

# Best of the University District

Foegen Hall sits on the water on Pacific Street at the bottom of University Way (“The Ave”), which runs North up the hill into the University District. There are restaurants and shops all along The Ave that cater to graduate student hours and budgets. We all have our favorite places, and some students have even resolved to try every restaurant on the Ave before they graduate – they have their work cut out for them! Here are some of our best hang-outs:

## Favorite pubs



**Shultz's** is known for its house-made sausage, German beers, outdoor Biergarten, and Tuesday night trivia. Genome Sciences has a sometimes trivia team named “PCRmageddon” and we do pretty well for ourselves. The Ave, between 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup>



**Finn MacCool's** has the best happy hour and \$1 well specials on Wednesdays. We love it for big groups, sports, and honestly for pretty much anything. The Ave, between 42<sup>nd</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup>



**Big Time** is a good local brewery and they have only their own craft beers on tap. They also make great pizza and you can count on the bar being loud and lively. The Ave, between 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup>



The **College Inn Pub** is a graduate student favorite. The basement bar's old-fashioned wood paneling is covered with etched names and musings and they serve hearty chili and nachos at a good happy hour. The Ave & 40<sup>th</sup>

## Favorite coffee shops \*not including Starbucks



**Café Solstice** has a funky vibe, good alternative music, free WiFi and amazing cardamom cake. It's right next to Shultz's and is a frequent stop for grad students to get an afternoon coffee after lunch on the Ave. The Ave, between 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup>



**Café on the Ave** has very good lattes but wonderful breakfast. You can get omelettes, hash browns, and French toast at all hours here, and they welcome working students with cozy tables and free WiFi. The Ave & 42<sup>nd</sup>



**Café Allegro** has the distinction of being the first espresso shop in Seattle and still one of the best. Its founder designed Starbucks' coffee line. The Ave, between 42<sup>nd</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup>



**Molly's Salads at the Henry Art Gallery** is a lunch spot that's a great place to meet friends for artisan sandwiches and salads, and of course good coffee and pastries. 15<sup>th</sup> Ave & 41<sup>st</sup>

## Other perks

**The District Market** is on the first floor of residence Alder Hall (The Ave & Campus Pkwy) and has late hours, inexpensive produce, a hot deli, and even Asian food and gluten-free sections. It opened recently and is already an amazing convenience. The U District has larger chain stores too (Trader Joe's, Safeway, Bartell's Drugs) but none as close as The District.

**The Saturday farmer's market** runs year-round on The Ave between 50<sup>th</sup> and 52<sup>nd</sup> and is always full of fresh produce and locally produced foods from bread to jam to oysters. It is the oldest neighborhood farmer's market in Seattle.

**The bus system** runs all throughout the U District to and from anywhere else in Seattle making it possible to walk + bus to everywhere. No more worries about parking or late night working.