Thank you for visiting WPI! Some of our favorite restaurants are listed below. All establishments are located in Worcester.

Walking Distance

Bean Counter Bakery • 113 Highland Street • 508-754-3125 • beancounterbakery.com
A neighborhood café with a wide range of coffees and baked goods. $ (★★)

Boomer’s Sub & Deli • 93 Highland Street • 508-791-5551 • boomerspizzeria.com
Subs and pizza. “Quick, inexpensive, delicious!”$ (★★★★)

The Boynton Restaurant • 117 Highland Street • 508-756-5432 • boyntonrestaurant.com
A WPI favorite for generations bearing the name of one of our founders
Family dining and bar featuring a wide variety. $$ (★★★★)

The Fix Burger Bar • 106 Grove Street • 774-823-3327 • thefixburgerbar.com
Build your own or choose from a creative selection of handmade burgers—
finish it off with a milkshake. $$ (★★★★)

Oak Barrel Tavern • 229 Grove Street • 508-755-8047 • oakbarreltavernworcester.com
Woodsy gastropub with American tavern eats, plus large array of whiskies & draft beers. $$

Sahara Café and Restaurant • 143 Highland Street • 508-798-2181 • eatsahara.com
Authentic Middle Eastern atmosphere and food. $$ (★★★★)

The Sole Proprietor • 118 Highland Street • 508-798-3474 • thesole.com
Upscale seafood restaurant named best in the city and beyond. $$$

Thai Time • 107 Highland Street • 508-756-7267 • thaitimeworcester.com
Authentic Thai cuisine just a block from campus. $$$ ($★)

Wooberry Frozen Yogurt • 141 Highland Street • 508-907-2482 • wooberryyogurt.com
Worcester’s original frozen yogurt shop featuring numerous flavors, topping choices, and gourmet ice cream. $ (★★★★)

Popular Foodie Spots

Armsby Abbey • 144 North Main Street • 508-795-1012 • armsbyabbey.com
Bar atmosphere with locally sourced, unique, artisan food. $$$

Bocado Tapas and Wine Bar • 82 Winter Street • 508-797-1011 • bocadotapasbar.com
A Spanish tapas (small plates) restaurant and wine bar. $$$ ($★)

Deadhorse Hill • 281 Main Street • 774-420-7107 • deadhorsehill.com
A former hilltop hotel houses a rustic-chic New American dining room with daytime café & coffee bar. $$$

Lock 50 • 50 Water Street • 508-379-3400 • lock50.com
Award-winning restaurant featuring a variety of small plates. $$

Mare E Monti • 19 Wall Street • 508-787-1800 • maremontitrattoria.com
Authentic Italian dishes in a rustic venue. $$

Traditional American

111 Chop House • 111 Shrewsbury Street • 508-799-4111 • 111chophouse.com
Upscale steakhouse consistently named one of the city’s best dining spots. $$$

Brew City Grill and Brew House • 104 Shrewsbury Street • 508-752-3862 • brew-city.com
Casual dining featuring a completely customizable signature burger menu. $$

Coney Island • 158 Southbridge Street • 508-753-4362 • coneyislandlunch.com
A local favorite serving hot dogs and other classics.

Smoketack Urban BBQ • 139 Green Street • 508-363-1111 • bbqstack.com
Meats and sauces galore, hang out on the patio on nice days. $$$ (★★★)

West Side Steak & BBQ • 2 Richmond Avenue • 508-756-6328 • westsidesteakbbq.com
Quiet, small location with big menu, portions, and taste. $$

Wicked Wing Co. • 321 West Boylston Street • 774-243-7336 • wickedwingco.com
Specializing in bone-in and boneless wings along with plenty of sides, sandwiches, and pizzas.
Specialty cocktails and craft beers. $$

★ recommended by WPI staff
recommended by our Crimson Key student ambassadors
Modern American

BirchTree Bread Company • 138 Green Street • 774-243-6944
birchtreebreadcompany.com
Bakery & cafe serving breads, pastries, sandwiches & coffee in a light-filled venue $<10, $$: $10-$20, $$$: $20+

Flying Rhino Café • 278 Shrewsbury Street • 508-757-1450 • flyingrhinocafe.com
An eclectic and creative American menu in a casual atmosphere $$

The Hangover Pub • 102 Green Street • 508-556-1266 • thehangoverpub.com
Creative bacon-based plates & infused cocktails dominate dinner at this innovative gastropub $$

Nu Kitchen • 355 Chandler Street • 508-926-8800 • nucafe.com
Creative cafe offering coffees, smoothies, baked goods, soups, and sandwiches $<10

Maddi’s Cookery & Taphouse • 64 Water Street • 508-459-1080 • maddiscookery.com
A delicious reimagining of classic pub food and draft beers $$

Ethnic

Baba Sushi • 309 Park Avenue • 508-752-8822 • babasushi.com
Award-winning sushi spot that features both the classics and innovative rolls $$

Chuan Shabu • 301 Park Avenue • 508-762-9213 • chuanworcester.com
Traditional hot pot, Szechuan, and fusion foods
“A unique and fun experience!” $$

El Bashor • 256 Park Avenue • 508-795-0222 • elbashorrestaurant.com
The place for kibbee, shawarma, falafel, and a host of other Middle Eastern dishes $$

Fatima’s Cafe • 43 W Boylston Street • 508-762-9797 • fatimascafe.com
Spartan eatery specializing in East African dishes with many vegetarian options $$

Mezcal Cantina • 30 Major Taylor Boulevard • 508-926-8308 • mezcalcantina.com
Flavorful Southwestern cuisine paired with traditional Mexican dishes $$$

Nancy Chang Restaurant • 372 Chandler Street • 508-752-8899 • nancychang.com
Asian cuisine that caters to specific dietary needs, including diabetic-friendly, gluten-free, vegan, and vegetarian options $$

Pomir • 119 Shrewsbury Street • 508-755-7333 • pomirgrill.com
Traditional Afghan dishes and desserts $$

Shawarma Palace • 3 Pleasant Street • 508-755-6500 • theshawarmapalace.com
Small restaurant that packs a punch with delicious Middle Eastern food $

Simjang • 72 Shrewsbury Street • 774-243-7750 • simjangworcester.com
This funky spot features a variety of American-Korean dishes and creative cocktails $$

Sol of Mexico • 538 Pleasant Street • 508-756-2660 • solofmexico.yolasite.com
Authentic Mexican food in Worcester $

Italian & Pizza

Antonio’s Pizza • 286 Chandler Street • 774-530-6000 • antoniopizzaworcester.com
Pizza by the slice $<10

Ciao Bella • 402 Grove Street • 508-756-2426 • ciaobellarestaurant.com
Cafe-style Italian with excellent pizza and seafood dishes $<10

Dacosta’s Pizza Bakery • 40 Millbrook Street • 774-530-6166 • dacostaspizzabakery.com
Wood-fire baked pizzas and Naples-inspired specialties made fresh with locally sourced ingredients $<10

VIA Italian Table • 89 Shrewsbury Street • 508-754-4842 • viaitalian.table.com
Rustic Italian cuisine; in nice weather, sit on the patio $$

Volturno • 72 Shrewsbury Street • 508-756-8658 • volturnopizza.com
Hand-crafted Neapolitan pizza baked in a 900 degree wood-fired oven $$

Average Price: $<10, $$: $10-$20, $$$: $20+