

AU Fresh: Partners with good taste

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AU Fresh helps parents send a gift to their student

Greetings Parents and Families,

AU Fresh partners with Alfred University to provide food on campus; we are a family owned company and we do our best to provide the freshest foods, the most innovative culinary plan, a focus on sustainability, and the ability to customize offerings. The AU Fresh Team is here to take care of your student&s dietary needs; I encourage you to visit our website at [aviserves.com/alfred](https://www.aviserves.com/alfred) to see all that we have to offer. Below is a small sample of information that may help you and your student throughout each semester.

The Community Table We are very excited about a new dining and event experience which opened in January 2018! Through a survey we have named this new space The Community Table! We are committed to engaging with students, faculty, staff, alumni, and area community members with a variety of events; Interactive Catering, Faculty/Staff Hours, Cooking Classes and Pop-Up Meals Find out more at <https://www.aviserves.com...>

Special Diets If your student has allergens or a medical condition that requires special meal items please let us know. You can email our Executive Chef Jason Milburn at milburn@alfred.edu. Our main dining hall has a Clarity station, which is a concept designed around the eight major allergens. Managers and chefs are available to help students navigate all of our stations to find what they are looking for in their diets. Also, Registered Dietician Janna Neitzel will be on campus on Monday, March 26, to visit with students who have questions or concerns about their diets.

Local Purchases AU Fresh is committed to purchasing locally. During the Fall 2017 Semester 17.4% of all food was purchased from Western New York farms and businesses! Some highlights include milk and yogurt from Upstate Farms, along with all the apples, onions and shell eggs. We also purchase 1000 pounds a week of potatoes from C. Mark Farms in Wayland, NY. Fitzpatrick Farm Market, Arkport, NY is the major supplier or our locally-produced products.

Replacement ID Cards - You can get your ID card replaced at the Dining Services Office on the first floor of Ade Hall, Monday-Friday, 9:00-11:00 AM, or by appointment - please call (607) 871-2247. There is a \$10.00 charge for replacement ID cards, which can be paid by cash or charged to your student account.

Gifts From Home - This program is offered through AU Fresh and allows parents, family members and friends to stay connected to their student at Alfred through the gift of food. Whether it is a birthday celebration, mid-terms basket, or a study buddy basket, we can help! Go to <https://aviserves.com/alf...> to make a selection.

To place an order, call 607-871-2285 or email snyderhg@alfred.edu.

We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit cards.

Dining Advisory Board We are looking for students who are interested in joining the Dining Advisory Board. This board looks beyond day-to-day operations and focuses on what the future will bring for the dining experience at Alfred University.

If your student is interested, please have them contact me at my info below.

If you ever have any concerns about dining services at Alfred University, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at jdietrich@avifoodsystems.com or (607) 871-2034.

Thank you so much!

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