

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 or near 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. Dare your friends to get the Red Bull Italian Soda.

Pho Than Brothers (Vietnamese) \$

4207 University Way NE

<http://www.thanbrothers.com>

Cheap. Super amazingly fast. Best pho option. Vegetarian option. Gluten free. Seating for medium-size groups.

Saigon Deli (Vietnamese) \$

4142 Brooklyn Ave NE

Great bahn mi (Vietnamese sandwich on baguette), pho, soup #29 is grad student favorite! Inexpensive and quick. Seating for medium-size groups.

Korean Tofu House (Korean) \$\$

4142 Brooklyn Ave NE

<http://koreantofuhouseuw.com>

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

Agua Verde (Mexican) \$\$

1303 NE Boat St

<http://aguaverde.com/cafe/>

Medium fast, better and more authentic than Chipotle. Seating for large groups.

College Inn Pub \$

4006 University Way NE

<http://www.collegeinnpub.com>

Grad student favorite. Cozy basement pub with darts, pool, plenty of booths for groups. Serve

sandwiches, pizza, beer, soda. Lots of booths for medium-size groups at lunch. More crowded Friday and Saturday evenings. Absolutely bring your ID any time of day.

Flowers Bar & Restaurant (Vegetarian/Mediterranean) \$

4247 University Way NE

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

Shalimar (Indian) \$\$

4214 University Way NE

<http://eatatshalimar.com>

Good Indian food, nice décor, occasional Bollywood movie playing in the corner. Large groups might be a short wait, lots of booths for medium-size groups.

Shultzys Sausages (German) \$\$

4114 University Way NE

<http://www.shultzys.com/>

“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.

Samir’s (Lebanese/Middle Eastern) \$

1316 NE 43rd St

Samir is the friendliest guy on the Ave. Delicious and quick food. Some seating, can also take away and eat on the lawn south of the Law School.

Guanaco’s Tacos Pupuseria (Salvadorian) \$

4106 Brooklyn Ave NE

<http://guanacostacos.webs.com>

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

<http://www.chipotle.com/en-US/menu/menu.aspx>

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

Jimmy John’s (Sub Sandwiches) \$

4141 University Way NE

<https://online.jimmyjohns.com>

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