

Restaurants within walking distance.

The 1st floor of the Illini Union contains an inside courtyard café where you can get coffee, snacks, and light sandwiches. There is also a convenience store (the Quad Shop) near the southwest corner of the building. In the basement is a food court with several restaurants.

Since the Illini Union is adjacent to “Campustown”, there are numerous inexpensive restaurants just minutes away. Turn left out of the front door of the Union and you will be heading west on Green street. If you turn north at the corner of Green and Wright, up on your left you will find A-Ri-Rang (Korean), Cravings (Chinese), Jerusalem (Middle-Eastern), and Wonderdog (burgers/dogs). If instead you continue west on Green, you will find too many more restaurants to list, including (but not limited to): Zorba’s (Greek), Za’s (Italian café), Noodles (pasta), Chipotle and Qdoba (both Mexican), Howbowda Bagel, Pita Pit, Mandarin Wok, Bombay Grill (best Indian – several blocks, on your left), and various pizza and sub shops.

Restaurants for a nice dinner

If you are looking to drop a few bucks for a finer dining experience, downtown Champaign is the place to go. Still walkable (about 1.2 miles), or a very short drive. Head west on Green street, north on 1st street, then west on University and refer to the map. We recommend any of the listed restaurants. Café Kopi is listed here as the coffee shop you must stop into after your meal (though they serve some nice inexpensive dishes themselves).

