

## Affordable Food Options on Campus

The Modern College of Business and Science (MCBS) offers a wide variety of affordable, high-quality, and nutritious dining options to cater to the entire campus community. The food outlets on campus provide meals that cover essential nutrition, including fluids, macronutrients, micronutrients, and adequate calories, ensuring students and staff have access to balanced and wholesome food. Dining options include a restaurant specializing in Arab cuisine with main dishes and light meals, a West Asian restaurant offering diverse meals, a coffee shop with a selection of specialty coffee drinks, and an outlet dedicated to fresh juices, cold beverages, and ice cream.

MCBS is committed to making food affordable and accessible for everyone by closely monitoring prices through the Finance Department, which ensures reasonable pricing across all restaurants and cafe. For instance, the price of a basic rice meal at the college restaurants does not exceed 1.900 Omani Rials, whereas the same meal at most restaurants outside the college costs an average of 2.500 Omani Rials. Meal prices on campus are capped at a maximum of 2.5 Omani Rials, and food vendors are contractually obligated not to raise prices without prior approval. Contracts are reviewed every two years based on the results of student surveys, which assess satisfaction with pricing, quality, and service. If students express dissatisfaction, contracts are subject to renegotiation.

The college also prioritizes the feedback of its students, with an internal committee regularly reviewing food quality, hygiene, and pricing. To enhance the dining experience, restaurants frequently offer promotions, such as the coffee shop's weekly Thursday deals, and actively participate in campus events by providing specialty coffee during guest visits and special occasions. The canteen is equipped with comfortable seating and remains open into the evening, ensuring convenience for students with late schedules. By offering diverse, nutritious, and affordable food options alongside policies focused on student satisfaction, MCBS creates a supportive and enjoyable dining environment that nourishes both body and mind.