LOCAL DINING OPTIONS

Off Campus but within walking distance: Buckeye Donuts has been a favorite stop since it opened in 1969. The old school donut shop serves breakfast sandwiches and gyros, too. The Gateway on campus is home to good eats, too, like big eateries and bars such as Mad Mex, Ugly Tuna Saloona and World of Beer. Or there’s always-favorite Hounddog’s Pizza, with their famous Smokin’ Joes crusts. Ethyl & Tank, located behind Newport Music Hall, serves as a coffee shop, a bar, a lunch and dinner spot, and a weekend brunch haven. More information on restaurants and local attractions in the Columbus area can be found at www.experiencecolumbus.com/restaurants/near-osu.

Some options for coffee include:

Buckeye Donuts, corner of 18th and High St, Columbus; alwaysopen.buckeye-donuts.com/; old school donut shop open 24 hours and serving breakfast sandwiches and gyros, too. KAFE Kerouac, 2250 N. High St, Columbus; (614) 299-2672; kafekerouac.com/; coffee house with locally roasted fair trade beans, local and imported beers and wine.

Starbucks, 1782 N High St, Columbus; (614) 291-5692; Seattle-based coffeehouse chain known for its signature roasts, light bites and Wi-Fi availability.

Some options for dining in the University District include:

Mad Mex, South Campus Gateway, 1542 N. High St, Columbus; (614) 586-4007; www.madmex.com; California-Mexican food, microbrews and unique artwork.

Ugly Tuna Saloona, South Campus Gateway, 1546 N. High St, Columbus; (614) 297-8862; www.uglytunasaloona.com; fresh fish and local music with 2nd floor patio.

World of Beer, 1556 North High St, Columbus; (614) 403-3483; www.worldofbeer.com; serving a collection of dishes and tavern classics with craft beer.

Hounddog’s Three Degree Pizza, 2657 N High St, Columbus; (614) 261-4686; www.hounddogspizza.com; creative pizzas and classic subs about a mile from campus.

Ethyl & Tank, 19 E. 13th Ave, Columbus; (614) 947-0140; www.ethylandtank.com; informal Southwestern meals & craft beers in a relaxed, brick-walled space with a video game arcade.

Bistro 2110 at the Blackwell, 2110 Tuttle Park Pl, Columbus; (614) 247-2110; www.theblackwell.com/bistro-2110.htm; hotel restaurant offering New American meals, plus brunch & lunch buffets, in an upscale setting.

Varsity Club Restaurant & Bar, 278 W Lane Ave, Columbus; (614) 299-6269; www.varsityclubrestaurantcolumbusoh.com; old-school sports bar with pub grub with TVs, patio seating and free Wi-Fi.

Off campus, close drive away: Grandview (to the southwest of campus) and Clintonville (to the north of campus) are great locations for restaurants. Grandview, in particular, is an easy destination for lunch or dinner with access to a car. The Short North (south of campus, on High St) is Columbus’s newest bar district. There are also many options to dine there, but it get busy on weeknights.

Sweet Carrot (Grandview), 1417 W 5th Ave, Columbus, OH 43212; Healthy-ish local fast food joint with amazing mac & cheese, corn cakes, sandwiches. Many options and quick.
Katalina’s (Victorian Village), 1105 Pennsylvania Ave, Columbus, OH 43201; Great hipster sandwiches, hot paninis, soup, other comfort food. Good vegetarian/vegan options.

Brassica (Short North), 680 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215; Mediterranean fast food restaurant, falafel, hummus, make-your own sandwich or salad. Good vegetarian/vegan options.

Northstar Café (Short North: 951 N High St, Columbus, OH 43201, or Clintonville 4241 N. High St, Columbus, OH 43214); Modern café serving organic New American fare & house-baked sweets.

AAB India Restaurant (Grandview), 1470 Grandview Ave, Columbus, OH 43212; Classic North Indian restaurant featuring curry, biryani, tandoori-fired food. Has a lunch buffet.

Trattoria Roma (Grandview), 1447 Grandview Ave, Columbus, OH 43212; Simple trattoria serving classic Italian dishes. Has gluten-free & vegetarian options as well.

Third & Hollywood (Grandview), 1433 W 3rd Ave, Grandview Heights, OH 43212; Trendy upscale American food, exposed brick, excellent biscuits. Delicious but upscale pricing.

