form filled out in order to be able to do so.**

Shift Length	15 Min Paid Break	30 Min Unpaid Break	Free Meal
≥ 3 hours	N/A	N/A	Yes
4 – 5 hours	1	N/A	Yes
5 – 8	N/A	1	Yes
8 ≤	2	1	Yes

Meetings

To supplement training, employee meetings may be held once a month. The meetings may be of a general nature for an entire crew or specific to your particular work group. You are required to attend these meetings—they are a part of your job responsibility. The meetings are **MANDATORY** and take precedence over any activity except academic requirements. Absences for any reason must be cleared with Student Management in advance. Failure to attend a training meeting will be considered an unexcused absence at the discretion of Management. Employees who miss a meeting are responsible for contacting Student Management to review what was presented. Due to the importance of these meetings, if the student fails to attend two meetings during the semester, the employee may face progressive disciplinary action. If the student fails to attend three meetings during the semester the employee will be terminated. Employees are paid their regular rate for all meetings attended. Students are not to clock in more than 5 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Time and place of meetings are posted on the employee bulletin board a minimum of one week in advance. Watch for these notices as it is the student's responsibility to be aware of these meetings.

Student Communication Center

At each dining center, an area has been designated as the "Student Communication Center" ("SCC"). This area is where Student Management will disseminate information to all student employees. Throughout the semester signs will be posted for meetings, open positions, and upcoming events.

Dress Code and Personal Appearance

Employees' overall appearance is important to Dining Services and it is our expectation that students come to work neat and clean. While at work, students will be visible to fellow students, friends, and other guests in the dining facilities. People will form opinions about efficiency, cleanliness, and general concern for them by the way employees look and treat them. It is necessary that these guidelines are followed accordingly:

All students are expected to follow the following dress code (all shirts/polos are provided by Dining Services).

- Dining Residence wear a Dining Services green polo shirt
- Dining Retail locations
 - Self Branded - Dining Services black polo shirts provided by location
 - Chick-Fil-A – Polo provided by location
 - Panda Express – Red T-Shirt provided by location
 - Starbucks – Determined by location standards
- Catering
 - Casual uniform - Green Dining polo shirt, name tag, and black pants (no leggings or jeans).
 - Catering formal - Black UND Dining Services shirt tucked in, UND name tag, Catering green tie, black apron, black pants, black socks, and black non mesh shoes.
- Hairnet, and optional Dining Services hat, visor (worn correctly, facing forward)
- All long hair must be restrained
- Any and all facial hair must be restrained with a beard net

- Jewelry this includes all piercings, bracelets and watches, **is not allowed**-when working in any of Dining Services facilities or catering event. Only a plain wedding band (no stone) is allowed.
- Name tag
- Apron (if serving or cooking food)
- Good personal hygiene includes controlling any body odor
- Arrive at work neat and clean
- Smile and be helpful
- Keep hands clean
- Fingernails should be kept tidy and no nail polish or artificial nails are allowed
- Do not chew gum
- No employee is to be behind the line without the proper uniform
- Ankle length pants/slacks that are clean and in good repair. Black pants preferred.
 - Dining Retail units wear black pants (no designs, letters, or cut outs)
 - Starbucks Pants – Determined by location standards
- Socks or nylons and flat closed-toe / closed-heel shoes with non-slip tread
- Knee to ankle length skirts

The following are examples of **unacceptable** attire:

- Shorts of any kind
- Tank tops or halter tops
- Shoes with any kind of raised heel
- Open toed or open top shoes, i.e. crocs
- Sandals / slippers of any kind
- Sweat pants or jogging suits
- Leggings or jeggings
- Any clothing that is soiled, worn, torn, patched, or in any other way damaged

Please also note:

- If you need to wear long sleeves, please wear the plain long sleeved shirt under your polo shirt
- No sweatshirts or jackets may be worn over the Dining Service uniform

If you have any questions or concerns with regards to the dress code, contact your Student Management or Manager. Additional information on the dress code will be handed out to you and covered during your initial hire process.

Items not Necessary for Work

All UND Dining Services locations do not allow the use of cell phones or music listening devices in any production or service areas.

Ear buds are also prohibited while at work. These devices are dirty, and can harbor microorganisms which can potentially contaminate the food being served.

Employees need to be aware of the surrounding, and be mindful of their co-workers and guests.

Safety

Students are not to engage in rough housing or horseplay during their shift. This includes water fights, food fights, or any other forms of goofing off. Students caught in such acts will receive a verbal warning or a write-up depending on the severity of the offense. All work related injuries or near misses must be reported to a Supervisor or Management immediately. An Incident Report must be completed and sent to the Safety Office within 24 hours.

