Local Dining Options

Thank you for visiting WPI! While in Worcester, we encourage you to explore the vibrant dining scene in the city. Some of our favorite restaurants are listed below. All establishments are located in the city of Worcester, and starred (*) locations are within short walking distance of the WPI campus.

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

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

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

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

Belmont Vegetarian Restaurant • 157 Belmont Street • 508-798-8898 belmontvegetarian.com • A vegetarian/vegan restaurant well loved even by those who are meat eaters. \$

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

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

*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. \$\$

Caffe Espresso Trattoria • 395 Chandler Street • 508-767-1818 ctrattoria.com • *An old-world trattoria that focuses on classic Italian cooking.* \$\$

Ceres Bistro • 363 Plantation Street • 508-754-2000 • ceresbistro.com *Casual, farm-to-table fine dining.* \$\$\$

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

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

The Corner Grille • 806 Pleasant Street • 508-754-8884 cornergrille.com • *Gourmet and artisan thin crust pizza and sandwiches.* \$\$

Dalat Restaurant • 425 Park Avenue • 508-753-6036 *Vietnamese restaurant with unique and flavorful options.* \$

El Basha • 256 Park Avenue • 508-795-0222 • elbasharestaurant.com The place for kibbee, shwarma, falafel, and a host of other Middle Eastern dishes. \$\$

EVO • 234 Chandler Street • 508-459-4240 • evodining.com Casual dining utilizing fresh and organic ingredients pleasing meat-lovers, vegetarians, vegans, and gluten-free tastes alike. \$\$

Fatima's Café · 43 West Boylston Street · 508-762-9797 Family owned East African Restaurant. Known for their famous hospitality and incredible food. \$ **The Fix Burger Bar** • 166 Shrewsbury Street • 774-823-3327 thefixburgerbar.com • *Build your own or choose from a creative selection of handmade burgers—finish it off with a milkshake!* \$\$

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

Joey's Bar and Grill • 344 Chandler Street • 508-797-3800 joeysbarandgrill.com • Appetizers, salads, seafood, steak, and pasta in a casual, contemporary setting. \$\$

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. \$\$

Nu Café • 355 Chandler Street • 508-926-8800 • nucafe.com Creative café offering coffees, smoothies, baked goods, soups, and sandwiches. \$

Park Grill & Spirits • 257 Park Avenue • 508-756-7995 parkgrillworc.com • *Casual American grill with a Mediterranean flair.* \$\$

Piccolo's Italian Restaurant • 157 Shrewsbury Street • 508-754-1057 piccolos157.com • *Upscale Italian cuisine with an innovative menu.* \$\$

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

Smokestack Urban BBQ • 139 Green Street • 508-363-1111 bbqstack.com • *Meats and sauces galore, hang out on the patio on nice days.* \$\$

*The Sole Proprietor • 118 Highland Street • 508-798-3474 • the sole.com

Upscale seafood restaurant named best in the city and beyond. \$\$\$

Sweet Pastry Shop & Dessert Bar • 72 Shrewsbury Street • 508-373-2248 sweetworcester.com • *Satisfy your sweet tooth with a pastry, dessert, or one of their famous cupcakes.* \$

*Tech Pizza · 137 Highland Street · 508-752-2133
This pizza is considered a WPI staple by generations of students. \$

*Thai Time • 107 Highland Street • 508-756-7267 • thaitimeworcester.com

Authentic Thai cuisine on nearby Highland Street. \$\$

VIA Italian Table • 89 Shrewsbury Street • 508-754-4842 viaitaliantable.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.* \$\$

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

Wild Willy's Burgers • 317 West Boylston Street • 508-459-2088 wildwillysburgers.com • *Many variations of beef or bison burgers cooked to order.* \$

*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. \$

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

