

The First Young Investigator Conference
(EITC-YIC 2011)



Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Thursday – Friday, August 18 – 19, 2011

Restaurant List (draft as of 3/24/11)

All addresses in Cambridge unless otherwise noted. MD = Maxwell Dworkin, the building in which the conference is being held. Dollar signs roughly indicate the price of an entree, as follows.

\$: <= \$10
\$\$: \$10-\$20
\$\$\$: \$20-\$30
\$\$\$\$: > \$30

1 Cafes and Lunch Spots

Some of these places are also good for dinner, but they all share the properties of being near Harvard and relatively quick to get in and out of (if one chooses). Walking times are approximate from MD.

Price Range	Name	Address	Phone Number	Description
<= 5 minutes walking				
	Buckminster's	inside the LISE building (11 Oxford St.)		Harvard cafe that's a very short walk from MD, offering Peet's coffee and some quick breakfast and lunch options. Open 9am-5pm.
	Greenhouse Cafe	inside the Science Center (1 Oxford St.)	(617) 496-4790	Similar to the above, except they brew Starbucks coffee. Open 7am-3pm.
5-10 minutes walking				
\$-\$\$	Cambridge Common	1667 Mass Ave.	(617) 547-1228	Restaurant/bar with a standard offering of burgers, sandwiches and pub food, plus a sizeable and frequently changing beer list. Also

				good for dinner.
\$	Oxford Spa Cafe	102 Oxford St.	(617) 661-6988	Nearby sandwich spot with a cute interior.
	Starbucks	1662 Mass Ave.	(617) 491-0442	
10-15 minutes walking				
	Crema Cafe	27 Brattle St.	(617) 876-2700	Cafe with ample seating and an enjoyable ambience; has a small selection of breakfast and lunch options.
	Peet's Coffee	100 Mt. Auburn St.	(617) 492-1844	
	Simon's Coffee House	1736 Mass Ave.	(617) 497-7766	Good cafe that's small but not usually crowded. The Mexican hot chocolate is a treat.
\$	Hi-Rise Bread Company	56 Brattle St.	(617) 492-3003	Great place for coffee, breads and (slightly pricey) sandwiches with an outdoor patio.
\$	Darwin's Ltd.	148 Mount Auburn St. or 1629 Cambridge St.	(617) 354-5233 (617) 491-2999	Popular sandwich place with both lunch and breakfast options, though many more for lunch; the Cambridge St. location is slightly closer to MD. Also has great coffee.
\$	Tamarind Bay	75 Winthrop St.	(617) 491-4552	Indian restaurant with a popular lunch buffet. Also good for dinner (\$\$).
\$	Veggie Planet	47 Palmer St.	(617) 661-1513	Several eclectic vegetarian entrees served over your choice of rice or pizza dough.
\$\$-\$\$\$	Cambridge 1	27 Church St.	(617) 576-1111	Delicious ``gourmet'' pizza; also good for dinner.
\$\$-\$\$\$	Wagamama	57 JFK St.	(617) 499-0930	Japanese noodle bar with a selection of other dishes as well. Also good for dinner.
\$\$-\$\$\$	Le's	36 Dunster St.	(617) 864-4100	Vietnamese restaurant with decent Pho. Also good for dinner.
\$	Mr. Bartley's Burger Cottage	1246 Mass Ave.	(617) 354-6559	Some of the best hamburgers to be found around Boston. No-frills atmosphere, and endless combinations of toppings -- many cheekily named after American political figures and current events.
\$	Seoul Food	1759 Mass Ave.	(617) 864-6299	Korean food. Also good for dinner (but they don't have a liquor license).
\$	Tamarind House	1790 Mass Ave.	(617) 491-9940	Thai restaurant (not to be confused with the similarly-named Indian restaurant) with good food in a

				casual atmosphere. Also good for an inexpensive dinner.
	L.A. Burdick Chocolate Cafe	52D Brattle St.	(617) 491-4340	Very popular coffee and dessert shop (don't expect to find a seat). The hot chocolate is amazing, but quite rich -- get a small!
15-20 minutes walking				
\$-\$\$	Blue Fin	1815 Mass Ave.	(617) 497-8022	Sushi/Japanese restaurant. Also good for dinner (\$-\$-\$-\$).

2 Dinner

2.1 Near Harvard

Walking times are approximate from MD.

