

Gainesville Food and Drink
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*Gainesville is mostly a grid of street (north-south) and avenues (east-west)
with University Avenue and Main Street as the geographic center*

Food (No Chains Stores!); Rating system, more m's the better

Category: Not too fancy, just good food

Burrito Brothers Taco Co. 16 NW 13th St. Mexican takeout Rating: m m m	352-378-5179 Good mix with some Mediterranean Rating: m m m
Bento's 3832 W Newberry Rd. Japanese with some Thai Rating: m m m m	Falafel King 3252 SW 35 th Blvd. 352-375-6342 Mid-Eastern Rating: m m m m
Cafe Gardens 1643 N. W. 1st Ave. Pub and burgers type food Rating: m m m	Kotobuki 1702 W University Ave 352-372-8214 Authentic Japanese Rating: m m m m
Chopstix Cafe 3500 SW 13th St (on the lake) 352-367-0003 Thai and pan asian Rating: m m m m	Las Margarita's 4401 NW 25th Pl Authentic Mexican Rating: m m m m
El Indio 407 NW 13th St. or 5011 N. W. 34th St. Mexican takeout Rating: m m m m	The Swamp 1636 W University Ave Pub and burgers type food Rating: m m m
Emiliano's 7 S. E. 1st Ave. 352-375-7381 Caribbean Cuisine Rating: m m m m m	Taste of Saigon II 4860 NW 39th Avenue Authentic Vietnamese Cuisine Rating: m m m m
Farah's On The Avenue 1120 W University Ave.	The Top Eclectic food, carne or vegie Rating: m m m m

Category: Finer dining (costs more)

Amelia's
235 S Main St.
Quality authentic Italian (Naples)
Rating: m m m m m

Bistro 1245
1245 W University Ave.
Gourmet sandwich shop
Rating: m m m m

Grill Masters
7750 W Newberry Rd (W University
Ave)
Fine steaks, chicken and seafood
Rating: m m m m

Pio's Pasta
Quality authentic Italian

Rating: m m m m m

Paramount Grill
12 SW 1st Avenue
Fine fine with a varied menu
Rating: m m m m m

Leonardo's 706
706 W University Ave.
Italian-European-American
Rating: m m m m m

Sovereign
12 SE 2nd Ave
Fine continental food in restored
livery stable
Rating: m m m m m

Great restaurants in the surrounding area

The Yearling Restaurant
14531 E County Road 325
Cross Creek, Florida
Florida (Cracker) food at its finest
Rating: m m m m m

Coffee worth drinking

Leonardo's Pizza (inside restaurant
coffee bar)
1245 W. University Ave.
Rating: m m m m

Maude's Classic Cafe
102 SE 2nd Pl
Rating: m m m m

Cold Brews (drink responsibly, do not drink and drive!)

Salty Dog Saloon
1712 W University Ave
More beers on tap that you can
imagine
Rating: m m m m

Stubby's Shirt Pub
By far the best selection around
Rating: m m m m m

Money when you need it in Gainesville

Campus USA Credit Union (ATM machines at all locations)
1200 SW 5th Avenue
1900 SW 34th Street
2511 NW 41st Street

5200 NW 43rd Street
5725 SW 75th Street
H-1, Shands Hospita