Harvest Bar + Kitchen (Clintonville), 2885 N High St, Columbus, OH 43202; Excellent thin-crust pizzas topped well and cooked quickly at high heat. Salads and small plates also available but you’ll want a pizza. Second location below.

Harvest Tavern & Pizzeria (Grandview), 1099 W 1st Ave, Grandview Heights, OH 43212; Same as above, just in Grandview.

GROWL! (Clintonville), 2995 N High St, Columbus, OH 43214; Cool local pub with great tap selection. Owner does everything and will run next door to Lavash Café to order you middle-eastern food.

Seventh Son Brewing Co. (Short North/Italian Village), 1101 N 4th St, Columbus OH, 43201. Brewery specializing in ales & IPAs with a rustic tasting room and often visiting food trucks.

Land-Grant Brewing Company (Franklinton), 424 W Town St, Columbus OH, 43215. Brewery with a large taproom and (often) food trucks out in front.

Wolf’s Ridge Brewing (Downtown), 215 N 4th St, Columbus, OH 43215. Brewery with an upscale dining menu (elevated New American food) and a sizeable beer menu. Surprisingly good food.

Brothers Drake Meadery (Short North), 26 E 5th Ave, Columbus, OH 43201. Producer of locally-sourced honey wines (aka meads). On-site bar for mead tastings. Sometimes featuring live music in their bar.

Lineage Brewing (Clintonville), 2971 N High St, Columbus, OH 43202. Bright, modern brewpub featuring good homebrews, comfort food, and patio seating. Next to Condado Tacos & Lavash Café (Mediterranean food) as well.

Mission Coffee Co. (Short North), 11 Price Ave, Columbus, OH 43201; Excellent local roaster with good baristas and a cool spot to hang out with a group or on a laptop on a Sunday afternoon.
One Line Coffee (Short North), 745 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215; Brick-accented coffee bar serving excellent house-roasted coffee. Also a good place to hang out on a laptop on a Sunday afternoon.

DUE TO SPRING BREAK, THE FOLLOWING NEARBY RESTAURANTS MAY BE CLOSED...

On Campus: The below restaurants are scheduled to be open on Saturdays and Sundays. Please visit dining.osu.edu/ for a list of university restaurants and hours.

12th Ave. Bread Company, 251 W. 12th Ave (Kennedy Commons); open noon to 8:00pm on Saturdays and Sundays; serves sandwiches, soups, salads, and morning quiche and pastries. Indoor and outdoor seating is available.

EspressOH, 1739 North High St (The Ohio Union); open 9:00am to 8:00pm on Saturday and 10:00am to 9:00pm on Sunday; serves specialty coffee and homemade gelato.

Connecting Grounds, 160 West Woodruff Ave; open 10:00am to 8:00pm on Saturdays and Sundays; serves espresso, specialty coffees, bagels, muffins and pastries.

Courtside Cafe, 337 Annie and John Glenn Ave (RPAC); open 11:00am to 8:00pm on Saturday and noon to 10:00pm on Sunday; serves sandwiches, pastas, wraps, pizza, salad, soup, sushi, yogurt and fruit.

Street Sweets and Marketplace, 1578 Neil Ave; open 10:00am to 7:00pm on Saturday and 10:00am to 8:00pm on Sunday; the Marketplace serves a variety of entrees and StreetSweets features an espresso bar at the entrance.

Berry Cafe, 1858 Neil Ave Mall (William Oxley Thompson Library); open 8:00am to 8:00pm on Saturday and 11:00am to 11:00pm on Sunday; serves grab 'n go sandwiches, yogurt parfaits, muffins, hummus, edamame, salads and coffee.

Sloopy’s Diner, 1739 North High St (The Ohio Union); open 9:00am to 2:00am on Saturday and 10:00am to midnight on Sunday; serves breakfast favorites, diner-style classics and sandwiches in a 1950’s-inspired diner.

Union Market, 1739 North High St (The Ohio Union); open 11:00am to 8:00pm on Saturday and 11:00am to 10:00pm on Sunday; offers classic favorites at the Fired Up! Grill, fresh salads at Across the Field, international fare at Buckeye Passports, and fresh deli sandwiches and wraps at Dough-HIO.

Woody’s Tavern, 1739 North High St (The Ohio Union); open 1:00pm to 10:00pm on Saturday and Sunday; serves pizza, beer and wine, popcorn and good old-fashioned root beer.