

Recommended University District Restaurants

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There are two main clusters of restaurants close to the UW campus- - one to the west of campus along or near University Way (known locally as "The Ave"), a 10-15 minute walk; -- the other to the northeast in the University Village (an open air shopping mall), a 20-25 minute walk.

Restaurants on The Ave cater to students, while University Village has a slightly more upscale atmosphere. You should expect to spend \$12 (including tax and gratuity) on lunch in University Village, and perhaps a couple of dollars less on The Ave. See below for lunch dinner recommendations.

ON "THE AVE" (University Way NE)

*(The Ave starts at 4000 University Way and goes to 5500 University Way...the lower the number, the closer to the UW. * = Group Favorites)*

Araya Vegetarian Place (VEGAN THAI)

4732 University Way NE

(206) 524-4332

A popular vegan thai restaurant that offers an 18-item lunch buffet Monday through Saturday.

Atlantic Street Pizza (PIZZA)

5253 University Way NE

(206) 524-4432

Somewhere between typical Seattle pizza and deep-dish Chicago style, with prices a little higher than an average pizza chain.

***Banana Leaf Cafe at The College Inn (THAI)**

4002 University Way NE

(206) 634-2310

Excellent Thai food with vegetarian options. We recommend especially the Chicken Satay and Drunken Noodles Espresso bar.

Chipotle (MEXICAN)

4231 University Way NE

(206) 547-4644

The meat is high quality and grilled or braised with care. The menu offers tacos, burritos or bowls made with chicken, steak, shredded beef, pork or vegetarian (black beans and guacamole).

***Flowers Bar & Restaurant (VEGETARIAN/MEDITERRANEAN)**

4247 University Way NE

(206) 633-1903

Features a delicious Mediterranean vegetarian lunch buffet and a low-key atmosphere.

***Little Thai (THAI)**

4142 Brooklyn Ave NE, Ste 105

(206) 528-7596

A very popular Thai restaurant with diverse, very fresh Thai food at very good prices. Excellent noodle dishes, lots of vegetarian options. Friendly and fast service.

Mandarin Chef (CHINESE)

5022 University Way NE

(206) 528-7596

Great Chinese food.

***Shultzzy's Sausages (AMERICAN)**

4114 University Way NE

(206) 548-9461

"Seattle's Wurst Restaurant." All kinds of high-quality hotdogs, hamburgers, delicious fries and excellent lemonade. A grad student favorite.

***Than Brothers Pho (VIETNAMESE)**

4207 University Way NE

(206) 633-1735

Cheap. No ambiance but great Pho. Comes with cream puff.

***Thai-Ger Room (THAI)**

4228 University Way NE

(206) 632-929

Extensive menu. Excellent Pad Thai. Popular restaurant with students.

Thai Tom (THAI)

4543 University Way NE

(206) 548-9548

Great food and entertainment (the wok master is on display!), though often crowded.

University Teriyaki (JAPANESE)

4108 University WAY NE

(206) 632-5688

Very close to the UW. Good, large meals for \$5 to \$6.

IN "THE VILLAGE"

***Zao Noodle Bar (PAN-ASIAN)**

2590 University Village
(206) 529-8278

Very tasty, pan-Asian dishes. The lunch and dinner menus are identical, with prices on the high side for lunch and on the low side for dinner.

Atlas Foods (AMERICAN)

2820 NE University Village
(206) 522-6025

Well prepared American food supplemented with a changing focus on a particular international cuisine. We recommend the black/blue-berry cobbler. (Just be sure to order it with your entrée. It takes 30 minutes to make.)

Delfino's Pizzeria (PIZZA)

2675 NE University Village
(206) 522-3466

Chicago style deep-dish pizza, moderately priced (about \$15 to feed 2 to 3 people). Students recommend the Stuffed Spinach.

World Wrapps (FUSION)

2750 NE University Village
(206) 522-7873

Great reasonably priced lunch wraps based on a variety of cuisines. A better bet on a nice day when you can sit outside, as the interior can be quite noisy.

OTHER NEARBY EATERIES

***Agua Verde Café (MEXICAN)**

1303 NE Boat ST
(206) 545-8570

Excellent Mexican food, with a nice view. Crowded and a bit noisy, but the food is fresh, authentic and excellent.

***Bombay Grill (INDIAN)**

4737 Roosevelt Wy NE
(206) 632-5072

Excellent lunch-time buffet. Fresh, delicious Indian food with friendly staff. Dinner prices are pricier than lunch.

***Ivar's Salmon House (AMERICAN)**

401 NE Northlake Way

206) 632-0767

Before there was Starbucks, Seattle meant Ivar's. Interior decorated with historical Native American photographs and art. Pricy and a little further away, but worth it. Great alder-smoked salmon and other seafoods.

***Taste of India (INDIAN)**

5517 Roosevelt Way NE

(206) 528-1575

Absolutely delicious Indian food. Extensive menu. Best Nan in town. Crowded during peak times.