



A quick bite is a hop, skip and jump away for students

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Before class, at lunch or on your way home, if a quick bite to eat is needed to get you through the day, there are a number of fast-food restaurants on and around campus that can help.

The classic fast-food place is the burger joint, and three are in the area. In the Student Union is a Burger King. The food is no more or less remarkable than any other Burger King in the U.S. and the prices are competitive. The only down side to the BK in the Union is that it gets extremely busy during lunch and the wait gets to be long.

At the corner of 14th and Q is Wendy's. They offer OK food at reasonable prices and a good selection of value menu items which means eating for under \$5 is possible. The service tends to be a bit slow but drive-thru is available. Caution: this is a site to be avoided if hurried on a football Saturday.

The remaining burger place straddles the border between fast food and sit-down style restaurants. Rock 'N Roll Runza at 14th and P streets offers a good menu and an unusual, '50s style drive-in atmosphere that has servers on skates and '50s rock 'n' roll on the jukebox. Drive-thru is available and call-in orders are accepted for a quick exit. Only down side: the prices are a bit higher than most places.

Sandwich places seem to be popular in the area with three businesses at four locations. Subway leads the way with two locations, one in the Union and one in the Gunny's building at 13th and Q streets. Subway offers good serving sizes, a good menu selection that goes beyond sandwiches and reasonable prices, and the service is usually quick.

Schlotsky's at 1201 P St. is a different kind of sandwich place with its unique style of bread baked fresh at the store daily. Good selection of sandwiches and soups, a nice place to go for a short escape from campus. The prices are a bit high for the serving size a customer receives.

HMS Brown Baggers at 1228 P St. is a more traditional kind of deli-style sandwich place. A nice, secluded location and a great place to dine in, Bag-

gers also has a good selection and decent prices.

Chinese fast food is not in great abundance on or near campus, but it is available. In the Nebraska Union is Imperial Palace Express, with some of the tastiest food and fastest service in the Union. To also soothe your hunger pains is Eggroll Palace in the Reunion.

Mexican-style fast-food places are also available. There are two Amigos locations nearby. One is in the Union and another is at 14th & "Q" streets. They have a good menu selection but are a bit higher in the price range than most places. The Amigos at 14th and Q streets is very busy on weekends because it is open until 3 a.m.

The other Mexican-style fast-food place is Taco Bell at 13th & "Q" streets. Taco Bell has acceptable food at cheap prices. The service runs a bit slow and their variable 'we're open when we want to be' hours get to be irritating. Beware of cold food but considering that for two bucks you can



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