

TUKE catering facilities provide a variable service provision system:

1) By means of a credit system

a/ Combination meals and complementary products of free choice can be collected during the opening hours from a current offer in the following facilities: (the Student Canteens Nĕmcovej 1, Jedlíkova 7, Budovateľská 31 Prešov, Bistro - Urbánkova 2, Bistro - ZP Nĕmcovej 9, Bistro - Nĕmcovej 32, Bistro - Pizzeria Technicom Nĕmcovej 5, Pizzeria forte – Jedlíkova 7, Libresso – Nĕmcovej 7, Bistro Letná 9) <http://jedalen.tuke.sk/> + : <http://sdaj.tuke.sk/>

b/ Meals to order (the Staff Canteen Vysokoškolská 4):

- selection of three types of main meals at the price of €3.90,
- selection of two types of meals of choice at the price of €4.10,
- selection of two types of reserve meals at the price of €3.90,
- 1 type of a quick meal,

Main meals can be ordered using a card scanner, at the presentation place in the lobby of the building or via the Internet.

2) By means of meal vouchers

Combination meals – students (the Student Canteen Budovateľská 31, Prešov) + **janitors** (+ selected catering facilities in Košice).

3) In cash or using meal vouchers of intermediary companies (Sodexo, and other, ...)

Purchase of meals and complementary products (in all facilities except the Canteen Vysokoškolská 4).

4) Catering – business activity

In lounge facilities and canteens of TUKE <http://sdaj.tuke.sk/>

Credit catering system at TUKE

- Catering facilities in Kosice are involved in a credit catering system.
- The catering facility in Prešov uses TUKE meal vouchers.
- Processed and transparently labelled prices are attached to all the goods and catering services at TUKE.
- Products and meals can be purchased by means of an employee chip card, student chip card, in cash, or using meal vouchers of intermediary companies (Sodexo, and other, ...) / in all the facilities except the Canteen Vysokoškolská 4/.
- The boarders collect meals at meal-dispensing counters, and other complementary goods in Bistro. At cash registers their purchase can be paid in cash or by using a chip card.
- During the day, employees, PhD students and students purchase meals at full price. The subsidy is granted on the basis of entitlement to a subsidy for students at the end of each month. Meals can be collected throughout the day in several canteens; for granting subsidies, the values of meals are summed together upon a monthly closing date.

- Subsidies are displayed in boarder's account history in the form of subsidized prices for meals collected.

Subsidies for TUKE employees

After approval of the TUKE management, from January 1, 2019, the price of a meal unit for employees changes to **€3.90**.

| Composition | Proportion of a meal price (€) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Price paid by the boarder | 1.25 |
| Social fund contribution | 0.50 |
| Employers' contribution | 2.15 |
| Meal price including VAT | 3.90 |

- Pursuant to the Labour Code and the Collective Agreement of TUKE, employees – boarders are entitled to **one subsidized meal a day after four hours worked**.
- Meals of free choice and at different prices can be collected during the day in any TUKE canteen. The employee - boarder is entitled to a subsidy for a particular day in the case he/she selects meals worth **at least €2.00**.
- On a given day, a subsidy is granted for meals ranging **from €2.00 to €3.90**; the subsidy is granted in the amount of 55% of the meal price + contribution from the social fund.
- However, if the employee chooses a meal which costs more than €3.90, the subsidy is still calculated from the amount of €3.90 and the rest of the price up to €5.89 is not subsidized. If selected meal (or meals) exceeds the sum of €5.90, the system automatically grants another subsidy for the meal price of up to €7.80 (i.e. 2x3.90, comparable to two meals at once). From the meal value of €9.80, the system grants a third subsidy, etc.

Examples of subsidy provision:

- €0 - €1.99 – without subsidies
- €2.00 – €3.90 - one subsidy; the subsidy amount is proportional to the amount of the account
- €3.91 – €5.89 - one subsidy up to €3.90, the rest without a subsidy
- €5.90 - €7.80 - two subsidies, the subsidy amount is proportional to the amount of the account
- €7.81 - €9.79 - two subsidies up to €7.80, the rest without a subsidy
- €9.80 - €11.70 - three subsidies, etc.

However, drawing more subsidies for a meal (meals) on a particular day means that the boarder will lack subsidies in the following days, since at the end of the month the system performs a recalculation (after receiving information on days worked, holidays, sick leaves, business trips, etc.) and adjusts the boarder's subsidies according to reported workplace attendance.

If the boarder daily purchases meals at prices lower than €3.90, the subsidy will be granted in the amount of 55 % of the meal price + contribution from the social fund. However, **an under-used subsidy for the given day cannot be carried over to the following days**.

Receipt: The prices of individual meals and other products are listed. At the bottom of the receipt, a current state of the account can be found. Upon the date of closure, the system performs a recalculation and adjusts the number of subsidies for the boarder according to reported workplace attendance.

Subsidies for students and PhD students of TUKE

In terms of the methodological guideline of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, allowance is provided for two meals per one day.

A snack bar or a similar facility is not considered a catering facility; therefore, it is not possible to apply the allowance upon the purchase of food products in a similar way as meal vouchers are used.

Limits for granting subsidies at TUKE are as follows:

- a) Upon the purchase of a meal in the amount of over €2.40, the boarder is entitled to a subsidy of €1.40
- b) Upon the purchase of two meals in the amount of over €4.80, the boarder is entitled to a subsidy of €2.80.

Meals can be collected in several TUKE facilities. The values of individual meals are summed up upon the evening closure.

Methodology of allocation of subsidies to public universities from the State Budget for 2020

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3.4.3 Meal and accommodation allowance

(66) Meal allowance is provided for a special purpose and only to public universities. The amount of meal allowance (for full-time students including PhD students) shall be granted according to the number of meals served between January 1, 2019 and October 31, 2019. Correction of the real need shall be carried out according to the requirements of universities, at least twice a year.

(67) From January 1, 2020, meal allowance shall represent the amount of €1.40. During 2020, the Ministry may adjust the amount of allowance depending on available resources and the number of meals served, for which the allowance applies. The Ministry shall inform universities on possible changes in the amount of meal allowance at least 30 days in advance.

(68) Meal allowance can be applied only when the value of a meal reaches the amount of at least €2.00, while the student meal allowance must be at least 50 % of the difference between the meal price and the allowance amount provided by the Ministry (this limit is determined in case the university also provides a student meal allowance from its own resources). In addition, the system of providing meals to students must be transparent and controllable to allow evidential allowance settlement. The allowance is provided by means of an advance payment for up to two meals per one day offered to full-time students in a university catering facility, or other contracted establishment. A snack bar or a similar facility is not

considered a catering facility; **therefore, it is not possible** to apply the allowance for the purchase of food products in a similar way as “meal vouchers” are used.

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