

# IOWA REGIONAL FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION CAMPUS LUNCH OPTIONS

## Piazza Dining Center

The award-winning University of Northern Iowa all-you-care-to-eat dining center—Piazza is open for lunch on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and dinner on Thursday and Friday. Piazza is within walking distance from the Dome and McLeod (a less than 600 ft walk).

**Pre-order dining cards by March 8, 2026 for special team pricing of \$10.50/card (regularly \$12.00/card).**

Teams will order cards by meal and be issued individual dining cards for each meal ordered. Each card is valid for 1 lunch or dinner on any of the FIRST Regional dates (March 26, 27, or 28). This will allow teams to distribute their cards to team members as needed and allow teams to eat in shifts around the competition activities, as necessary. Each team's packet of cards will also include a return envelope. Teams that return unused cards **in the envelope at lunch on Saturday, March 28 (or at their last meal in Piazza) will be reimbursed for the unused cards.** Teams are responsible for returning cards on time if they want a reimbursement.

Tickets purchased after March 8 and on site are billed at the regular rate of \$12.00/person (ages 11 and up). Walk-ins are also welcome at the normal rate of \$12.00—Piazza Dining Center accepts credit/debit cards only—**NO CASH.** Pre-ordering saves money and time waiting in line!

All youth team participants must be chaperoned by an adult when in the dining center.

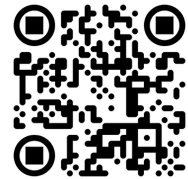
## Piazza Hours

Lunch is served from 11 am to 1:30 pm. On Thursday and Friday ONLY, Lite Lunch is also served from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Lite lunch has fewer offerings than Lunch but will still always have multiple options. Dining cards may be used during lunch or lite lunch.

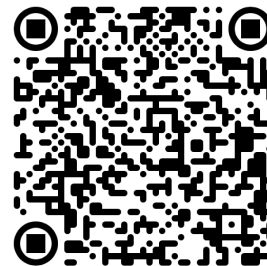
Piazza is also open during dinner hours (5:00 pm-7:00pm with Lite Dinner served until 9:00 pm) on Thursday and Friday. Dinner tickets may also be pre-purchased through the team order form.

## Walking Directions

Walking Directions:  
<https://tinyurl.com/eatpiazza>



## Order Here



<https://uni.estore.flywire.com/products/uni-dining---frc-166244?bl>

- Enter your Team Name & Team #
- Enter a contact name, email, and a phone # **that can be used during the event**
- Select the number of tickets you would like to purchase for each meal.
- Check Out as a Guest.

## Today's Menu

This QR code links directly to the current day's Piazza Menu. Check daily during the event to see the day's options. Gluten free, vegetarian, halal, and other options are available and labeled. Guests with allergies are encouraged to visit the food allergy station or talk with dining center staff about options.



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## Dinning Center Tips

We're excited to welcome you to UNI and to the Dining Center! Here are a few tips to share with team members before entering the dining center.

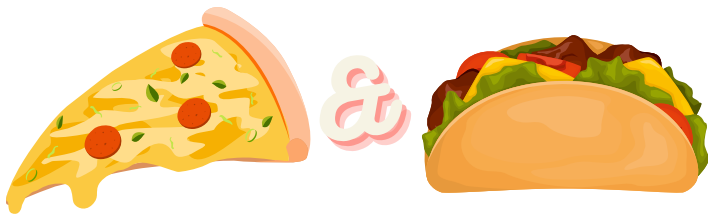
When you first enter the facility:

- Find a table for your group and make sure they know where coaches/mentors will be sitting.
- Take a walk around to see all of the different food options, then go back and get the food you'd like.
- You'll notice drink stations and silverware stations in various locations
- Bring back only what you'll eat. If you would like more after finishing your food, please feel free to go back and choose more.
- Allergies or food preferences? Look for signs, stop at the allergy station, or ask staff about options.

UNI Dining Centers are all-you-care-to-eat facilities.

When you're finished eating, take all of your dishes and any trash to the dish return area. Don't leave anything on the tables when you leave the dining center.

## All You Care to Eat



**NOT PIZZA OR TACO**  
**COLLEGE = PIZZA & TACO**

## Other Dining Options

The Cedar Valley has many dining options. Feel free to explore other options at:

<https://www.cedarfallstourism.org/places-to-eat-drink/restaurants/>

<https://experiencewaterloo.com/taste/>



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## On-site Concessions

**No outside food may be brought into the McLeod Center or the Dome.**

Concessions will be open in the McLeod Center. Concessions, including a variety of snacks, beverages, and entrees and may be eaten in McLeod or the bleachers in the Dome. Concessions includes local vendors.

Empty water bottles may be brought into McLeod and the Dome and filled at water stations and drinking fountains.

**Questions?**  
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