

Restaurant Guide – Albany, NY (short drives from NROW conference)

Near or on Campus

ETEC Café (Pre-made sandwiches/wraps, pastries, snacks, etc. – Basement floor of ETEC)

U/Albany Campus Center (The Campus Center is located on the Academic Podium between the Education and Physics building.) Several restaurants:

<https://www.ualbanydining.com/dining-near-me/campus-center>

Stuyvesant Plaza (click on logos for links to restaurant menus)

<https://www.stuyvesantplaza.com/diningdirectory/>



518.438.3540 [Map Location #23](#)

Our artisan style breads, muffins and beautiful array of sweets are made on site from the purest and freshest ingredients every day. Homemade soups, salads and sandwiches greatly compliment the menu. Accented with the warmth of a fireplace and cozy sofas, **Bountiful Bread** is the perfect spot to meet friends or to relax on your own.



518.599.0372 [Map Location #1](#)

The counter takes the traditional Italian recipes people have loved for years and offers a fast-paced solution for today's on-the-go guest. Enjoy your favorite wrap, pasta or salad today!



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MEXICAN GRILL

518.459.1025 [Map Location #3](#)

Serving award-winning gourmet burritos, bowls, tacos and salads. Their Food with Integrity (FWI) philosophy is to move toward using all responsibly and sustainably farmed ingredients.



518.514.2003 [Map Location #51](#)

All our ice cream is made on site, from the purest ingredients. The greatest ice cream experience begins when the ice cream is brought to the granite stone and combined with a variety of mix ins to create your own personal flavor.



518.269.3999 [Map Location #52](#)

Experience the unique flavors, textures and artistry of Japanese cuisine. We have an extensive menu including Sushi, Sashimi, Tempura, Teriyaki, Hibachi and much more! We offer delicious dishes, wonderful aromas, and outstanding service.



518.482.3677 [Map Location #4](#)

Since our opening as an ice cream shop in 1982, **Peaches Cafe** has been known for our fresh Belgian waffles and assortment of ice cream flavors. 25 years later we have grown to be a popular casual restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and a light dinner with a vast selection of the best desserts in the Capital District.



518.689.7777 [Map Location #25](#)

Josie's Table features farm-to-table cuisine with a focus on local, organic, and seasonal ingredients.



518.489.1064 [Map Location #57](#)

Starbucks roasts high-quality whole bean coffees and sells them along with fresh, rich-brewed, Italian style espresso beverages, a variety of pastries and confections, and coffee-related accessories and equipment.



518.650.7595 [Map Location #55](#)

Exceptional quality at lightning fast speed is what we're all about. Blaze Pizza. Head food guy, Executive Chef Bradford Kent (aka "The Pizza Whisperer"). Fresh, made-from-scratch dough. Healthful, artisanal ingredients on the assembly line. Inventive to classic. You decide. Blazing hot oven + dedicated pizzasmith + 180 seconds = fast-fire'd, perfectly crisp perfection.



518.599.5331 [Map Location #1](#)

Jacob & Anthony's Italian trends to a modern yet upscale-casual dining atmosphere with a sharp focus on traditional Italian cooking complimented with hand crafted cocktails.

Western Ave near Campus Access Rd

[Dave's Hot Chicken](#)



Dave's Hot Chicken is located at 1206 Western Avenue, Albany, NY, 12203. Open location in [Google Maps](#).

Three childhood friends in their 20's who scraped together \$900. Our not-so-grand opening was in 2017, in a parking lot in East Hollywood, with a couple of folding tables and a portable fryer under the night sky. But thanks to Instagram, people came. And tasted. And came back with their friends. Then, the buzz brought a reporter from EATER/LA. He took a bite of his first Dave's Hot Chicken tender, and our world changed. The next day he posted, "East Hollywood's New Late Night Hot Chicken Stand Might Blow Your Mind."

