

DINING GUIDE

DOWNTOWN IOWA CITY

WELCOME!

Downtown Iowa City offers a wide variety of dining options from chain, to fast casual, to unique sit-down eateries. The Pedestrian Mall (Ped Mall) is walkable with great places to sit outside. This list does not include EVERY restaurant but highlights popular favorites. Visit downtowniowacity.com to find more information and addresses.

DRINKS/TAPAS

- Brix
- Reunion Brewery
- The Stuffed Olive
- Big Grove Brewery

COFFEE/TEA

- Starbucks
- Cortado
- Java House
- Encounter Cafe
- The Bep - Boba
- Dunkin Donuts
- La Tea - Boba
- Daydrink
- The Bread Garden

SWEETS

- Yotopia - frozen yogurt
- Aspen Leaf - frozen yogurt
- Molly's Cupcakes
- Insomnia Cookies

LOCAL FAVORITES

- Airliner (where Ashton Kutcher was discovered!)
- Hamburg Inn- Home of the "Pie Shake" (yep, its ice cream mixed with an entire piece of pie)
- Encounter Café- Mennonite run breakfast and lunch spot- The best cinnamon roll!
- Yotopia- frozen yogurt made locally using milk from local farmers
- The Bread Garden- more of a specialized grocery store with a large hot food buffet (pay by the ounce), gelato, coffee, baked goods, and a lovely patio that is heated in the cold weather and open air in the summer
- Bluebird Diner - breakfast
- George's Buffet - burgers
- Pops BBQ
- The Dandy Lion - breakfast/lunch

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

- Formosa - Sushi
- Sumo - Sushi
- Masala - Indian
- Oasis Falafel - some of the best hummus here!
- Thai Flavors
- Le Gourmet - Korean
- Estela's - Mexican

QUICK BITES

- Z'mariks
- Chipotle
- Pancheros
- Nodo - sandwiches
- Noodles and Company
- Heirloom Salad
- Subway
- Jimmy Johns
- Raising Canes

FINER DINING

- Basta
- The Webster
- Pullman Bar & Diner
- Joseph's Steakhouse
- Orchard Green
- Baroncini
- St. Burch's Tavern
- The Vue

PIZZA

- Pagliai's
- Airliner

VEGAN

- Trumpet Blossom