

Restaurant Recommendations

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Reida Benson, Campus Visit Coordinator, recommends **Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken** at 310 S. Front Street. 901-527-4877. In Midtown, Reida suggests **Fino's from the Hill** at 1853 Madison for Italian sandwiches and pasta. 901-272-3466. (closed Sunday and Monday.) For a meal within walking distance from campus, try **Café Eclectic** at 603 N. McLean, for coffee, sandwiches, salads and desserts. 901-725-1718.



Beverly Brooks, Assistant Director of Admissions, recommends **Bogie's Delicatessen** in Midtown's Overton Square at 2098 La Salle Place for a delicious lunch of sandwiches, soups and salads. Also, try the strawberry cake which is brought in each day from New Albany, Mississippi! 901-272-0022. Beverly also suggests **Huey's**, at 1927 Madison Avenue, for the Huey Burger. "The Huey Burger is the greatest burger I've ever had in my life!" Make sure to shoot a toothpick when you visit this popular Rhodes student hang-out! 901-726-4327. Beverly recruits in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina.



Dorothy Brownyard, Director of Admissions Operations and Rhodes parent, loves the Cooper-Young area for restaurants. She suggests **Tsunami** and 928 South Cooper for the best seafood in Memphis. 901-274-2556. Dorothy also recommends the **Soul Fish Café**, just up the street at 862 South Cooper. While the Cuban Po-Boy is her personal favorite, most visitors find it hard to resist the many catfish dishes. 901-725-0722.



Timothy Gibson, Senior Associate Director of Admissions and Coordinator of Multicultural Recruitment, recommends **Bhan Thai**, 1325 Peabody in Midtown, for excellent Thai food and a great outdoor patio with live entertainment on the weekend. 901-272-1538. For a sushi fix, Timothy recommends either **Sekisui** at 25 Belvedere, 901-725-2500, or **Dō**, 901-272-0830, next to the **Beauty Shop** (it's a restaurant) in the Cooper-Young district. 901-272-7111. Timothy recruits in the Memphis City Schools when he is not traveling around the United States and the world as the Coordinator of Multicultural and International Recruitment.



Caroline King, Assistant Director of Admissions, suggests eating lunch at **Memphis Pizza Café** at 2089 Madison in Midtown for the best pizza in the city. She notes that the unique thin crust is what makes the pizza "really special." 901-726-5343. Caroline also recommends **Sweet** in Cooper-Young for delicious desserts and coffee. It's a perfect place to end the evening. The Memphis Brownie Sundae is her favorite! 901-726-4300. Caroline recruits in Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Central Texas.

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Angela Kornman, Assistant Director of Admissions, is a big fan of funky **Young Avenue Deli** (near the corner of Cooper and Young) for lunch. She loves the vegan options and also suggests checking out their local live music on the weekends. 901-278-0034. Also in Cooper-Young, try **Casablanca** for authentic Middle-Eastern Moroccan-style food. 901-725-8558. If you are looking for a more adventurous meal, check out **Abyssinia** for classic Ethiopian dishes. Located at 2600 Poplar. 901-321-0082. Angela recruits in Texas (Dallas and Houston), Oklahoma, Louisiana and Kentucky.



Joye Myers, Campus Visit Coordinator, suggests two favorite restaurants. Try **Paulette's** for fine French cuisine, at 2100 Madison. Paulette's has been voted Memphis' Most Romantic Restaurant several times. Also, at 243 South Cooper is **Café 1912**, "Beautiful food on a budget, warm décor and a \$20 wine list." 901-722-7200. (closed for lunch)



Lauren Blalock Sefton, Associate Director of Admissions, recommends **The Arcade**, 540 South Main, in the arts district of Downtown. "One of Memphis' oldest restaurants and a favorite of Elvis Presley's. You can sit in the King's booth and watch trolleys go by. When you're finished eating, walk around the historic South Main area to check out boutiques, art galleries and the National Civil Rights Museum...all within walking distance." 901-526-5757. Lauren recruits on the East Coast from Maine to North Carolina, Arkansas, Tennessee as well as internationally.



Dave Wottle, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid and a Rhodes parent, suggests a taste of what Memphis is known for—barbecue! He recommends **Germantown Commissary** at 2290 South Germantown Road, 901-754-5540. Corky's at 5259 Poplar, 901-685-9744 and the **Rendezvous** at 52 South Second, 901-523-2746, (closed Sunday and Monday.) Neighborhood favorites are the **Bar-B-Q Shop** at 1782 Madison, 901-272-1277 and **Central BBQ** at 2249 Central, 901-272-9377.

Onalee Carson, Dara Chesnutt, Colin Johnson, Jon Nichols and Peter Zanca, Admissions Interns, recommend some favorite student hangouts. **The Blue Monkey** at 2012 Madison is a fun spot for great lunch specials. 901-272-2583. Right next door, try **Molly's La Casita** for a delicious Mexican meal. 901-726-1873. If you are looking for Mexican in the Downtown area, try the **Happy Mexican** at 385 South Second, near the Civil Rights Museum. 901-529-9991. Finally, try **Bosco's Squared** at 2120 Madison. Bosco's is a neighborhood microbrewery with a brick pizza oven, famous spinach dip and the most popular deck in town. The Sunday Jazz Brunch is a Midtown institution.

