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

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

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
**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

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

**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

**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

**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