

Coffeehouses

[Dhaba Joy](#) 2900 Guadalupe, 320-0705 Ice Cream/Sno-cone

[JP's Java](#) 2803 San Jacinto, 494-0015 Coffee House, Live Music, Bakery/Coffeehouse

[Metro](#) 2222 Guadalupe, 474-5730 Bakery/Coffeehouse

[Texas French Bread](#) 2900 Rio Grande, 499-0544 Bakery/Coffeehouse Under \$10

[Texas French Bread](#) 3213 Red River, 478-8794 Bakery/Coffeehouse Under \$10

Still the perfect places to duck in for a scone, pastry, and cup of coffee. Check out the sandwich menu for light lunch fare.

[Spider House Patio Bar](#) 2908 Fruth, 480-9562, Coffee House, Live Music, American Cafe Under \$10

This cozy old North Campus bungalow serves coffee drinks, juice, and beer, as well as a small, eclectic vegetarian menu in a comfortably shabby atmosphere.

Thai

[Madam Mam's](#) 2514 Guadalupe, 472-8306 Thai \$10-25

Fans and regulars are always borderline obsessed. The authentic Thai home-style dishes served in this popular campus-area spot are "Mam's" family recipes.

[Thai Noodles Etc. House](#) 2602 Guadalupe, 494-1011 Thai Under \$10

A good selection of Thai street foods, including Thai noodle soups, dry noodle bowls, and stir-fry noodles.

Tex-Mex/Mexican

[Changos](#) 3023 Guadalupe, 480-TACO

Tex-Mex \$10-25

Making fresh tortillas right before your eyes, they offer great mahi fish tacos, al pastor, and pork in chipotle. Get a fresh fruit *liquado* on the side.

[Chipotle Mexican Grill](#) 2230 Guadalupe, 320-0238

[El Chile Cafe y Cantina](#) 1809 Manor Rd., 457-9900 Interior Mexican, Tex-Mex \$10-25

The bill of fare features some Tex-Mex dishes, several Interior specialties, and a number of good vegetarian options.

[Trudy's](#) 409 W. 30th, 477-2935 Tex-Mex \$10-25

A wide range of Tex-Mex with a slightly contemporary twist, and fans are crazy about the chipotle salsa and chips. The half-pound burgers are tasty and massive, and they also offer chicken-fried steaks.

American

[Amy's Ice Creams](#)

3500 Guadalupe, 458-6895

Bakery/Coffeehouse, Ice Cream/Sno-cone Under \$10

Austin's favorite dreamy cream with an attitude. Employees are known for their irreverent wit and outrageous serving routines.

[Crown & Anchor Pub](#) 2911 San Jacinto, 322-9168 Bars, Pub Grub

[Dirty Martin's Kum-Bak Place](#) 2808 Guadalupe, 477-3173 Burger Joint \$10-25

Open since 1926, hamburgers, chicken-fried steaks, and pork chops are still done on the griddle.

[Hole in the Wall](#) 2538 Guadalupe, 477-4747 Live Music, American Cafe Under \$10

Music: It's not just for breakfast anymore. Food is finally back on the menu here. Try a burger at one of the picnic tables in back.

[Kerbey Lane Cafe](#) 2606 Guadalupe, 477-5717

American Cafe \$10-25

Famously fabulous for breakfast, lunch, and dinner and a favorite of the late-night set. It wears its groovy legacy on its sleeve, with Frisbee-sized pancakes, pastas, black beans, and great coffee.

[O's Campus Cafe](#) 24th & Speedway (A.C.E.S. Building on the UT campus), 232-9060

American Cafe Under \$10

Serving healthy, unique, and delicious food at fair prices. They offer simple breakfasts of assorted tacos, French toast, and pastries, as well as a nice lunch selection.

[Posse East](#) 2900 Duval St., 477-2111 Live Music, Pub Grub Under \$10

Beer and burgers for the pre-, post-, and during-the-game crowds. In-house ATM for those who fit into all three categories.

[Red River Cafe](#) 2912 Medical Arts, 472-0385 American Cafe \$10-25

Tucked away on Medical Arts (not on Red River, as the name suggests), this popular spot offers tasty omelets, burgers, and weekend brunch specials.

[Thundercloud Subs #3](#) 3200 Guadalupe, 452-5010 Chain, Deli/Sandwich Shop, Delivery, Fast Food, Take-Out

[Ruby's BBQ](#) 512 W. 29th, 477-1651 Live Music, Live Performance, BBQ Under \$10

Award-winning natural barbecue in a down-home Austin setting, with an outstanding assortment of vegetarian options and side dishes. Available in sandwiches, by the plate, and by the pound.

Italian/Pizza

[Conans Pizza](#) 603 W. 29th, 478-5712

Pizza \$10-25

Thick, cheesy Chicago deep-dish by the slice or pie. The lunch buffet will fill your stomach without emptying your wallet.

[FINO Restaurant, Patio & Bar](#) 2905 San Gabriel #200, 474-2905 Fine Dining, Italian \$25-40

From the owners of the popular Asti Trattoria in Hyde Park come influences from Nice to Morocco, Italy to Athens to Valencia, all ably executed by chef Tristan White and his team.

[Mangia Chicago Stuffed Pizza](#) 3500-B Guadalupe, 302-5200 Pizza \$10-25

Delectable and deceptively filling stuffed pizza at a reasonable cost. Now going cross-cultural with breakfast tacos.

[Milito's](#) 2909 Guadalupe, 476-1021 Pizza \$10-25 Longtime UT-area institution serving both Italian and Greek specialties. Wonderful.

[Piccolo Italian Cafe](#) 2828 Rio Grande, 476-5600 Italian \$10-25

Don't just try them for the variety of house-made pastas and wood-fired pizzas. Try the hot and cold appetizers and the chicken, seafood, and veal entrées.

[Slices & Ices](#) 2530 Guadalupe, 322-9499 Ice Cream/Sno-cone, Italian, Pizza

Other

[Aster's Ethiopian Restaurant](#) 2804 N. I-35, 469-5966 African

**[Kismet Cafe](#) 411 W. 24th, 236-1811 Middle Eastern \$10-25
Serving Mediterranean/American cuisine, Philly subs, gyros, and salads.**

[Longhorn Po-Boys & Falafel](#) 2901-B Medical Arts, 495-9228

Deli/Sandwich Shop, Delivery Under \$10

It seems unlikely, but this tasty and unassuming sandwich shop makes some of the city's best and cheapest falafel. Famous for their stuffed grape leaves.

[SÃO PAULO'S](#) 2809 San Jacinto 473-9988 Tex-Mex/Brazilian

[Tom's Tabooley](#) 2928 Guadalupe, 479-7337 Middle Eastern Under \$10 The kitchen offers tabbouleh, dolmas, baklava, gourmet coffee, and lots of surprising tidbits for lunch and dinner. Pick up some brined grape leaves to cook with at home.

[Veggie Heaven](#) 1914-A Guadalupe, 457-1013 Vegetarian/Vegan Under \$10

The menu is heavy on Asian dishes but also offers meat- and dairy-free pastas, sandwiches, and desserts.

[Wheatsville Co-op](#) 3101 Guadalupe, 478-2667 Deli/Sandwich Shop, Groceries

[Yen Ching Noodle House](#) 2910 Guadalupe, 472-4754 Chinese Under \$10 Get your noodle fix with homemade noodles and fantastic Ma Po Dofu.

Particularly popular or recommended restaurants are in bold.