[Jersey Mike's Subs](#)



Jersey Mike's is located at 1206-10 Western Ave, Albany, NY 12203, right next to the University at Albany. Open location in [Google Maps](#)

At Jersey Mike's Subs, we're all about quality. What makes a Jersey Mike's Sub so good? It's the ingredients! High quality meats and cheese sliced in front of you, store baked bread, and the authentic taste – served Mike's Way, fresh lettuce, onions, tomatoes, oil, vinegar and spices!

[Core Life Eatery](#)



CoreLife Eatery is located at 1229 Western Ave, Albany, NY 12203, right next to the University at Albany. Open location in [Google Maps](#)

We are all people who have been in the food & restaurant business for a lot of years. What if there were a place that sought out the best foods available and then prepared those foods right there instead of having a truck deliver pre-prepared foods full of all kinds of who-knows what? What if a great bowl of greens & grains could be topped with dressings that were whole carrots and fresh herbs just minutes before? What if we simmered bone broth and vegetable broth every night in each eatery? What if grass-fed steak, all-natural chicken and fresh tofu were being grilled right there too, where the customer could see it? We think that kind of a place is more than a restaurant... that kind of a place is CoreLife!

[Uncommon Grounds Coffee & Bagels](#)



Uncommon Grounds is located at 1235 Western Ave #5, Albany, NY 12203, in University Plaza. Open location in [Google Maps](#)

From the mixing bowl, to the bagel former, and ultimately into the eager hands of our customers, we oversee the entire production of our bagels with the same commitment to quality that we invest in our specialty coffee. Mixed, rolled, prepped and freshly-baked in our kitchens daily, our premium bagels are crafted with care and consistency. Using only the finest ingredients, our NYC-inspired bagels are big, crusty, chewy, and loaded with toppings.

[DiBella's Subs](#)



DiBella's is located at 1235 Western Ave, Albany, NY 12203, in University Plaza. Open location in [Google Maps](#)

DiBella's has turned to time-honored baking techniques that would produce the classic sub roll for which we're famous.

[Pizza Express](#)



Pizza Express is located at 1178 Western Ave #3315, Albany, NY 12203, across from the University at Albany. Open location in [Google Maps](#)

A large variety of pizza & Italian specialties. Phenomenal shawarmas too.

[Across the Street Pub](#)



The Across the Street Pub is located at 1238 Western Ave, Albany, NY 12203, just across from the University at Albany. Open location in [Google Maps](#)

The Across the Street Pub and Restaurant is one of Albany's premier destinations for good food, good fun and good spirits. Located across from the main campus of the University at Albany and just minutes from I-87 and I-90, the Across the Street Pub and Restaurant is always convenient for lunch, dinner, or watching your favorite team. The family friendly environment and large food selection makes the Across the Street Pub and Restaurant a perfect choice for the whole family.

[Black & Blue \(Steak & Crab\)](#)



1470 Western Avenue Albany, NY 12203 (where Fuller Rd intersects Western Ave)

Open location in [Google Maps](#)

[Five Guys Burgers & Fries](#)

FIVE GUYS

1512 Western Avenue Albany, NY 12203 (where Fuller Rd intersects Western Ave)

Open location in [Google Maps](#)

[City Line Bar & Grill](#)



1200 Western Ave Albany, NY 12203 (across from SUNY Albany campus on Western Ave)

Open location in [Google Maps](#)

As a restaurant, bar, and member of this thriving community, our one goal is to provide creative, quality products made by people who are passionate to do so. City Line Bar and Grill teeters on the border of Guilderland and Albany, NY, yet, embodies the look, feel and expectations of our big city inspiration customized at the local level. We like to shake up the status quo, that's why our industrial-modern design parallels with our fusion of classic "pub fare" and international cuisines. Our drink selection follows suit, with an inventive selection of specialty cocktails, craft beer and wine. All of this, combined, amounts to what we envision an upscale bar and grill to be.

[Hana Japanese Steak House & Sushi Bar](#)



1620 WESTERN AVE. ALBANY, NY 12203 (across from Crossgates Mall)

Japanese fare; choose from sushi, hibachi dishes & kitchen entrees in a lively, modern space.

