

SLI 2016 - Eating! etc.

(Please send me your favorites for inclusion next year!)

Around campus eating options: *=VY favorite

- Food courts at the Hub and Reitz Student Union. Cheap and vegetarian: Hare Krishna lunch in front of Smathers Library
- Close by on University Avenue:
 - new favorites! *Grill Fresh (behind The Swamp): fast, fresh, veg-friendly; *Fork & Pasta (homemade pasta); Greek sandwich shop and Thai place through doorway behind Fork & Pasta
 - Burrito Brothers (behind Presbyterian Student Center); Firehouse Subs; Pita Pit; Tijuana Flats; Jimmie John's; etc.
 - a little nicer, sit down: The Swamp; Copper Monkey

Coffee (most have free wifi):

- Starbucks is everywhere - Smathers Library, the Hub, downtown, etc. Also a Dunkin' Donuts on Univ. Ave. (huge iced tea for \$1.00 - hope that's still true!).
- Yes, we do have a local Krispy Kreme: 310 NW 13 St, open 24 hours
- Karma Cream cafe, 1025 W. University Ave., coffee and ice cream
- *Volta coffee, tea, and chocolate: 48 SW 2nd St. (downtown) (great coffee!)
- Maude's Coffee House, 101 SE 2nd Pl. #101 (downtown). chocolate chip cookie!

Grocery, pharmacy:

- closest full grocery store to campus: Publix, West Gate Shopping Center, 125 SW 34th St. (352) 376-1217)
- Trader Joe's: 3724 SW Archer Rd. (352) 378-9321
- Lucky's Market: 1459 NW 23rd Ave. (352) 240-6440
- Local grocery store (with local bread!): *Ward's 515 NW 23rd Ave., (352) 372-1741
- 24-hour pharmacy: CVS, 3404 SW Archer Road (352) 373-2507

Restaurants further afield:

- downtown Gainesville (parking can be a pain):
 - Dragonfly (Japanese) [(352) 371-3359]
 - Emiliano's (Cuban) [(352) 375-7381]
 - The Top (extensive vegetarian fare) [(352) 337-1188]
 - *Liquid Ginger (pan-Asian) [(352) 371-2323]; great, inexpensive lunch
 - *Paramount Grill (local, organic; expensive for dinner, but reasonable at lunch); (352) 378-3398)
 - Andaz: Indian, with lunch buffet: 12 W. University Ave. (352-377-9468)
 - The Gelato Company (E. 1st. St.) - gelato and sandwiches
 - and many others! start at Hippodrome (thehipp.org) and fan out from there.
- *Civilization (local, organic; veg-friendly): 1511 NW 2nd St. (352) 380-0544 (cash only, but ATM inside)
- Govinda's (vegetarian-only): 604 NW 13th St. (352) 284-3191
- perennial SLI favorite: Satchel's pizza (cash only, but ATM inside):
satchelpizza.com

Where to see a gator! (or just explore the outdoors)

- Lake Alice (Museum Drive: see campus map); Bat House across street (visit at sunset)
- Lake Wauburg (free to UF students); south on 13th St./US 441; Paynes Prairie State Park (or the overlook off 441, if you're pressed for time); La Chua Trail (leads to Alachua Sink, chock-full of gators): <http://www.visitgainesville.com/attractions/la-chua-trail/>. DO NOT GET CLOSE TO GATORS - THEY ARE QUICK!!
- If you're interested in the local springs, let me know (e.g. Ginnie Springs, Hart Springs, Devil's Den)