

The Princeton Quadrangle Club

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Quadrangle Club Matches University Meal Plan Rates

Princeton, New Jersey – January 12, 2012 – In an effort to make the Princeton eating club experience accessible to more students, The Princeton Quadrangle Club is cutting its rate for the 2012-2013 school year. Quad will match the rate set by Princeton University for its unlimited meal plan. The University has not yet set the unlimited meal plan rate for 2012-2013, but charged \$5,473 for the 2011-2012 school year.

During the last academic year the average eating club membership fee was \$7,908.00, according to the Princeton Prospect Foundation website. Quad's new rate for 2012-2013 will be several thousand dollars less, representing a decrease of approximately 30%.

Recent changes in Princeton University financial aid policies have helped the university attract talented students from many cultural and financial backgrounds. Quad applauds these changes. However, current aid policies do not eliminate the cost of club membership as a factor when students and their families make a club selection choice. Quad believes financial constraints make it impossible for some students to join an eating club, though they want to.

Quad hopes that reducing its rates will allow more students to participate in the eating club experience, and demonstrate that interest in eating clubs is deep and wide among undergraduates.

The reduced rate will be available to any rising junior or senior who signs a contract with Quadrangle Club for the coming school year.

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