Safety is of the utmost importance at Dining Services. Following is a list of precautions to abide by while working:

- Clean up spills and breakage immediately
- Dispose of broken glass properly (white buckets located around the unit)
- Never operate or clean power equipment until properly trained
- Before cleaning any equipment, make sure it is unplugged or turned off
- Do not run in any area of the Dining Center
- No horseplay allowed
- Do not put knives in the dish room or pots and pans area
- Clean and sanitize all knives and return them to their proper place
- If you notice an unsafe condition, notify your Supervisor / Manager immediately
- Warn other people when you are carrying or exchanging hot pans
- Use ladders, carts, potholders, guards, and other safety equipment properly
- Always ask if you have questions

Sanitation

UND Dining Services Policies and Procedures are in accordance with the Grand Forks City Health, and Sanitation Code.

The need for strict adherence to sanitation and hygienic regulations is extremely important in Dining Services. Food Safety guidelines requires no drinking, eating, chewing gum / tobacco, using toothpicks, or smoking in any part of the kitchen or serving area. If you need something to drink, go to an authorized area after getting permission from your Supervisor. Once you are finished, take dirty glasses to the dish room and wash your hands before returning to your work station. Poor sanitation practices create an environment conducive to the production of contaminated food. Any open cuts or sores are to be bandaged and covered with a blue Band-Aid available in the first aid stations around the dining center.

It is important that you understand the proper cleaning and sanitizing procedures for each area in which you work. Food contact surfaces must be cleaned and sanitized after each use.

You are responsible for placing your work uniforms in the appropriate linen bag located in the janitor's closet or locker room. Make sure your laundry is free from objects such as knives, gum, name tags, twist ties, or garbage before depositing it in the linen bags. Foreign objects concealed in the laundry could result in serious injury to laundry attendants.

Clean hands are essential! They are the key to cleanliness in food and dish handling. Wash your hands thoroughly using soap and warm water before work and always after returning to work from:

- Going to the bathroom

- Blowing your nose
- Touching your face or hair
- Eating or drinking
- Taking a break
- Smoking
- Any other situations that could cause contamination

All prepared food is to be handled with sanitary gloves and remember to wash your hands before putting on gloves. Disposable gloves are provided by the operation and must be worn by any employee directly handling ready-to-eat food products. Always wash your hands before putting on gloves. Discard gloves when they are punctured or torn and also after:

- Touching your face or hair
- Moving plate racks or other dish containers
- Eating or drinking
- Handling raw meats (before handling other foods)
- Changing tasks
- Gloves have become soiled

Grievance Procedures

An employee who has any requests or complaints should try to resolve the matter with their Student Supervisors or Student Managers. If the Student Manager is unable to resolve the complaint, the matter should be discussed with the professional Management and / or Assistant Directors. This includes concerns with full-time staff. All further appeals or grievances may be discussed with the Director of Dining Services.

Resignation

If you are considering resigning from your job with Dining Services, please discuss the work situation with Student Management. Should you decide to resign, you will need to complete a notice of resignation and turn it into Student Management no later than two weeks from your last day of work. A two week notice would be greatly appreciated, however if a sooner date is needed, Student Management is understanding. Should you later return to work for Dining Services, you will be reinstated at base pay. Those who resign without giving proper notice, and/or those who resign from their position a month before the end of a semester, **will not be considered for rehire for Dining Services.**

Disciplinary Procedures

Failure to comply with Dining Services policies and procedures may result in disciplinary actions. Performance based issues that are not resolved may also result in disciplinary action. Disciplinary procedures are progressive and may come in the form of a verbal warning, a write-up, or termination. [NDUS Human Resource Policy Manual Section 25: Job Discipline/Dismissal](#)

Grounds for verbal and / or write-ups include but are not limited to:

- Eating, smoking, or chewing gum or tobacco; except during a break
- Lack of proper uniform
- Excess conversation with customers or fellow employees
- Unauthorized breaks
- Violation of safety and sanitation practices
- Tardiness
- Poor job performance
- Punching in or out early without permission
- Taking food out of the dining center without permission
- Using inappropriate language openly in front of customers or co-workers, regardless of what language it is
- Any other infraction of the work rules

Grounds for termination include but are not limited to:

- Three strikes rule (accumulation of any three of the above infractions)
- Theft of services, products, or property from Dining Services, its employees, or customers
- Insubordination
- Working while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs
- Poor job performance
- Falsification of University records
- Falsification of work hours / time fraud
- Any other infraction of work rules that Management sees as hazardous to employers' well being

Job Performance Expectations

UND Policy Manual [UND Staff Handbook](#)

All employees contribute to the success of the University. UND expects everyone to perform to the highest level possible.

