

A GUIDE TO GOOD EATS AT THE UNIVERSITY AND AROUND COLLEGE PARK

LUNCH OPTIONS AT THE STAMP STUDENT UNION

First Floor

- The Coffee Bar: Serving Starbucks teas, coffee, and cakes.

Ground Floor

- The Union Shop: Coffee, energy bars, small groceries, sandwiches, odds and ends.
- Food Court:
 - Chick-Fil-A (chicken sandwiches)
 - Sbarro (pizza and pasta)

Basement

- The Maryland Food Co-op: The best sandwich bar around, with plenty of vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free and organic items, snacks and drinks. Also good for those on a tight budget. \$5 credit/debit card minimum.

RECOMMENDED LUNCH RESTAURANTS IN WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE UNION

The majority of restaurants in College Park are located within a ten minute walk from the heart of campus. To get there from the Stamp Student Union, cross Campus Drive to the University's mall (large green space). Then walk all the way down the mall toward the Administration building. Take a right onto Regents Drive and look for a path that cuts diagonally across campus to the right. This path will lead you to the bulk of restaurants and shops clustered around Route 1 (Baltimore Avenue). You can also follow Regents Drive to Route 1.

Campus-side Route 1

- Potbelly's: Made-to-order sandwiches.
- Ten Ren's Tea Time: The best bubble tea in town. Try the vanilla black milk tea, the pudding green milk tea, or a green tea scone. They also have a full Chinese menu.
- Jimmy John's Gourmet: Subs and club sandwiches including a number of vegetarian options.
- Ratsie's Pizza & Subs: Students' favorite local pizza joint.

Lehigh Avenue

- Marathon Deli: A huge selection of deli sandwiches, including great gyros. Try the tzadziki too.

Knox Road

- China Cafe 6: Great and inexpensive Chinese food.

Shopping Center off Route 1, campus-side

- Jason's Deli - lots of organic options, named one of the Top 10 Healthiest Fast Food Restaurants by Health Magazine.
- Starbucks Coffee
- Chipotle: Burritos and tacos made with or without a tortilla.
- Noodles & Co.: A large selection of pasta and Asian noodle dishes with plenty of vegetarian options.
- Cold Stone Creamery: An ice cream shop specializing in sundaes with toppings mixed in.

Route 1, opposite from the University

- Bagel Place: Bagels and bagel sandwiches. For a local specialty, try the Old Bay bagels.
- Cornerstone Grill: A favorite local bar offering solid American bar grub with outdoor seating.
- R.J. Bentley's: Another local bar serving sandwiches and salads with an enclosed porch for outdoor dining.
- Five Guys: Hamburgers and fries.
- Lime: Semi-Mexican food.

RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Plato's Diner (Greek Diner)

Great breakfast food available all day. The menu has everything from spanakopita to falafel salads to mozzarella sticks to larger entrees. Great pie for those in need of a sugar boost. Recommended. It is also possible to walk here, it's just beyond Quality Inn a short walk past the Shopping Center.

7150 Baltimore Avenue (Route 1)
College Park, MD
(301) 779-7070
7am-1am, Sunday-Thursday
24 hours, Friday & Saturday

Seven Seas Restaurant (Chinese & Japanese)

A wide array of Chinese specialties, including a low-fat menu, vegetarian options, tempura, sushi, and a daily sushi/dim sum lunch buffet.

8503 Baltimore Avenue (Route 1)
College Park, MD
(301) 345-5808
11:30am-10:30pm, Sunday-Thursday
11:30am-11pm, Friday & Saturday

Franklin's Restaurant, Brewery & General Store (American Grill, Brew Pub)

The area's one and only brew pub with a number of seasonal brews on tap and a nice selection of salads and entrees. Try the ESB or Imperial Ale, and check out the General Store attached to the restaurant for strange and unusual souvenirs, candy, and toys.

5121 Baltimore Avenue (Route 1)

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Hyattsville, MD
(301) 927-2740
11am-9pm, Sunday
11am-9:30pm, Monday
11am-10pm Tuesday-Thursday
11am-11pm, Friday & Saturday

New Deal Cafe (Lebanese)

A family-owned restaurant serving authentic, homemade kabobs, mezza platters and lamb and fish specials. Sit and enjoy a glass of wine while listening to one of the cafe's nightly performances.

