

## Dining Suggestions

### Restaurants within walking distance of UW:

#### [The District Restaurant and Lounge at Hotel Deca](#)

[www.hoteldeca.com](http://www.hoteldeca.com)

4507 Brooklyn Avenue NE  
(206) 547-4134

The District Lounge offers a casually elegant dining experience with oversized furnishings, serpentine drop lighting, and eclectic art decor. The globally inspired menu features Pacific, Southwest, Mediterranean, and distinct local flavors.

#### [Ruby Restaurant](#)

4241 University Way NE  
(206) 675-1770

The menu draws from culinary traditions of the Pacific Northwest as well as the Middle East & Asia, offering a wide range of soups, sandwiches, and rice bowls.

#### [Mamma Melina Ristorante](#)

[www.mammamelina.com](http://www.mammamelina.com)

4759 Roosevelt Way NE  
(206) 632-4333

Mamma Melina unapologetically returns us to the days of scenic murals, live romantic music, and central/Southern Italian style dishes that are familiar but not ordinary.

#### [Agua Verde](#)

[www.aguaverde.com](http://www.aguaverde.com)

1303 NE Boat Street  
(206) 545-8570

This airy house is now a thriving Mexican restaurant and kayaking center. The chalkboard menu features baja-style tacos: smoked salmon, portabella mushrooms, and grilled halibut are all options.

#### [Ivar's Salmon House](#)

[www.ivars.net](http://www.ivars.net)

401 NE Northlake Way  
(206) 632-0767

Located under the University Bridge (south and west of campus), Ivar's is a Seattle tradition. Fresh local seafood with a view of the Ship Canal.

#### [Atlas Foods](#)

[www.chowfoods.com/atlas](http://www.chowfoods.com/atlas)

University Village  
(206) 522-6025

A regional American menu augmented by quarterly rotating food festivals featuring cuisines from around the globe.

#### [Piatti](#)

University Village

(206) 524-9088

[www.piattis.com/seattle](http://www.piattis.com/seattle)

Features regional rustic Italian cuisine for lunch and dinner.

### Flowers

4247 University Way NE  
(206) 633-1903

Inexpensive, imaginative fare and funky decor make for hip dining on the Ave. Flowers offers a complete lunch buffet with many vegetarian options.

### Portage Bay Cafe

[www.portagebaycafe.com](http://www.portagebaycafe.com)

4140 Roosevelt Way NE  
(206) 547-8230

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-3pm / Saturday and Sunday 8am-3pm

### Restaurants near the UW, but requiring a short cab ride:

#### Stumbling Goat Bistro

6722 Greenwood Ave N

(206) 784-3535

Northwest/California/Mediterranean cuisine

#### Mandalay Café

1411 North 45th St

(206) 633-0801

Southeast Asian cuisine

### Restaurants in downtown Seattle, requiring a cab ride:

#### Dahlia Lounge

[tomdouglas.com/dahlia](http://tomdouglas.com/dahlia)

2001 4TH Ave

(206) 682-4142

An icon of Northwest Dining. Run by Chef Tom Douglas.

#### Place Pigalle Restaurant and Bar

81 Pike St

(206) 624-1756

Northwest/French restaurant in Pike Place Market with a view of the Puget Sound.

#### Café Campagne

1600 Post Alley

(206) 728-2233

French bistro near Pike Place Market.

#### Typhoon!

1600 Post Alley

(206) 728-2233

Thai food, below Pike Place Market.