



Where to Eat

Richmond is home to hundreds of delicious restaurants, coffee shops, bakeries, and food trucks. When it comes to good food, Richmond truly excels. Here are just a few of our favorites that scratch the surface of the extensive dining scene.

CLOSE TO CAMPUS

- **Toast** // comfort food with a global twist
- **Mosaic** // fresh, local, American eats
- **Kuba Kuba Dos** // friendly Cuban restaurant
- **The Continental Westhampton** // retro neighborhood spot with classic fare
- **Jack Brown's** // burgers and more

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- **The Roosevelt** // creative Southern fare in historic Church Hill neighborhood
- **Heritage** // seasonal new American and craft cocktails in the Fan
- **Stella's** // high-end Greek in the Near West End
- **Can Can** // French brasserie in Carytown
- **The Boathouse at Rocketts Landing** // modern restaurant with great views of the river at Rocketts Landing

CHEAP EATS

- **City Dogs** // extensive hot dog menu in the Fan and Shockoe Bottom
- **Chicken Fiesta** // great chicken and sides to go, with locations around Richmond
- **La Milpa** // authentic Mexican south of the river
- **Garnett's Cafe** // great soups and sandwiches in a cute storefront in the Fan
- **Pho So 1** // terrific Vietnamese menu close to campus



BARS & NIGHTLIFE

- **District 5** // pub menu and modern bar in the Fan
- **Social 52** // restaurant and bar in the Fan
- **Southern Railway Taphouse** // large and lively Downtown bar
- **The Jasper** // creative cocktail menu in Carytown
- **Bandito's** // Mexican food and a lively bar, complete with karaoke and dance nights, in the Museum District

BAKE SHOPS & DESSERTS

- **Pearl's Bake Shoppe** // quaint cafe near campus offering breakfast pastries, mouthwatering cupcakes, and other desserts
- **Shyndigz 2Go** // dessert specialist in the Fan featuring a rotating menu of cakes and pies to go
- **Carytown Cupcakes** // charming bake shop in Carytown with cupcakes in many flavors
- **Charm School** // Downtown ice cream parlor featuring several vegan options
- **Sugar Shack Donuts** // tasty donut shops located in and around Richmond



HEALTHY EATS

- **Pit and Peel** // several locations offering smoothies and acai bowls
- **Ellwood Thompson's Cafe and Grocery Store** // health food cafe and grocery in Carytown
- **Ipanema** // vegetarian hole-in-the-wall in the Fan
- **The Daily** // eclectic and healthy spot with great decor, located in Carytown and Short Pump
- **Goatocado** // fast casual spot in the Fan with vegetarian focus

COFFEE SHOPS

- **Lamplighter** // Fan
- **Black Hand** // Museum District
- **Crossroads** // Southside
- **Captain Buzzy's** // Church Hill
- **Sefton Coffee Company** // Downtown



RICHMOND LANDMARKS & INSTITUTIONS

- **Millie's** // a brunch spot in Shockoe Bottom that makes the wait in line worthwhile
- **Mamma Zu** // hole-in-the-wall Italian in Oregon Hill
- **The Jefferson Hotel** // high-end restaurant and bar in a beautiful Downtown hotel
- **Joe's Inn** // classic neighborhood Fan spot with a great happy hour
- **Acacia** // one of Richmond's first and best fine-dining spots, located in the Fan

