



## Institute for Research on Poverty

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## Restaurants near Campus

*At the corner of State St. and Lake St., there are always vendors with carts that offer a variety of foods to choose from, some are there at Breakfast but most are there by Lunch.*

*\*\*Local favorites (idiosyncratic designation); Area code for all phone numbers: 608.*

**A8 China:** 608 University Ave. (L, D) \$5 - \$10  
Chinese Cuisine. Take Out/Delivery Only.

**Amy's Café:** 414 W. Gilman. (L, D) \$6-\$10  
Middle Eastern influence, cafeteria style salads & sandwiches, daily specials.

**Angelic Brewing Company:** 322 W. Johnson Street. 257-2707. (L, D) \$4-\$14.  
Pasta, sandwiches and five tap beers brewed on-site.

**Asian Kitchen:** 499 State. (L,D) \$6-\$10 Asian cuisine

**Bucks Madison Square Bar:** 802 Regent St. 251-4744 (L, D)  
Burgers, fried food, pizza.

**Buraka:** 543 State Street. 255-3646. (L, D) \$7.25-\$10.  
East African cuisine.

**Casa de Lara:** 341 State (upstairs) (L, D) \$10-\$15. Mexican cuisine.

**\*\*Caspian Cafe:** 610 University Avenue. 259-9009. (L) \$6-\$8.50  
Persian cuisine; hummus, shish kebabs, Persian ice cream. Vegetarian and vegan choices.

**\*\*Chautara:** 334 State Street. 251-3626. (L, D) \$6-\$13.  
Cuisine from the Himalayan Region. Nepal - Tibet - India.

**Chin's Asia Fresh:** 422 State Street (L,D) \$6-\$10 Asian stir fry, noodles.

**\*\*Coreana Korean Cuisine** 1401 University Ave (L, D) 251-0896 \$8-\$12. Home-style Korean food. Just a few blocks from the Workshop location.

**\*\*Dotty Dumpling's Dowry:** 317 N Frances St. 259-0000  
Hamburgers, stakes, Tuna, Buffalo, Ostrich Veggie Burgers, Homemade desserts-chili-soups.

**Einstein Brothers Bagels:** 652 State St. (B, L, D) 257-9828  
Bagels, sandwiches, cookies, bars, croissants, coffee.

**Espresso Royale:** 650 State St. (B, L, D) 259-0300  
Coffee. \$3 - \$6 Take Out only.

**Fraboni's Italian Specialties (deli):** 822 Regent St. 256-0546 (B, L, D)  
Sandwiches, small grocery items. Take Out Only.

**Frida's:** 117 State Street (L,D) \$10-\$15. Festive Mexican dining atmosphere

**Grainger Hall Deli:** 975 University Ave (B, L) \$3 - \$6

- 1<sup>st</sup> floor atrium coffee cart: Mon- Fri 7:30 am - 10 am
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Deli Hours: Mon - Fri 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

**Gino's:** 540 State St (L,D) \$10-\$15 Traditional Italian & Stuffed pizza

**Himal Chuli:** 318 State St (L,D) \$8-\$15 Nepalese and Tibetan food (a favorite hole-in-the wall)

**Hong Kong Cafe:** 2 S Mills St. 259-1668  
Chinese cuisine. \$5-\$10 (L, D)

**\*\*Husnu's:** 547 State Street. 256-0900. (L, D) \$5.95-\$10.95  
Turkish dishes and Italian specialties with fresh fish and daily specials.

**\*\*Ian's (2 locations):** 319 N Frances Street. 257-0597 & 115 State Street. 442-3535. (L, D) \$3-\$7.  
Unique pizza's by the slice and salads (State St. location has full salad bar, Frances St. offers only 4 salads).

**Icon:** 206 State Street. 256-3000. (L, D) \$4 - \$25  
Tapas. Spanish & regular dinner menu, with a good roasted chicken and braised short ribs.

