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Trying to figure out how to pronounce it? It's simple: Make us empanadas.
As in what we do for you, all day, every day.

MCKIMMON CONFERENCE & TRAINING CENTER MENU

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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

BOOKING

To ensure a successful event, please reserve your event date as soon as possible. All events must be booked 5 business days in advance to ensure availability. A service fee of $35 will be charged for events of less than 30 people. No deposit is required to book an event.

GUARANTEE POLICY

A final count of guests will be required at least 72 hours prior to your event. The final count may be changed 48 hours in advance of the event, but cannot fluctuate by more than 10% from the guarantee. We will make every effort to accommodate last minute changes; however, additional charges may apply.

SERVICE POLICY

All menu prices include buffet style setup, plates, plastic ware, napkins, and placemats. If you wish to rent linens for dining tables, there will an additional charge of $15 per table. We offer buffet style and boxes lunches. Plated service and china upgrades are not available at this time.

McKimmon Center requires that all buffet lines and tables be set prior to the start of banquets. If a buffet service is in the same room as the general program, and catering staff are required to stay longer than the contracted period to clean up after the event, an additional staffing fee will be applied

CANCELLATION POLICY

An event may be canceled with no charges up to 48 hours prior to the event (72 hours for large orders of 100+ people). Cancellation of services made less than 24 hours prior the event will be charged in full.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If the University officially closes during adverse weather, or threat of impending inclement weather, the client will only be charged costs incurred for food & beverages associated with the canceled event. If the University remains open or has yet to close, and the client makes the decision to cancel the event for any weather-related reason, they will be required to inform Makus Empanadas 48 hours in advance for groups of less than 100 and 72 hours in advance for groups greater than 100, in order to avoid any charges.

If the client does not cancel within the designated time period, they are subject to be billed at the caterer's discretion based on costs incurred. All other scenarios will revert to the normal cancellation policy as stated in the menu.

LEFT OVER POLICY

In accordance with the Wake County Health Department recommendations regarding food health & safety, it is Makus Empanadas' policy that all leftover food remains the property of the caterer & cannot be removed from the catered event space by the client. This policy is intended to limit the risk of foodborne illness due to improper handling or storage of leftover food items. All leftover food & drink will be disposed of by the caterer at the conclusion of the meal function.

STAFF ALLOWANCE POLICY

Buffet service includes one staff member for the standard 90-minute window (boxed lunch service includes one staff member for the 1-hour window); additional staff or extended time is billed at $30/server/hour. All meals will be ready to serve 15 minutes prior to start of catering.

ALCOHOL POLICY

Makus Empanadas does not provide or serve alcoholic beverages at the McKimmon Conference & Training Center.

MENU PRICING

The following prices are for caterings at the McKimmon Conference & Training Center only. Pricing effective 8/1/26 - 7/31/27.

BILLING

You will receive an invoice prior to the day of your event. Payment is due the day of your event unless other arrangements are made. We accept cash, check, and all major credit cards.

There are no delivery fees. Pricing listed does not include sales tax.

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BUFFET-STYLE CATERING $17.95/person

All pricing includes disposable plastic utensils, napkins, plates, cups, and placemats.
Includes your choices of 3 empanadas per person, 1 side, dipping sauces and drinks.

Empanada flavors - mix and match up to a max of 3 flavors. If more needed, please contact us for details.

- Beef
- Chicken
- Pork Chimichurri
- Pepperoni & Cheese
- Bacon & Cheese
- Ham & Cheese
- Solo Queso (3 cheeses) - Vegetarian
- Onion & Cheese - Vegetarian
- Sweet Corn - Vegetarian
- Spinach - Vegetarian
- Veggie - Vegan

Sides - your choice of up to 2 sides.

- Black Beans & Rice
- Spinach Salad - baby spinach, dried cranberries, walnuts, raspberry vinaigrette.
- Coleslaw
- White Rice
- Black Beans

Dipping Sauces

- Chimichurri Sauce
- Red Hot Sauce

Drinks

- Bottled Water
- Canned Soda: Coke, Diet Coke, or Sprite

ADD ONS to Buffet Style Catering

Sides
Choose from black beans, white rice, spinach salad, or coleslaw.

- Extra side per person - Add $3.25 /person
- FULL TRAY (serves 30/40 portions) - Add $95/per tray
- HALF TRAY (serves 15/20 portions) - Add $50/per tray.

Drinks
- Sweet or Unsweet Tea (per gallon) - Add $13.00 per gallon

Sweets
- **Cookies**: Choose from Chocolate Chip or Oatmeal (2 cookies p/person) - Add $2.75/person
- **Churros**: Available plain, with sugar, or cinnamon sugar (2 churros p/person) - Add $5.25 per person

Gluten Free empanadas - Add $1.00 per person

(*) Prices do not include Sales Tax.