113 Centerway
Greenbelt, MD
(301) 474-5642
11am-3pm Monday
11am-9pm, Tuesday-Thursday
11am-11pm, Friday & Saturday
11am-8pm, Sunday

Calvert House Inn (Seafood)

Try some of Maryland's signature crab cakes or other fresh seafood specialties. They also serve pasta and meat dishes at this early nineteenth century mansion.

6211 Baltimore Avenue (Route 1)
Riverdale, MD
(301) 864-5220
11:30am-10pm, Monday-Saturday
11:30am-9pm, Sunday

Tiffin Indian Kitchen

A nearby faculty favorite. Best Indian cuisine in the area. Recommended.

1341 University Boulevard, East
Takoma Park, MD
(301) 434-4202
11:30am-3pm, 5pm-10pm, daily

Woodland's Indian Vegetarian Restaurant

A South Indian restaurant specializing in vegetarian cuisine as well as dosai and uthappam (pancake-crepe style dishes). Kid's menu.

8046 New Hampshire Avenue
Langley Park, MD
(301) 434-4202
11:30am-9:30pm, Sunday-Thursday
11:30am-10pm, Friday & Saturday

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Pho 75

A small, authentic Vietnamese restaurant with great soup and spring rolls. Cash only.

1510 University Boulevard, East

Hyattsville, MD

(301) 434-7844

9am-8pm, daily

Irene's Pupusas

Very no frills decor, but fresh, excellent Salvadorian and great prices. Pupusas are superb.

2218 University Boulevard, East

Hyattsville, MD

(301) 431-1550

8am-9pm Sunday-Thursday

8am-10pm Friday & Saturday

Samantha's

South American cuisine serving giant pupusas and fresh margaritas. Recommended.

631 University Boulevard, East

Silver Spring, MD

(301) 445-7300

11am-10:30pm, Sunday-Thursday

11am-11:30pm, Friday & Saturday

BEYOND ROUTE 1 AND COLLEGE PARK

Outside of College Park and its environs, the nearest concentrations of restaurants are Silver Spring and Bethesda. Both are metro-accessible, but because of the layout of the lines, Silver Spring is a much shorter ride time. Getting off at either metro station will put you within walking distance of a number of excellent options, too many to list here. For help getting there, see Metro's website (<http://www.wmata.com>).

For downtown restaurants in Washington, DC, if you don't have a specific destination in mind, you can't go wrong with Dupont Circle (many diverse cuisines); Gallery Place-Chinatown (wide selection, including Chinese of course); U Street (Ethiopian, French, Asian cuisines and a wide selection of bars along 14th Street off the U Street metro stop); or Adams-Morgan (take red line metro to Woodley Park; large selection of Ethiopian and other ethnic cuisines). For listings and reviews you might look at the Washington's Food & Dining site (<http://www.washingtonian.com/sections/restaurants/bymetro.php>), or foodies might check out this local food blog, DC Foodies (<http://www.dcfoodies.com/>).

Yelp (<http://www.yelp.com>) also has a wide selection of restaurant and bar reviews.

Some DC Favorites:

Casa Oaxaca

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Authentic Mexican cuisine, specializing in a variety of excellent moles. Inexpensive.

2106 18th Street NW

Washington, DC 20009

Closest metro station: Woodley Park, Red Line

(202) 387-2272

5pm-9:30pm, Sunday-Thursday

5pm-11:00pm, Friday & Saturday

Closed Monday

Dukem Ethiopian Restaurant

Ethiopian cuisine. Full bar and live music. Inexpensive.

1114-1118 U Street NW

Washington, DC 20009

Closest metro station: U Street, Green Line

(202) 667-8735

9am-midnight, Sunday-Thursday

9am-1am, Friday & Saturday

Hotel Tabard Inn & Restaurant

Excellent seasonal dishes with a regional twist. Menu changes daily. Moderate to expensive.

Try the brunch; it's fantastic. Reservations recommended.

1739 N Street NW

Washington, DC 20036

Closest metro station: Dupont, Red Line

(202) 331-8528