

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

Near or on Campus

Nano Café (Sandwiches/Deli/Soup in Nano South Building - enter through side door)

<https://new.dineoncampus.com/SUNYCNSE/whats-on-the-menu>

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

Stuyvesant Plaza (click logos for links to restaurant menus)

(Take a right out of Tricentennial Drive, About a mile walk south on Fuller Road)

<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!

**CHIPOTLE**

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](#)

Traditional southern French and Mediterranean cuisine with a contemporary touch served in an elegant, country French setting.



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.



518.489.1661 [Map Location #58](#)

TGI Fridays reputation as the best corner bar in town started in Manhattan in 1965—and it continues today right here in New York where we've been serving up good times in Albany. We're proudly bringing you the best local mix of food, fun, and handcrafted cocktails. Whether you bring friends or come to make friends, stop by and see us at TGI Fridays.

Western Ave near Fuller Rd

CoreLife 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](#)

Our love of bagels began in 1996. While searching for a delicious product that would be a worthy complement to our carefully-crafted coffee, we soon realized fresh-baked bagels were the optimal choice. Our goal was to create a powerhouse pairing that would rival the donut and mass-produced coffee combo that fuels American culture.

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.

[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

(North on Fuller Road, through several rotaries, to NY SR 5, take a left, about a quarter mile take a right onto Wolf Road, Mall is on the right.)

- [The Cheesecake Factory](#) (reservations a good idea after 5 pm)
- [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

(Go south on Fuller Road to its end at US20, take a right, pass under the overpass and about a mile on the right is the 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

Fresh Healthy Café



FRESH Restaurants is an innovator and the absolute leader in the booming healthy fast-casual food industry. Today's customer has an insatiable, growing appetite for nutritious, delicious food and drinks, unlike the unhealthy fare offered by other quick-service

food franchises. They are perfectly positioned to meet this demand, providing their guests with an extraordinary health experience unlike any they've ever tasted. Phone: 518.452.0202

Johnny Rockets



Johnny Rockets goal is to provide a great work environment and treat each other with respect and dignity. Serve great all-American food in a timeless and fun environment. Apply the highest standards of excellence to the purchasing, preparation and delivery of their products. Phone: 518.862.0200

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

Ruby Tuesday



They are fully committed to preparing and serving food of uncompromising freshness and quality - with signature choices like our premium Handcrafted Burgers and their bountiful, Create Your Own Garden Bar - and they are grateful that their restaurants are made possible by passionate employees who make it their business to delight each and every guest with an excellent dining experience. From their ongoing efforts to bring you the best menu in casual dining and the best Handcrafted Burgers anywhere, to the gracious smiles and genuine hospitality that greet you at their doors, Ruby Tuesday wants to make their Simple Fresh American Dining your favorite dining anywhere. Phone: 518.452.1352

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



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. North on Fuller Road to Central Ave NY SR 5. Take a left onto Central Ave, then about a half mile take a right onto Wolf Road. Wolf Road is a major shopping district)



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

<http://www.bucadibeppo.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/>



Real Seafood Co. 195 Wolf Road (518) 458-2068

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



Red Lobster 170 Wolf Road (518) 459-1040

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



Romanos Macaroni Grill (518) 446-9190

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



Texas Roadhouse, 105 Wolf Road (518) 453-3444

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



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

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



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/>