

Dining Suggestions in the Notre Dame Area

On campus options:

1. LaFortune Student Center (the “Huddle”) – located just north of Hayes-Healy. Inside are Burger King, Huddle Mart (convenience store), Pizza Hut Express, Starbucks, Subway, and Taco Bell.
2. Legends – located just south of the stadium. Vegetarian options. ND’s own restaurant/pub.
3. Recker’s – located behind the South Dining Hall. Vegetarian and vegan options. Wood fired pizzas, salads, sandwiches, and more.

Walking distance from campus:

1. Eddy Street Commons – just south of campus. Chipotle, Five Guys, Hot Box Pizza, O’Rourke’s Public House, and other good restaurants.
2. Elia’s – Near the corner of S.R. 23 and Edison. Lebanese home-style cooking.
3. Martin’s Supermarket – located farther north on the corner of S.R. 23 and Ironwood. Large deli offering sushi, paninis, soups, large salad bar, and a Starbucks. This is a longer walk to attempt over a lunch hour.
4. Strip mall on S.R. 23 – Between the Buns (sports bar), J.W. Chens (delicious Chinese food!), Studebagels, and Waka Dog (Gourmet hot dogs, sandwiches, fries).

Other options in South Bend/Mishawaka:

1. Barnaby’s – 3724 Grape Road, Mishawaka and 713 E. Jefferson, South Bend. Vegetarian options. Pizza, sandwiches, and a bar.
2. Bruno’s Pizza – 119 Dixie Way North, South Bend. Vegetarian options. Popular local pizzeria.
3. Cambodian Thai Restaurant – 235 S. Michigan St., South Bend. Very good traditional Thai food.
4. Fiddler’s Hearth – 127 N. Main St., South Bend. Vegetarian options. An Irish public house with an extensive selection of beer on tap and live music most nights. The food is good and the kitchen is open ‘til 11pm. This place is small and gets packed by about 9pm.
5. India Garden – 615 W. Edison Rd., Mishawaka. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten options.
6. Javier’s Bistro – 2007 Miami St., South Bend. Fusion of American and Puerto Rican Cuisine. Excellent fresh made dishes! Extensive wine and beer menu.
7. La Esperanza – 1636 N. Ironwood, South Bend. Traditional Mexican food. Vegetarian and gluten-free options.
8. Noodle Alley – 2370 Miracle Lane, Mishawaka. Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options.
9. Seoul Garden – 1628 East McKinley, Mishawaka. Korean and Japanese food. Enormous menu!
10. Toyo Grill – 620 W. Edison #106, Mishawaka. Vegetarian and vegan options. Sushi, tempura, and other Japanese and Korean dishes.
11. Along Grape Road (Mishawaka) and Main Street (Mishawaka) you will find the usual chain restaurants: Chili’s, TGI Fridays, Outback Steakhouse, Panera, Red Lobster, Papa Vino’s, Olive Garden, Famous Dave’s, etc.

Fine Dining Options \$\$\$:

1. Café Navarre – 101 N. Michigan St., South Bend. Modern American cuisine with French, Spanish, and Italian influences. Great fresh seafood selection. Located in a historic building in downtown South Bend.
2. Carmela’s at Macri’s – 214 N. Niles Ave., South Bend. Italian Bistro that serves wonderful homemade food. Right next to Macri’s Bakery which has mouthwatering pastries, cookies, and cakes.

3. East Bank Emporium – 121 S. Niles Ave., South Bend. Wonderful historic building which has been a porcelain works, tombstone factory, sign company, and a warehouse! Great ambiance and located right on the St. Joe River. They have patio seating in nice weather. Good food and reasonable prices.
4. LaSalle Grill – 115 W. Colfax, South Bend. Modern American Bistro that has received the Four Diamond Award for 19 consecutive years. Locally sourced ingredients. Great wine selection.
5. Tapastrie - 103 W. Colfax, South Bend. Tapas dining with a great wine selection.
6. The Carriage House Dining and Gardens – Cuisine is High Style International serving also vegetarian and vegan dishes. Received the Four Diamond Reward for 23 consecutive years. Grow their own foods and utilize surrounding farms for the freshest ingredients. Housed in a historic church that was built in 1851. The artwork and gardens are beautiful to take in after a great meal too. Dress code is business casual and up!
7. Tippecanoe Place – 620 W. Washington St., South Bend. Located in the former Studebaker Mansion. Good food that is reasonably priced. Casual dress is allowed. Tour the mansion after you are finished eating!