



EDULOAN CARDS AND MEAL/GROCERY ITEMS

As was suggested, discussed and negotiated towards the end of 2015, we have finally completed the process of introducing a **more effective and assisting way for obtaining relevant grocery items** at vendors in and around our campuses.

As from the week of 7 March 2016 onwards, **R1728** will be transferred from your **UP student card meal account to an Eduloan student card meal account**. This will be the case should the current balance on your student card meal account be more than R4000. This amount is calculated according to the fact that a monthly amount of R576 will be added to your Eduloan card, which you can use to purchase items according to the arrangements below. The transferred R1728 totals the values for February (R576), March (R576) and April (R576) 2016.

This split is done according to an agreed upon 60/40 split of the annually allocated R14400 to residence students:

60% = R8640 / 40% = R5760, divided into 10 monthly transfers = R576 per month

Kindly take proper note of the following additional arrangements in place:

1. Students will be sent an **SMS as soon as their Eduloan student cards are ready for collection**. The specific venue and time will be included in this SMS. Upon collection of your card, you will also receive an introduction booklet/manual containing all relevant and necessary information. Should you already be in possession of an Eduloan card for your tuition needs, such as books, you will also receive an SMS to communicate the activation of your food pocket on said card.
2. A **monthly limit on spending** is implemented and students will have a limit of **R576** to spend from their Eduloan student card. Combining February with March, students have a limit of **R1152** to spend until the end of March 2016.
3. The Eduloan card may be used at **any of the vendors mentioned** in the attached Annexure A.
4. **Annexure A** contains a list of **approved vendors/stores** where you may purchase certain items. This Annexure also contains a list of **prohibited items** that you will not be able to purchase at the approved vendors/stores.
5. **Cancellation**, addition, reversal and any additional queries specifically to the Eduloan meal card should be direct to the **Client Services Centre**.

ANNEXURE A

1. The following vendors/stores are currently accepting the Eduloan student cards:

- Pick n Pay Hatfield
- Pick n Pay Hillcrest
- All Shoprite and Checkers outlets/stores
- Coffee Buzz and Big Al's on campus

2. The following items are prohibited and will not be paid for by using your Eduloan card at one of the approved vendors/suppliers:

- Airtime of any kind
- Prepaid electricity
- Any electrical appliances
- Bags
- PC, notebook, tablet and smartphone software and hardware
- CDs
- Non-academic books and magazines
- Clothes
- Blankets
- Radios
- Alcoholic beverages and items
- Cigarettes
- Watches
- Sunglasses
- Purses
- Lip balm
- Gift wrapping items
- Cash vouchers and cash backs

*** some items not mentioned in the list above may also be prohibited. Please confirm items with the individual vendors/stores.*