BOXED LUNCHES

Makus Empanadas Deluxe $18.95/person
Includes your choice of 3 empanadas, 1 side, dipping sauce and 1 drink.

Just Empanadas $15.45/person
Includes your choice of 3 empanadas, dipping sauce and 1 drink.

Empanadas flavors

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- Pepperoni & Cheese
- Bacon & Cheese
- Ham & Cheese
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- Sweet Corn - Vegetarian
- Spinach - Vegetarian
- Veggie - Vegan

Sides

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- Spinach Salad - baby spinach, dried cranberries, walnuts, raspberry vinaigrette.
- Coleslaw
- White Rice
- Black Beans

Dipping Sauces

- Chimichurri Sauce
- Red Hot Sauce

Drinks

- Bottled Water
- Canned Soda: Coke, Diet Coke, or Sprite

ADD ONS to Boxed Lunches

Sides

Choose from black beans, white rice, spinach salad, or coleslaw.

- Extra side per person - Add $3.25/person

Drinks

- Sweet or Unsweet Tea (per gallon) - Add $13.00 per gallon

Sweets

- **Cookies**: Choose from Chocolate Chip or Oatmeal (2 cookies p/person) - Add $2.75/person
- **Churros**: Warm, golden churros. Available plain, with sugar, or cinnamon sugar. - Add $5.25 per person

Gluten Free empanadas - Add $1.00 per person

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CUSTOMER REVIEWS

Makus Empanadas are amazing! They took care of everything and handled every detail for our event. They are so responsive and helpful, and of course the empanadas are absolutely incredible! I can't wait to order from them again. *Lauren, Durham, NC*

They did an excellent job with a last-minute order. Empanadas are fun and offer a big variety. Fresh and delicious choices. *Christy, Raleigh, NC*

These empanadas were the best I've ever tasted! The flavor combinations and texture of the flaky buttery pastry dough were all perfect, but what really impressed me were the tiny dough letters labeling each empanada. The attention to detail is amazing, and you can tell that these empanadas were made with pride and love that definitely shines through in every bite. *Theresa R., Raleigh, NC*

Makus Empanadas catered our monthly staff meeting. They were so, so tasty. Lots of delicious filling in each delightful pastry shell. I hope Makus Empanadas caters our next staff meeting, and every one after that. *Teri S., Chapel Hill, NC*

Makus is always 101% reliable and delicious. They take pride in their food and it shows. *Cynthia, Raleigh, NC*

We had the pleasure of enjoying some wonderful empanadas during our staff meeting. I had a ham and cheese and a spinach empanada and they were both delicious. The dough was wonderful. I am so glad to have found a great place to get my empanada fix! *Erika M., Raleigh-Durham, NC*

They have the best handmade empanadas. The chicken empanada and veggie empanada are fantastic. Side salad is always fresh. *Nicole, Morrisville, NC*

Makus Empanadas has amazing food and even better customer service! They were patient with me through every step of ordering, and the new sides they offer are a huge plus to the already yummy empanadas. We loved them so much we placed a second order a few days later! So happy with our experience :) *Joan Y., Durham, NC*

I ordered 300 empanadas for 100 people from Makus Empanadas. Not only were they there on time with multiple types of empanadas, they were hot and delicious, the crowd went crazy! - *Cecilia G., Cary, NC*

On-time, professional delivery, great food. If you're looking for something different from everyday sandwich & chips, this is it. *Doug, Raleigh, NC*

Great lunch as usual. Went with the tray packaging, with beef, chicken and sweet corn with beans and rice. Big Hit! *Peter, Wake Forest, NC*

OUR STORY

Long before they got together over a few cervezas to sketch out the concept for Makus Empanadas, Hernan, Santiago, and Ricky were best friends growing up in Argentina. Inseparable since preschool, they did everything together: overturning their tricycles into a muddy ditch, battling each other in sports, exploring Buenos Aires' nightlife.

Their list of memories is long (and quite entertaining), but two things remain constant throughout: the good company, and the empanadas. Whether going out with friends or gathering with family at an asado - their pimped-out version of the American backyard barbecue - empanadas were always involved.

The guys have long dreamed of sharing their all-time favorite food - with absolutely everyone. More importantly, they want to share the strong sense of community that this little pocket of intense flavor seems to bring with it, wherever it goes. Their authentic recipes come from grandparents, passed down to the kids in their home kitchen. Makus Empanadas is built around the belief that good food doesn’t have to be complicated and that the best memories can be built around something as simple as a pack of empanadas.

Maybe also a good Malbec.

CONTACT US

Let **Makus Empanadas** cater your next event.

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