

Discover 40 locally owned food & drink establishments that helped us win *Midwest Living's* **Greatest Midwest Food Town**. From award-winning BBQ to artisan-baked goods to beautifully crafted cocktails and mocktails, we have something for every palette in the heart of Downtown Champaign!

The Axe Bar

114 S. Neil St. | theaxebarchampaign.com
Champaign's first ever axe-throwing establishment that serves sandwiches, pizza, and boneless wings.

Barrelhouse 34

34 E. Main St. | barrelhouse34.com
A craft beer and craft spirits bar with a rooftop patio.

Bentley's Pub

419 N. Neil St. | bentleypub.com
A downtown bar with a long history in Champaign, specializing in house-infused cocktails and craft beer.

Big Grove Tavern

1 E. Main St. | biggrovetavern.com
A popular restaurant with craft cocktails & regional beers in a modern space with rustic touches.
biggrovetavern.com

Black Dog Smoke & Ale House

320 N. Chestnut St. | blackdogchampaign.com
Named one of the best BBQ restaurants in America, well-versed in ribs, brisket & burgers and craft beer.

Blue Ethiopian Cuisine & Cafe

117 N. Walnut St. | blue-ethiopian.com
Discover traditional Ethiopian dishes as you share a meal with friends and family. Each meal tells a story of culture and community.

Brass Rail

15 E. University Ave., Champaign
This popular dive bar will serve up PBRs alongside quality cocktails in a comfortable setting.

The Blind Pig Brewpub

301 N. Neil St., Champaign
Blind Pig beer has found a new home in downtown Champaign, and now serves a delectable menu of food to complement their long-time favorite brews.

Collective Pour/Smith Burger Co.

340 N. Neil St. | collectivepour.com & smithburgerco.com
Fun downtown bar in a lively setting with over 40 craft beers on draft; shares space with Smith Burger Company, home of an award-winning menu of delicious smash burgers.

Esquire Lounge

106 N. Walnut St. | esquirelounge.com
A local favorite that serves pizza, sandwiches, liquor & beer with outside seating. Try their signature pineapple margarita!

Farren's at the Inman

17 E. University Ave. | farrensattheinman.com
Locally-sourced ingredients, award-winning burgers with a variety of lunch and dinner options.

Hamilton Walker's

201 N. Neil St. | hamiltonwalkers.com
Succulent steaks, fresh seafood, and craft cocktails in a roaring 20's atmosphere right in the heart of downtown.

The Himalayan Chimney

134 W. Church St. | thehimalayanchimneyil.com
A contemporary restaurant for familiar Indian eats such as samosas, biryani, tandoori & curry dishes.

Hound's Court

120 N. Neil St. | houndsrest.com
The Hound has an array of draft beers, including house brews and IPAs.

Hound's Rest

120 N. Walnut St. | houndsrest.com
A beer bar related to the Hound's Court with over 27 taps.

Jupiter's Pizza & Billiards

39 E. Main St. | facebook/JupitersPizza
Sports-minded pub with pizza, a large beer selection, pool tables, and a handful of arcade games.

KoFusion

30 E. Main St. | kofusion.com
This establishment features award-winning sushi and a unique blend of American and Contemporary Asian cuisine.

Kohinoor Indian Restaurant and Bar

6 E. Columbia Ave. | kohinoorchampaign.com
Indian eatery featuring tandoori fare & vegetarian dishes in a modest, earth-toned setting.

Ladro Enoteca

1 E. Main St. | instagram/ladroenoteca
A bottle shop/wine bar that also sells conserva, a variety of cheeses, cured meats and smoked fish.



= Alcohol



= Coffee



= Food

Les Gourmets Cuisine 🍔

113 N. Walnut St. | ilesgourmetsbychris.com

This Congolese and Afro-Caribbean restaurant built a following at Broadway Food Hall before moving to Downtown Champaign, where you can find their authentic, home-cooked flavors.