Poor job performance can lead to a disciplinary action, up to and including termination. UND requires its employees to adhere to the following basic work expectations:

1. Adhere to current laws, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, practices, and professional ethics.
2. Consistently maintain attendance and punctuality; follow correct procedures for notification.
3. Work as part of the team.
4. Maintain a positive attitude.
5. Use courtesy and respect in all interactions.
6. Maintain a well-organized work area with a business-like appearance.
7. Use effective communication techniques to develop and maintain positive and effective working relationships with other employees and customers.
8. Be responsive to requests for service and assistance.
9. Maintain confidentiality.
10. Remain flexible in work assignments and schedule.
11. Actively pursue professional growth and development opportunities.

Remember, as an employee you represent the University of North Dakota Dining Services. We want to be proud of our Dining Services Department and we need each employee's help and cooperation. You are an important element to enhance Dining Services' image.

Discrimination and Harassment [UND Staff Handbook](#)

UND prohibits discrimination in all of its sponsored programs or activities, including employment.

Discrimination is the unfair or unequal treatment of an individual or a group based upon the individual or group's actual or perceived membership in a protected class.

Harassment is unwelcome and offensive conduct that is based upon an individual or group's actual or perceived membership in a protected class and creates a hostile environment.

Protected classes at UND include race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, pregnancy, marital or parental status, veteran's status, political belief or affiliation, or any other status protected by law or UND/North Dakota University System/State Board of Higher Education policy.

Sexual Harassment under UND's Discrimination and Harassment Policy is conduct that satisfies one or more of the following:

- Unwelcome verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature that creates a hostile environment;
- Acts of verbal, nonverbal or physical aggression, intimidation or hostility based on actual or perceived sex, sexual orientation or gender identity, even if the acts do not involve conduct of a sexual nature, that creates a hostile environment; or
- When submission to or rejection of unwanted conduct of a sexual nature is made, explicitly or implicitly, a term or condition of a person's employment, academic standing, or participation in any university-sponsored programs or activities or is used as the basis for university decisions affecting the individual.

UND employees are required to share disclosures or reports of alleged discrimination or harassment with the Equal Opportunity & Title IX Office. Employees should review UND's Discrimination and Harassment Policy for specific reporting obligations.

UND prohibits retaliation by its employees and students against a person who exercises their rights or responsibilities under any provision of state or federal law or UND policy.

Related Content:

- [UND Policy: Discrimination and Harassment](#)
- [SBHE Policy 603: Discrimination Complaint Procedures](#)

Title IX and Sexual Violence [UND Staff Handbook](#)

UND prohibits sexual harassment and sexual violence, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

Sexual harassment, as defined by Title IX, is conduct on the basis of sex that satisfies one or more of the following:

- An employee conditioning the provision of an aid, benefit, or service on an individual's participation in unwelcome sexual conduct;
- Unwelcome conduct determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to their education program or activity. This includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome conduct based on sex or sex stereotyping even if not sexual in nature; or
- Sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking.

UND employees are required to share disclosures or reports of alleged sexual harassment or sexual violence with the Title IX Coordinator. Employees should review the Title IX and Sexual Violence Policy for specific reporting obligations.

UND prohibits retaliation by its employees and students against a person who exercises their rights or responsibilities under any provision of state or federal law or UND policy.

Related Content:

- [UND Policy: Title IX Sexual Misconduct](#)

Consensual Relationships [UND Staff Handbook](#)

UND discourages consensual romantic, intimate or sexual relationships between employees, employees and students, or student employees when one individual in the relationship has direct or indirect authority over the other.

An individual engaging in a consensual relationship with another individual over which they have direct or indirect authority must immediately report the relationship, including the name of the other individual, to their supervisor. The supervisor must consult with Human Resources to develop a plan to manage or eliminate conflicts of interest and mitigate adverse effects on the involved parties and other third parties.

Failure to report the relationship or failure to cooperate in the management plan may be subject to disciplinary action.

UND expressly prohibits sexual harassment, including harassment of employees and students when a previous consensual relationship ceases to exist or when such a relationship is rejected by one of the parties.

Related Content:

- [UND Policy: Consensual Relationships](#)

Theft and Fraud

UND Policy: Employee Responsibility and Activities: Theft, Fraud, Abuse and Waste

Overview

All UND employees assume responsibility for safeguarding and preserving the assets and resources of the state and university system. Benefited employees are required to complete annual fraud awareness training. This training is documented by Human Resources.

Employees are expected to report suspected theft, fraud, or unlawful or improper use of public resources. Anonymous reporting may be done through the fraud hotline.

