

Recommended University District Restaurants

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There are two main lunch options close to the UW campus – one to the west of campus along University Way (known locally as “The Ave”), a 10-15 minutes walk from the UW; and the UW Student Union building (“The HUB”) a 5 minutes walk from the workshop building.

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.) List is in the arbitrary order of what Ariah likes best 😊

Bean & Bagel (Coffee & Bagels) \$

1410 NE 40th St

Coffee, lots of great bagel sandwich options. The closest option of all, very fast.

Thanh Vi (Vietnamese) \$

4226 University Way NE

Cheap. Pho and other Vietnamese foods. Vegetarian and GF options. Seating for medium-size groups.

Chili's (South Indian Cuisine) \$

4220 University Way NE

Great filling buffet! Inexpensive and quick. Seating for medium-size groups. Closed Monday.

Korean Tofu House (Korean) \$\$

4142 Brooklyn Ave NE

Green onion pancake (#14), bibimbap, topokki. Seating for medium-size groups, might be a short wait.

Agua Verde (Mexican) \$\$

1303 NE Boat St

Medium fast, better and more authentic than Chipotle. Seating for large groups. Also you can rent a kayak here!

MOD Pizza \$

1414 42nd St NE

All different sizes, from personal pizza to large. Garlic bread and salad meal options too. Fast and seating for groups. booths for groups.

Flowers Bar & Restaurant (Vegetarian/Mediterranean) \$

4247 University Way NE

Features a Mediterranean vegetarian lunch buffet and a low-key atmosphere. Big tables for large groups.

Henry's Taiwan Kitchen \$\$

4106 Brooklyn Ave NE

Taiwanese Lunch Box and Crispy Basil Chicken are grad student favorites! Small restaurant but pretty fast turnover, close walk.

Shultzzy's Sausages (German) \$\$

4114 University Way NE

"Seattle's Wurst Restaurant" Imported beers and TV sports bar. Lots of booths, call ahead to reserve the large group table. Great food, lunch will take at least an hour with a group.

Popular with European grad students and postdocs, who disappear to watch soccer at lunch.

Guanaco's Tacos Pupuseria (Salvadorian) \$

4106 Brooklyn Ave NE

Salvadoran fare. Pupusas, a traditional Salvadoran dish, may look like pancakes but they are filled with beans, cheese and/or pork and delicious. Very reasonable prices and delicious food.

Chipotle (Mexican) \$

4231 University Way NE

Quick, decent, inexpensive. Seating for medium-size groups.

Jimmy John's (Sub Sandwiches) \$

4141 University Way NE

Good alternative to Subway. A couple of booths for small groups. They also bike-deliver to campus.