Places to Eat

There are many restaurants near the University of Washington. Here are some places to look for them.

- University Village. This shopping center near the northeast corner of campus has a variety of excellent restaurants. A standout is Din Tai Fung, a branch of a famous Taiwanese restaurant known for its world-class soup dumplings (xiao long bao). Ba Bar, Chipotle, Delfino’s Chicago Style Pizza, and Joey are some of the additional great restaurants here.

- University Way (universally though anachronistically called “The Ave”) is to the west of campus, and hosts a large number of restaurants, including many student favorites. Set your GPS for “Cafe on the Ave” and you will soon be surrounded, both north and south, by a large variety of lively eating options. Highlights include China First, Thanh Vi, Thai 65, and Cafe Solstice, among many others.

- A bit farther north from the Ave is Thai Tom, a true UW institution. Continuing up University Way past 47th Street will give options such as Jewel of India and Memo’s Mexican.

- You can take the light rail to Capitol Hill, where you’ll find many more restaurants.