Gainesville Food and Drink
Reviewed by T. Mareci and last modified 17 Sept. 2004

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Restaurant</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Rating</th>
<th>Additional Information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Burrito Brothers Taco Co.</td>
<td>16 NW 13th St. Mexican takeout</td>
<td>m m m</td>
<td>Good mix with some Mediterranean</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bento's</td>
<td>3832 W Newberry Rd. Japanese with some Thai</td>
<td>m m m m</td>
<td>Falafel King</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cafe Gardens</td>
<td>1643 N. W. 1st Ave. Pub and burgers type food</td>
<td>m m m</td>
<td>Kotobuki</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chopstix Cafe</td>
<td>3500 SW 13th St (on the lake) Thai and pan Asian</td>
<td>m m m m</td>
<td>Las Margarita's</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>El Indio</td>
<td>407 NW 13th St. or 5011 N. W. 34th St. Mexican takeout</td>
<td>m m m m</td>
<td>The Swamp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emiliano's</td>
<td>7 S. E. 1st Ave. Caribbean Cuisine</td>
<td>m m m m</td>
<td>Taste of Saigon II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Farah's On The Avenue</td>
<td>1120 W University Ave.</td>
<td></td>
<td>The Top</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Rating: 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
5200 NW 43rd Street
1900 SW 34th Street
5725 SW 75th Street
2511 NW 41st Street
H-1, Shands Hospital