

Places Close to Campus



There are a lot of fun places within walking distance of campus to eat, drink, shop, and go out. Check out: <http://durhamnc.reachlocal.net/restaurants> & <http://carpedurham.com>

OFF OF EAST CAMPUS

Ninth Street

Ninth Street is only one block off of East Campus (Erwin Rd. becomes Ninth street after the bridge/Hwy 147) It has lots of shops and restaurants, plus a couple of coffee shops that are good for late-night studying. Coffee shop: Ninth St. Coffee Shop & Juice Bar, Francesca's Dessert Café, Panera Bread, Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, Casual/Mid-priced: Elmo's Diner (U.S. American); International Delights (Middle Eastern); Chubby's Tacos (Mexican); Dale's Indian Cuisine; Bali-Hai (Mongolian Grill); Dain's Place (American); Blue Corn Café (Latin), Panera Bread (American), Cosmic Cantina (Mexican), Jimmy John's (gourmet sandwiches), JuJu (Asian tapas), Burger Bach (New Zealand style burger and pub), George's Coffee Shop, Banh's Cuisine (Chinese/Vietnamese). Dressy/Pricey: Vin Rouge (French), Blue Seafood and Bar (Seafood), Metro 8 Steak House (Steak)

Broad Street

Broad Street borders East Campus (to the West)

Whole Foods Market (organic groceries and café, food court inside); Mad Hatter's (breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee, bakery), Ben & Jerry's (ice cream), Vine Sushi (Asian), Dollar General (inexpensive household items and others), Watts Grocery (North Carolina cuisine), Palace International (East African cuisine), Joe Van Gogh (coffee), Big Bundts (Bakery)

Erwin Square

Starting from Ninth Street, one block West, Erwin Square has a few good restaurants

Guaseca (Venezuelan), Parizade (fancy Mediterranean), or Local 22 (local and organic American)

Northgate Mall: www.northgatemall.com

Six blocks away – Walk north up Buchanan Blvd. or walk one block East to Watts Street for a prettier walk to the mall. Has lots of inexpensive and useful stores including Radio Shack for electronics and Macy's department store. Also, you will find a food court, restaurants and a movie theater (Northgate Stadium 10).

Brightleaf Square: www.historicbrightleaf.com

It is just three blocks east (towards downtown) from East Campus on Main Street.

It has a collection of restaurants and bars, plus a few shops. Satisfaction has good pizza and burgers, Mt. Fuji is extremely popular with Dukies, El Rodeo and Torero's have inexpensive Mexican food, Alivia's serves brunch on the weekends and has wonderful patio seating for nice days. Also find The Little Dipper (Fondue), Clouds Brewing and Triangle Seafood. During the summer, Brightleaf has live music on Friday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the courtyard. Other places with delicious food and fun atmosphere include The Federal and James Joyce Irish Pub. Enjoy shopping at Morgan Imports for unique home furnishings and other gift shop items.

DOWNTOWN DURHAM

Off of Main Street: www.downtowndurham.com

Walk a little farther from Brightleaf Square, or take the BullCity Connector (www.bullcityconnector.org). Cozy coffee shops (Toast, Beyu Café, Cocoa Cinnamon), good beer (Bull McCabe's Irish Pub, Bull City Burger and Brewery, Fullsteam Brewery), or good food (Dos Perros, Rue Cler, Piedmont Restaurant, Old Havana Sandwich Shop, The Parlour Ice Cream, Pizzeria Toro, Revolution, Geer St. Garden, Pompieri Pizza, etc.

NEAR WEST CAMPUS

Erwin Road: Erwin Terrace & Lakeview/Pavilion East

To the left of LaSalle Street is Erwin Terrace: Nosh (American), Pho & Poke (Vietnamese), Sushi Love (Sushi and Asian fusion), and Black Twig Cider House.

To the right of LaSalle Street is Lakeview/Pavilion East: Chipotle (Mexican), Chopped Greens (Salad/wrap), TGI Fridays (U.S. American), Noodles & Co. (Asian noodles & Italian-style pasta), Another Broken Egg Café, Dunkin Donuts, Enzo's Pizza, Smash Burger & much more!