The Literary Book Bar 🍔🍷

122 N. Neil St. | literarybookbar.com

Artisan roasted coffee, unique breakfast and lunch options, plus wine and crafted cocktails at this popular book store and foodie joint.

Mad Goat Coffee ☕🍔

57 E. Main St. | madgoatcoffee.com

The newest addition to downtown Champaign, Mad Goat offers delicious locally-sourced coffee and savory breakfast sandwiches.

Maize at the Station 🍔🍷

100 N. Chestnut St. | maizemexicangrill.com

A local favorite specializing in Mexican cuisine & cocktails served amid a warm, convivial atmosphere in a former train station.

Martinelli's Market Bakery & Deli 🍔🍷

500C N. Walnut St. | martinellismarket.com

House-roasted meats, preservative free breads, locally grown produce, pastries, and scratch-made soup!

Nando Milano Trattoria 🍔🍷

204 N. Neil St. | nandomilanochampaign.com

Relaxed, elegant Italian trattoria serving traditional dishes & wine in a stylish brick-walled setting. Outdoor seating available!

Neil St. Blues 🍔🍷

301 N. Neil St. | neilstblues.com

A family-oriented restaurant specializing in Southern-style cuisine featuring jambalaya, shrimp and grits, ribs, and so much more.

Peking Garden 🍔

206 N. Randolph St. | pekinggardenil.com

Offers a variety of Chinese flavors incorporating seafood, noodles, spring rolls, and Szechuan-style deli.

Pizzeria Antica 🍔🍷

10 E. Chester St. | anticachampaign.com

A chill, popular spot offering wood-fired Neapolitan pizza with elevated toppings, plus various wines.

Pour Bros. Craft Taproom 🍷

40 E. University Ave. | pourbroschampaign.com

Experience 28 pour-your-own taps featuring beers, ciders, meads and wines, all poured by you! Great for large groups.

Punch! Bar & Lounge 🍔🍷

217 N. Neil St. | punchbarchampaign.com

A popular spot to drink an array of specialty cocktails amid a sleek, lounge-like atmosphere.

Quality 🍷

110 N. Neil St. | [facebook/quality-beer](https://facebook.com/quality-beer)

Rustic-modern bar offering a wide selection of American craft beers on tap. Indoor and outdoor seating available!

Sam's Cafe 🍔

115 N. Walnut St. | [facebook/samscafechampaign](https://facebook.com/samscafechampaign)

A downtown staple with functional decor & a menu of classics like pancakes, omlettes & burgers.

Seven Saints 🍔🍷

32 E. Chester St. | sevensaintsbar.com

Stylish, wood-trimmed American tavern for creative burgers, sliders, craft beer, cocktails & wine.

The Space 🍔🍷

One E. Main St. | thespace.com

Mouthwatering smash burgers meet fine dining in this unique, community gathering space.

Stango Cuisine 🍔

500 N. Walnut St. | stangocu.com

The 1st and only Zambian restaurant in North America, Stango features flavorful dishes like Oxtail, plantains, and curry goat.

Sticky Rice 🍔🍷

415 N. Neil St. | stickyricechampaign.com

Family-owned and operated, Sticky Rice offers a taste of Lao, Thai, Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine with locally-sourced ingredients.

Suzu's Bakery 🍔

114 N. Walnut St. | suzusbakery.com

Popular Japanese bakery offering delectable desserts, introducing unique textures and flavors such as matcha, yuzu, and sweetened red bean.

Tenkyu Izakaya 🍔🍷

301 N. Neil St. | tenkyu.cafe.com

This Japanese restaurant offers elevated dining with slow-roasted Wagyu, lab chops, sushi, and more.

Watson's Shack & Rail 🍔🍷

211 N. Neil St. | watsonschicken.com

Eatery for Southern comfort food with an emphasis on chicken, plus craft beer, cocktails & slushies.