[Colonie Center Mall](#)

- [The Cheesecake Factory](#)
- [Five Guys Burgers and Fries](#)

- [Moe's Southwest Grill](#)
- [P.F. Chang's China Bistro](#)

(In addition, this mall has a food court with various fast food eateries)

[Crossgates Mall](#)

[Maggie McFly's](#)



Maggie Mcfly's®, established in 1993, opened its first bar and eatery in Middlebury, Connecticut with the idea of providing its community and guests with an all-around unique and savory food and beverage experience. driven off the idea of being a lifestyle establishment that encompasses all areas of dining and leisurely wants and needs, Maggie Mcfly's® has since developed into a household go-to destination for all communities in which we reside. The group is currently operating in multiple states, with 6 locations and yearly expansion plans. Phone: 518.608.5647

[Dave and Buster's](#)



Today there's only one place where you can eat new American, fun gourmet food; AND drink your choice of fun, innovative beverages; AND play the biggest and best arcade games around-all under one roof! That one place is Dave & Buster's, where you always get great food, drinks and big-time fun served up by the friendliest people in town. That's always been their guiding principle... and not such a crazy idea after all. Phone: 518.313.4500

110 Grill



Comfortable, but yet upscale-casual atmosphere, complete with open kitchens, large horseshoe-shaped bars and outdoor patios with fire pits, creates the ideal dining environment for any occasion. Whether you are looking to enjoy a nice glass of Cabernet and a ribeye with business colleagues dressed in suits, grab a burger and a beer at the bar in shorts and a T-shirt, or sip sangria with friends by a roaring fire pit on a summer evening, you will fit right in. Our seasonal menus feature the freshest ingredients and we pride ourselves on the fact that 100% of our core lunch and dinner menus can be made gluten free. Phone: 518.313.7977

The Standard Restaurant & Lounge



The Standard Restaurant is known for its straightforward, classic American cuisine, prepared using home-cooking techniques with fresh, local ingredients purchased daily. The Standard Restaurant menu features over 100 items that will be sure to have something for everyone. Phone: 518.452.7007

Texas de Brazil



Texas De Brazil first started in 1998 with its first opening in Addison, TX. One cattle rancher from Brazil had dreams of bringing their unique culture to the United States. The unique concept offers diners a parade of meats and an extravagant seasonal salad bar. Texas De Brazil is family owned and operated and continues to expand both domestically and internationally to being the Brazilian Steakhouse dining experience to new and exciting locations. Phone: 518.640.2191

UNO Chicago Grill

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PIZZERIA & GRILL

Uno draws its identity and inspiration from the artisan heritage of the original. Each restaurant still makes their deep dish pizza dough fresh every morning. With the times, Uno is adjusting its menu to how people want to live their lives. It will always be about amazing flavor and wonderful menus that have the right balance between indulgent treats and delicious and nutritious choices. Guests can enjoy Uno in a way that fits their mood and lifestyle and that of their families when and where it makes sense. Phone: 518.869.3100

Wolf Road (Numerous free standing restaurants line Wolf Road)



Bucca Di Beppo 44 Wolf Road (Family Style Italian) (518) 459-2822

<http://www.bucadibepo.com/>



Olive Garden 178 Wolf Road (518) 458-8676

<http://www.olivegarden.com>



Outback Steak House 145 Wolf Road (518) 482-4863

<http://www.outback.com/>



Texas Roadhouse 105 Wolf Road Suite B (518) 453-3444

<https://www.texasroadhouse.com/locations/429-albanyny>



Red Lobster 170 Wolf Road (518) 459-1040

<https://www.redlobster.com/>



Toro Cantina 111 Wolf Road (518) 949-2211

<https://www.torocantina.com/>



Chili's Grill & Bar, 60 Wolf Road (518) 489-4664

<https://www.chilis.com/>

SMASHBURGER

Smash Burger, 81 Wolf Road (518) 487-4099

<https://www.smashburger.com/>



Koto Japanese Steakhouse, 260 Wolf Road (518) 869-8888

<http://www.kotoalbany.com/>