Halal Fact Sheet

*Halal dining is offered to students at Smith College. The meal contains halal meat only and is served in specific dining halls. Other meal components may not be considered halal. This fact sheet is designed to make halal dining practices transparent to Smith students to improve their ability to navigate dining offerings and make informed decisions around meals. Dining Services is continually working to improve its processes and welcomes your feedback.*

**Academic Year**

- All meats during the academic year served in Cutter/Ziskind including beef, chicken, lamb, deli selections, and breakfast meat are Halal.
- The Cutter/Ziskind kitchen is not certified Halal by any third party at this time.
- Pork is never served in Cutter/Ziskind during the academic year.
- While the meat served in Cutter/Ziskind is Halal, there may be other products served that are not considered Halal e.g. vinegars, marshmallow, desserts.
- During the academic year Comstock/Wilder provides a Monday Asian meal, featuring Halal chicken that is not cooked with alcohol. Please note: Comstock/Wilder is a facility that cooks with pork and alcohol.

**Ramadan**

- Ramadan meals along with Halal meat including breakfast food will be prepared and served from Cutter Ziskind and Chase House kitchens. Please note: Chase House is a facility that cooks with pork and alcohol.
- From Monday, May 6 – Thursday, May 9 and Tuesday, May 28 – Tuesday, June 4, meals for Ramadan will be served at Cutter Ziskind from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.
- From Friday, May 10 – Saturday, May 25 meals for Ramadan will be served from Chase House in Room C from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. See schedule below:

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May 28 – June 4 (Monday-Friday) | Cutter/Ziskind | Breakfast/Dinner
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- Students can request to opt out of the meal plan during the month of Ramadan to satisfy their own meal requirements.

**Consolidation/Commencement/Reunion**

- For the 2019 Consolidation, Commencement and Reunion (Friday, May 10 – Saturday, May 25), Ramadan meals along with Halal meat will be prepared and served from Chase House.

**Summer**

- For the summer only, starting from Tuesday, May 28 – Friday, August 16, Halal meat is available during regular dining hours as follows:

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- During the summer Cutter/Ziskind and Tyler kitchens serve pork products and alcohol; and some meats are not considered Halal.

**Year-round**
● Halal chicken and burgers are available at the Campus Center Café and can be cooked in a separate pan upon request. If requested a separate pan can also be used for cooking eggs or sandwiches.
● If you are attending a catered event on campus, please ask the organizer to request a Halal dietary accommodation for you. Please note: Catering kitchens on campus also prepare foods with alcohol and pork.
● Dining Services and The Center for Religious and Spiritual Life websites have information about religious and dietary accommodations.

Orientation

● During orientation period Halal meat is available to groups whose coordinators submit dietary accommodation requests to Dining Services. Please ask your program coordinator to request a Halal dietary accommodation regardless of where you are assigned to dine. This helps with accurate counts and to avoid long waits.

If you have any questions about Halal meat, require additional cooking time for Halal meat(s), or want to inquire about food ingredients, please speak with the chef on duty or a dining staff member.

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