

Restaurants around Vanderbilt

The Vanderbilt area has its share of chain restaurants like Panera Bread, Mellow Mushroom, Starbucks, and fast food spots. Below are some other local options near the university.

Casual and Inexpensive Dining:

Blackstone Restaurant and Brewery serves standard pub fare with an upscale twist. Also brews and serves a selection of craft beers. (1918 West End Avenue)

Bread & Company offers delicious sandwiches, soups, salads and desserts. (2525 West End Avenue)

Broadway Brewhouse/Mojo Grill serves Cajun favorites like spicy shrimp gumbo, red beans and rice, and jambalaya.- Also boasts an extensive lineup of beer on tap. (1900 Broadway) -

Corner Pub serves typical sports bar fare at an affordable price. (2000 Broadway)

Fido blurs the line between coffeehouse and restaurant. (1812 21s Avenue S.)

Golden Coast Chinese Restaurant features traditional quick Chinese food and are just down the block from Vandy! Check out their lunch specials. (1722 W End Ave)

Hog Heaven serves up Tennessee barbeque. Hog Heaven is next to Centennial Park and is a tiny operation, so be prepared to take your food home or sit outside on their picnic tables. (115 27h Avenue N.)

Jackson's Bar and Bistro is a bustling corner bistro in historic Hillsboro Village, offering lunch, dinner, late-night dining and drinks in an eclectic, come-as-you-are atmosphere. (1800 21st Avenue S.)

McDougal's Chicken Fingers and Wings cooks great food in an interesting and lively atmosphere. (2115 Belcourt Avenue)

Mediterranean Cuisine has great lunch deals and affordable dinners. (1602 21st Ave S)

Noshville Delicatessen is Nashville's own authentic New York style deli (complete with Matzah Ball soup, and pickles on your table!). (1918 Broadway)

Pancake Pantry is Nashville tradition and considered by most to be the best breakfast spot in town. (1796 21st Avenue S.)

Pizza Perfect serves good pizza, pasta, calzones, salads, and beer. Some non-traditional pizza ingredients. (1602 21st Avenue S.)

PM has a Thai inspired menu. The ambiance is lowbrow, college casual, but the food is plenty grown up-sake seared salmon, beef pho' and an array of sushi. At lunch, it's Thai wraps, bento boxes and salads. (2017 Belmont Blvd.)

Provence Breads and Cafe is an excellent French bakery open for breakfast and lunch. (1705 21st Avenue S.)

Rotier's is a meat-and-three-eatery that is famous for its hamburgers and milkshakes. Their Southern style food will stick to your ribs. (2413 Elliston Place)

SATCO (San Antonio Taco Company) is a local favorite for inexpensive Tex Mex lunch and dinner, with a great patio for outside dining. {4126 21st Avenue S)

Sitar offers great Indian food with a lunch buffet and dinner service one block from campus. (116 21st Avenue N.)

South Street serves oysters, crab cakes, and other Cajun-inspired food (as well as Burgers-and beer) in a casual, open atmosphere. (9072dh-AI7ehue s.)

Taco Mamacita has a great outdoor patio for guests to dine on and all of your traditional Mexican style entrees just a few blocks from Vanderbilt. (1200 Villa PI)

Woodlands has been rated the best Indian vegetarian restaurant by the Nashville Scene every year since 2005. With moderate prices and an extensive selection of dishes, you are sure to be satisfied. Vegan and gluten free options abound as well. (3415 West End Avenue)

Finer Dining (moderate to expensive pricing):

Amerigo is an Italian bistro that serves traditional favorites such as shrimp scampi, duck and sausage pasta and brick oven pizza. (1920 West End Ave.)

Bricktop's serves a mix of upscale American cuisine, including wonderful grilled fish, steaks, and burgers as well as salads and flat-breads. (3000 West End Ave.)

Cabana offers great people watching and a menu with a wide variety of food and prices. This is one of Nashville's trendier spots. (1910 Belcourt Avenue)

Flyte World Dining and Wine features wonderfully prepared, locally sourced food and has a menu that varies daily. (718 Division Street)

Giovanni Ristorante recently moved to Nashville after 27 years in Manhattan. Featuring homemade pasta, seafood and delicious northern Italian dishes. (909 20th Ave S)

Jimmy Kelly's opened in 1934 with the promise of great steak and generous portions of whiskey. Featuring hand cut steaks, delicious seafood and Jack Daniels whiskey, this Nashville institution is not to be missed. (217 Louise Avenue)

Midtown Cafe is a Nashville favorite that draws faithful customers for a business lunch or romantic dinner. Favorites include crab cakes and lamb chops. (102 S 9th Avenue S)

Park Cafe is a great date restaurant with excellent food. Its building was originally a house, which creates an interesting and intimate setting. (4403 Murphy Road)

Ruth's Chris Steak House is part of a national chain, and it will definitely empty your billfold of quite a bit of change. Subtle lighting, a large bar area, buttery tender steaks, huge portions designed to share, and good service are its hallmarks. Reservations recommended. (2100 W. End Avenue)

Tin Angel is an American Bistro located in one of the few historic buildings that still stand on West End. The menu changes seasonally and features a mix of seafood and more terrestrial fare. Delicious vegetarian options available as well. (3201 West End Avenue)