Price Range	Name	Address	Phone Number	Description
<= 10 minutes walking				
\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Chez Henri	1 Shepard St	(617) 354-8980	Upscale French/Cuban cuisine. Sit at the bar and get the Cuban sandwich for a cheaper option.
\$	RF O'Sullivan's & Son	282 Beacon St., Somerville	(617) 491-9638	Burgers that are a worthy rival to Mr. Bartley's; they only serve 1/2-pound patties -- come hungry.
10-20 minutes walking				
\$-\$\$	Border Cafe	32 Church St.	(617) 864-6100	Tex-Mex and Cajun food in a lively (sometimes noisy) atmosphere. Not always completely authentic, but still a popular spot. Good for a big group, though it's sometimes crowded; also open for lunch.
\$\$\$	Casablanca	40 Brattle St.	(617) 876-0999	Hip Mediterranean restaurant with decor themed after the movie. Also offers tapas, and serves a three-course, \$35 prix-fixe menu (Sun-Wed only).
\$	Grendel's Den	89 Winthrop St.	(617) 491-1050	Cozy bar/restaurant with a standard selection of American food. All food is half price 5-7:30pm every day and 9-11:30pm Sun-Thu, but only if you eat inside. Also open for lunch.
\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Harvest	44 Brattle St.	(617) 868-2255	Thoughtfully prepared "contemporary New England" cuisine.
\$-\$\$	John Harvard's Brewhouse	33 Dunster St.	(617) 868-3585	Lively brewpub serving standard American and (slightly dressed up) pub food; the in-house-brewed beer is a big draw.
\$\$\$	Legal Sea	20 University	(617)	A Boston institution with at least a

	Foods	Rd.	491-9400	dozen locations around town. ``If it isn't fresh, it isn't Legal."
\$\$	Dali	415 Washington St., Somerville	(617) 661-3254	Basque restaurant (read: tapas) with a fun, vibrant atmosphere.
20-30 minutes walking				
\$\$	Elephant Walk	2067 Mass Ave.	(617) 492-6900	Cambodian restaurant that also offers sampling/prix-fixe menus.

2.2 Elsewhere around Cambridge

Price Range	Name	Address	Phone Number	Description
\$\$	Baraka Cafe	80 Pearl St.	(617) 868-3951	Tiny north African restaurant tucked into a residential side street just outside of Central Square.
\$-\$\$	Cantina La Mexicana	247 Washington St., Somerville	(617) 776-5232	For those visiting from the west coast, this may be your best chance of finding satisfying Mexican food.
\$\$\$	Central Kitchen	567 Mass Ave.	(617) 491-5599	Pricy but worthwhile new American cuisine in an intimate atmosphere.
\$\$-\$\$\$	East Coast Grill and Raw Bar	1269 Cambridge St.	(617) 491-6568	Seafood and southern-style BBQ.
\$\$	The Friendly Toast	1 Kendall Square	(617) 621-1200	If you're craving breakfast at 10pm, this is your spot. Stays open until at least midnight Tue-Sun.
\$\$	The Helmand	143 First St.	(617) 492-4646	Excellent Afghan restaurant near MIT. Eating here and not trying the pumpkin would be criminal (though it is quite sweet). Reservations recommended.
\$	Mary Chung	460 Mass Ave.	(617) 864-1991	One of the better Chinese places around Central Square.
\$\$\$	Oleana	134 Hampshire St.	(617) 661-0505	Turkish restaurant with a small selection of entrees and a large selection of appetizers (meze).

2.3 Outside of Cambridge

Price Range	Name	Address	Phone Number	Description	Nearest T stop
\$\$	Addis Red	544	(617)	Tasty Ethiopian food in the	Back Bay

	Sea	Tremont St., Boston	426-8727	hip South End neighborhood	(orange line)
\$\$	Giacomo's	355 Hanover St., Boston	(617) 523-9026	One of many good Italian restaurants in the North End.	Haymarket (orange line)
\$\$\$	Lala Rokh	97 Mt. Vernon St., Boston	(617) 720-5511	``Home-style'' Persian cuisine in the Beacon Hill neighborhood.	Charles/MGH (red line)
\$\$\$\$	O Ya	9 East St., Boston	(617) 654-9900	Husband-and-wife-run Japanese restaurant which should satisfy even the most hard-core foodie. Named ``\#1 restaurant in America'' by the NY Times when it opened in 2008. Expect to spend a lot. Reservations recommended.	South Station (red line)
\$\$	Red Bones	55 Chester St., Somerville	(617) 628-2200	Authentic southern-style BBQ and ``soul food'' served alongside a worthy beer list. Can get very crowded.	Davis Square (red line)
\$\$	Zaftigs	335 Harvard St., Brookline	(617) 975-0075	Popular Jewish-style delicatessen serving all the favorites and breakfast all day.	Coolidge Corner (C green line)

3 Dessert

Name	Address	Phone Number	Description
Toscanini's	899 Main St.	(617) 491-5877	Two excellent ice cream shops. Toscanini's proudly notes that it was named ``best ice cream in the world'' by the NY Times, but reasonable people can differ on which they prefer.
Christina's	1255 Cambridge St.	(617) 492-7021	
Finale	30 Dunster St.	(617) 441-9797	Fancy ``desserterie'' with two other locations around Boston.
Mike's Pastry	300 Hanover St., Boston	(617) 742-3050	By far, the two most popular places to get cannoli in the North End. Take the T to Haymarket (on the orange line).
Modern Pastry	257 Hanover St., Boston	(617) 523-3783	
L.A. Burdick Chocolate Cafe	52D Brattle St.	(617) 491-4340	(repeat from Cafes)