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Iris Camera System

Students with the **Anytime Dining Plan** can use the Iris Camera System for self-service entry at Southside, Ike's The Globe, and Pilot House. A camera is attached to each turnstile that allows a hygienic and hands-free entry method.

Once enrolled, the Mason ID Card will not be needed for entry into these facilities for students on the Anytime Dining Plan. Students with the block, weekly, Green & Gold, Patriot, and Super Patriot have the option of using the Iris Camera System.

The Iris Camera System uses a biometric device that digitizes a photograph. There are two parts of the biometric process: **enrollment** and **recognition**.

Enrollment - a digital photographed iris pattern (D-PIP) is taken of the eyes. The IRIS Camera System photo recognition software stores the D-PIP on a secure server.

Recognition is verified upon entry to the dining facility. The cameras located in the dining facilities compare the D-PIP to the server for verification.

The D-PIP cannot be reverse engineered back to the original photo of your eyes. This biometric data is only for use of George Mason University. If you have a visual impairment, colored contacts, or ocular prosthesis notify a Mason Card Representative during enrollment.