**\*\*Kabul:** 541 State Street. 256-6322. (L, D) \$5-\$10.95.  
Featuring Afghanistan and Mediterranean cuisine.

**King of Falafel:** 453 W. Gilman Street. 255-2622. (L, D) \$4-\$10.  
Middle Eastern cuisine, including salads, tabouleh, kefta kabob, and maza veggie sampler platter.

**Kollege Klub:** 529 N. Lake St. (L, D) 257-3611 \$5 -\$10  
Burgers, grilled sandwiches, appetizers.

**Le Chardonnay:** 320 W. Johnson Street. (L, D) \$6-\$17.  
French and Mediterranean cuisine.

**Mad City Crabhouse:** 122 State Street. 310-6933. (L, D) \$10 -\$16  
Seafood bistro. Crab cakes, crab claws, chowder, lots of fish choices.

**Maza:** 558 State St (L,D) \$15-\$20 Traditional & contemporary Afghan.

**Mediterranean Cafe:** 625 State Street. 251-8510. (L, D)  
Middle Eastern and Mediterranean cuisine.

**Memorial Union:** 800 Langdon St. 265-3000 (B, L, D) \$3 - \$10  
The Student Union has a variety of deli's & sit down places to get breakfast or lunch items.

**McDonald's:** 1102 Regent St. 257-1102 (B, L, D)  
Breakfast & lunch sandwiches. \$3 -\$7

**Myles Teddywedgers:** 101 State St (B, L, D) (\$6-\$10) Cornish pastries (carry-out only)

**Nadia's:** 508 State St (upstairs) 257-1740. (D) \$25+ Gourmet, 5 course meals, steaks and other foods from around the world, wine bar.

**Nitty Gritty:** 223 N Frances Street. (L,D) 251-2521  
Hamburgers and sandwiches. Madison's official birthday place. Serves food until late.

**Nick's:** 232 State St (L,D) \$10-\$15 American bar food, burgers.

**\*\*Parthenon:** 316 State Street. 251-6311. (L, D) \$5-\$10.  
Greek, Gyros, Baklava, Greek Salad.

**Pizza Hut:** 662 State St. (L, D) 251-0440 \$5 - \$10  
Pizza, salad bar, pasta dishes.

**\*\*Porta Bella:** 425 N. Frances Street. 256-3186. (D) \$6-\$17.  
Italian cuisine, pizza and ice cream drinks, plus a wine bar serving hors d'oeuvres.

**Rising Son's Deli:** 617 State St. (L,D) \$10-\$15 Authentic Laos and Thai food.

**Starbucks Coffee:** 661 State Street. (B, L, D) 294-9411  
Coffee, Tea, Bottled Water, bagels, cookies and sandwiches. \$5-\$10

**Steep & Brew:** 544 State St. (B, L, D) 256-2902  
Coffee, Tea. \$3 - \$6

**State Street Brats:** 603 State St. (L, D) 255-5544  
Hamburgers & Wisconsin's famous brats. \$5-\$12

**Sunroom Cafe:** 638 State Street. 255-1555. (B, L, D) \$3.99-\$12.95.  
European-style café, sandwiches and salads.

**Takara:** 315 State Street. 268-0188. (L, D) \$2-\$17.  
Japanese grill, miso soup, tempura, and sushi.

**Tutto Pasta:** 305 State St (D) \$10-\$15 Italian

**Vientiane Palace:** 151 W. Gorham Street. 255-2848. (L, D) \$5-\$8.25.  
Lao and Thai food including spicy soups, curries and stir-fries. Vegetarian versions are available for all dishes.

**Wasabi Japanese Restaurant and Sushi Bar:** 449 State Street. 255-5020. (L, D) \$2.50-\$18.  
Over 40 kinds of sushi along with familiar Japanese dishes such as tempura and teriyaki.

**Wando's Bar & Grill:** 602 University Ave. 256-5204 (L, D)  
Hamburgers, Grilled items, salads, appetizers and desserts. \$5 - \$10

**Za's Italian Café:** 515 State St (L,D) \$6-\$10 Italian variety