Theft, fraud, or unlawful or improper use of public funds or property includes, but is not limited to, stealing, larceny, or embezzlement; making or altering documents or files with the intent to defraud; purposely inaccurate accounting or financial reporting at any level; fraudulent conversion or misappropriation of public resources, including funds, supplies, or other property; improper handling or reporting of financial transactions; and authorizing or receiving compensation for goods not received, services not performed, or hours not worked, including payment or receipt of a bribe, kickback, or other unlawful or unauthorized payment.

UND must provide a process for reporting suspected theft, fraud, or unlawful or improper use of public resources; designate an officer responsible for receiving and investigating such reports; identify a process for investigation, audit, or referral to law enforcement officials (if there is reasonable basis to suspect theft, fraud, or unlawful or improper use of public resources); and report findings, disposition, and, if appropriate, recommendations for additional controls to prevent recurrence. This policy was created in accordance with SBHE policy 611.10.

Advancement Opportunities

Within Dining Services, there is always room for advancement. Employees who are in good standing and show potential should apply for Student Management positions if interested. Advancement possibilities are available to the following positions: Supervisor, Assistant Student Manager, and Student Manager.

Supervisors are required to have worked for Dining Services at least one semester and have a minimum GPA of 2.0. Assistant Student Managers and Student Managers are preferred to have worked for Dining Services for at least two full semesters and are expected to have a minimum GPA of 2.5. See the [2026-2027 Student Leadership Program Outline](#) for Minimum Requirements to become a student leader and the Expectations of student leaders. Requirements for advancement may be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Available positions will be advertised with flyers in locations and are also announced during student meetings. These positions are not posted online in the Careers page. You can pick up an application from Student Management. After completing the application, turn it into your Student Management.

Pay Scale by Job Classification

The following is a list of student job classifications and their base wages (subject to change):

Starting Positions	Starting hourly wage	
Food Handler / Cooks Asst.	\$15.00	
Counter Attendant/Team Member	\$15.00	
Dish room / Janitorial	\$15.00	
Support Clerical Staff / Cashier	\$15.00	
Catering Server/Bakery	\$15.00	
Management Staff Positions		
Student Supervisor/Trainer	\$0.45 raise	
Student Asst. Manager	\$0.60 raise from Starting Position or \$0.15 raise from Supervisor/Trainer	
Student Manager	\$0.75 raise from Starting Position, or \$0.30 raise from Supervisor/Trainer, or \$0.15 raise from Assistant Manager	

Pay Days and Time Tracking

Employees are paid twice a month which is the 15th and the last day of the month. If the pay date should fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the preceding work day shall be payday. There is a one pay period lag in paychecks. Hours worked from the first to the 15th of the month are paid on the last day of the month. Hours worked from the 16th to the last day of the month are paid on the 15th of the month. All pay checks are direct deposited to the bank account you provided during the new employee onboarding process.

Students are responsible for keeping track of their own hours and making sure they do not exceed the weekly 20 hour limit. Student staff who want to work over 20 hours must first get it approved by their supervisor. Work study and International students absolutely cannot exceed 20 hours during the regular semesters. Students are able to check the hours they have worked using the HRMS Employee Self-Service (PeopleSoft) link can be found on the UND.edu web page under logins. You are able to view your punches in Employee Self Service once you log in using your Campus Connection user name and password. Click on the **Time tile** on the main page. Then click on Weekly Time Summary on the left side menu. You can view the different weeks by clicking on the arrow on either side of the dates at the top of the page. You will be responsible to review your punches prior to the end to the pay period to request any changes. If you have a missed punch, you are required to report that missed punch on the missed punch report along with the reason you missed using the time clock.

Department Phone Numbers

Dining Services Admin		Main Phone: 7-3823	Fax: 7-3837
Street Address: 3625 Campus Road, Grand Forks ND 58202			
Orlynn Rosaasen	7-6116	Carissa Sigdahl	7-6480
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Cindy Murphy	7-3335	DS Acct Specialist/ Student	7-3826
Ashley Vandal	7-3763	Marketing & Graphic Specialist (Phoebee)	7-2211
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Amy Grasser	7-2256	Matthew Fashingbauer	Karen Bushaw & Eddie Martin
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Food Court	Panda Express	Chick-Fil-A	
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Ryan Storey	7-3930	Joe Kelly	7-0055
Kristi Schill	7-3917	Eric Roeder	7-5043
Kristin Fulgium	7-2797	Student Manager	7-1917
Kathy Brown	7-3956	Allison Boisjolie	7-3918
Wilkerson Xpress & Stomping Grounds		Main Phone: 7-3671	
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