Exploring the Neighborhood

The University of Washington is located in the University District of Seattle. We have two shopping and dining areas within walking distance of campus: University Village and the Ave.

University Village

An upscale outdoor shopping center, “U Village” has plenty of name brand (Coach, Anthropologie, J. Crew, Apple, Crate and Barrel) and boutique shopping, as well as casual dining, a grocery store (QFC) and a pharmacy (Bartell). The grocery store has a large kosher selection. To get there, head east (downhill) from McMahon to Montlake Boulevard, and then cross the street and turn left. U Village is on your right. Restaurants here range from moderate to high end. Johnny Rockets has the quickest service. There are two different Starbucks in this center, if you like branded coffee.

Food

- **Atlas Foods** *(American Fish House)*
  2675 NE University Village Lane

- **Blue C Sushi**
  4061 26th Avenue NE

- **Delfino's Pizza** *(Chicago style)*
  Tucked in the corner by the north entrance to Barnes and Noble

- **Johnny Rockets** *(Burgers, Fries and Cokes™)*
  2710 NE University Village Street

- **Noah's Bagels**
  Inside the QFC Grocery

- **Pallino Pastaria** *(Italian)*
  2626 NE 46th Street

- **Piatti** *(Italian)*
  2695 NE Village Lane

- **Zao Noodle Bar** *(Pan-Asian)*
  2630 NE University Village Street

Bookstores

- **Barnes and Noble** *(Typical B & N, but open 9 am – 11 pm)*
  2675 NE University Village Street

Bars

- **Ram** *(Bar and Grill, microbrewery)*
  2650 University Village Place

The Ave

West of campus is The Ave, where you can find a variety of ethnic and traditional American food, bars,
bookstores, small shops and movie theatres. Graduate students more often go to the Ave to eat than to
University Village—it's usually quicker and cheaper—but there are also some good restaurants here as
well.

**Food**

**Ruby's** (Vegetarian Indian)
4247 University Way NE

**Flowers** (Vegetarian with Full Bar)
4247 University Way NE

**Thai Tom** (Thai)
4543 University Way NE

**Pho Than Brothers** (Vietnamese)
4207 University Way NE

**Little Thai** (Thai)
4142 Brooklyn Avenue NE, Suite 105
[Brooklyn is one block west of The Ave]

**Shultzy's Sausages** (Sausage, fries, lemonade)
4114 University Way NE

**Chipotle** (Mexican)
4231 University Way NE

**Nasai Teriyaki** (Japanese and Korean)
4305½ University Way NE

**Bars**

**Kai's Bistro and Lounge** (American Modern)
1312 NE 43rd Street

**Big Time Brewery** (good pub meals available)
4133 University Way NE

**Bookstores**

**University Bookstore**
4326 University Way NE
Although this is the students' campus bookstore (in the basement), there are two floors of
“general” books. One of the best general and independent bookstores in Seattle.

**The Magus**
1408 NE 42nd Street
A used bookstore with over 70,000 titles.

**Twice Sold Tales**
4501 University Way NE
Another good used bookstore.

**Bulldog News**
4208 University Way NE
Good international newspaper selection.

**Copying**

**Ave Copy**
4141 University Way NE
(206) 633-1837
Professional Copy 'n' Print
   4200 University Way NE
   206-634-2689
FedExKinko's
   810 NE 45th Street
   206-545-7218

Movie Theatres

Landmark Theatres run a strong independent selection along with more conventional films. Most of their theatres are in the University District.

Grand Illusion Cinema
   1403 NE 50th St
   (206) 523-3935
Historic University Theatre
   5510 University Way NE
   (206) 781-3879
Metro Cinemas
   4500 9th Ave NE
   (206) 633-0055
Neptune Theatre
   1301 NE 45th St
   (206) 633-5545
Seven Gables Theatre
   911 NE 50th St
   (206) 632-8820
Varsity Movie Theatre
   4329 University Way NE
   (206) 632-3131

Food a bit farther away . . .

Ivar's Salmon House
   401 NE Northlake Way
   This restaurant is known for its salmon and is more like a cab ride away.
Agua Verde (Mexican)
   1303 NE Boat Street
   South of the medical school campus, this is waterfront dining, even if a longer walk.
Temporo de Brasil (Brazilian)
   5628 University Way NE
   A good walk north on University Way but well recommended.
Cedars on Brooklyn
   4759 Brooklyn Avenue NE
   One block west of University Way and several blocks north.