

Eating on Campus

The food on the UMass campus is nothing worth recommending. However, due to time constraints, most of us will end up having lunch on campus. Below are brief descriptions of the food places on campus. All places only take cash, unless otherwise noted; if you are a student, please mention that fact to qualify for tax exemption.

The Blue Wall Hours: Sun.-Thurs. 7:30am-11pm; Fri. -9pm; Sat. -7pm.

The Blue Wall is located at the Northeast corner on the Lobby level of the Campus Center.

This is a small cafeteria style food court (called "the Blue Wall Eatery"), with pizza, salads, premade and made-to-order sandwiches, beverages, fruit (salads), and cookies/brownies. Eatery hours are 10:30am-9pm.

There's also a coffee bar, where coffee, pastries, and pretzels are sold. Smoothies and Stonyfield frozen yogurt are also available at the counter next to the coffee bar.

The Graduate Lounge Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-10pm; Fri. 9am-6pm; closed on weekends.

Located opposite the Blue Wall.

This is a smaller lounge, with service at the counter, where premade sandwiches, pastries, cakes/brownies, muffins, bagels, soups, coffee and assorted beverages are available. This is also the only place on campus where alcoholic beverages are sold.

The Marketplace Cafe Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8am-3pm; closed on weekends.

Another cafeteria-style eatery located in the corridor connecting the Campus Center and the Student Union. It serves burgers and beverages.

The Hatch Hours: Mon.-Frid.: 11am-2pm; closed on weekends.

This food court is located in the basement of the Student Union, and is comprised of various counters: T-Mex (Mexican), Bread & Bowl (soup in bread bowl), Noodle Bar, Union Grill, Oriental Grill.

Mini-Store Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30am-8pm; Sat. 11am-7pm; Sun. 2-8pm.

This branch of the University Store is a mini-mart style store located on the entrance level of the Student Union. Candies, beverages, crackers/chips/cookies, beverages, a surprisingly large collection of icecream bars, as well as some personal care items can be found here. They accept *credit cards*.

People's Market Hours: Mon. & Fri. 8:45am-4pm; Tue.-Thurs. -5pm; this weekend (!) 8am-12pm

You can most easily locate it if you enter the Student Union from the door that faces the pond (i.e. the South end). This is a student-run organization carrying coffee, fresh bagels, very nice pastries (delivered fresh from a famous local bakery every morning and sold out by early afternoon), fruit, beverages (the widest selection on campus), and other healthy snacks (e.g. nuts, dried fruit, etc). The lines can get rather long around noon.

Earthfoods Hours: Mon.-Fri. 11am-3pm. Closed on weekends.

If you entered the Student Union through the main door (the one facing? South College), go straight until you see the Ball Room, and turn right. Earthfoods will be to your left, at the end of the corridor, just before you reach the South entrance.

The menu, which changes every day, is posted on the board next to its entrance. This is another student-run organization, and specializes in vegetarian food.

If you entered through the South end door closer to South College, Earthfoods should be to your right as soon as you pass the first set of doors inside the Student Union. If you're coming from People's Market, however, Earthfoods will be to your left.



