

Recommended Restaurants at and near IIT (and some farther afield):

10 West: IIT Tower, 10 W 35th St

- coffee, espresso, bagels, croissants, muffins, scones, cookies, soup, sandwiches, hot entrées
- open M-F 7:30-4 (picture ID required for entry)

Carbon: 300 W 26th St (1 mi) 312 225-3200

- good Mexican tacos, burritos, etc. at reasonable prices
- open 11 am to 9 pm

Ferro's: 200 W 31st St (0.3 mi) 312 842-0702

- good, greasy (in the nicest sense), Italian sandwiches, burgers, subs, hot dogs, salads, etc. at reasonable prices
- open all day for breakfast (until 11 am) and lunch (until 8 pm)

Franco's: 300 W 31st St (0.6 mi) 312 225-9566

- fine Italian food; full bar
- open for lunch and dinner

Global Grounds Café: MTCC, IIT

- coffee, espresso, smoothies, muffins, scones, cookies, etc.
- open M-Fr 8-10, Sa-Su 10-10

Han 202: 605 W 31st St (0.9 mi) 312 949-1314

- outstanding Asian fusion; BYOB
- open for dinner (4:30 to 9 pm)

Nana: 3267 S Halsted St (1.2 mi) 312 929-2486

- excellent organic fare
- open M-Su 9-2:30 and W-Su 5:30-9:30

New Furama: 2828 S Wentworth Ave # 2 (0.6 mi) 312 225-6888

- good Chinese food at reasonable prices
- open 9:30 am to 10 pm

Oliver's Café: 451 W 31st St (0.7 mi) 312 791-1230

- upscale eclectic cuisine; BYOB
- open for dinner Tue-Sun 4:30 - 9:30 pm

Pancho Pistolas: 700 W 31st St (1.1 mi) 312 225-8808

- good Mexican food; full bar
- open 11 am to 11 pm

Rocky's Bar & Grill: 234 W 31st St (0.3 mi) 312 842-9200

- American and Italian food; full bar
- open 11 am til late

Ricobene's Pizzeria: 252 W 26th St (1 mi) 312 225-5555

- good pizza, pasta, salads, sandwiches, soups, etc. at reasonable prices; beer & wine
- open 11 am to midnight

Fast food & chains:

Einstein Bros. Bagels: Hermann Hall, IIT

- open M-Th 11-4, Fr 11-2

Jimmy John's Sandwiches: 3506 S State St 773 536-2323

- open 11 am to 9 pm

Seven-Eleven: MTCC, IIT

- open 24/7

Starbucks: 3506 S State St 773 536-3126

- open 5 am to 10 pm

Farther afield:

Chinatown is about 1.2 miles north of IIT - we like Emperor's Choice, Evergreen, Three Happiness

Greektown is about 4 miles away, with The Parthenon, Greek Islands, Santorini, etc.

Little Italy - we like

Bruna's Ristorante: 2424 S Oakley Ave (4 mi) 773 254-5550

Chicago is famous for gourmet, gourmand, and ethnic cuisine. Among our other favorites (more expensive than the above - reservations advisable in some cases):

Atwood Cafe: American eclectic 1 W Washington St (3.2 mi) 312 368-1900

Chicago Curry House: Indian & Nepali cuisine 899 Plymouth Ct (2.5 mi) 312 362-9999

Frontera Grill, Topolobampo, & Xoco: regional Mexican, 445-449 N Clark St (3.9 mi) 312 661-1434 / 312 334-3688

Gaylord: Indian, 100 E Walton St (4.4 mi) 312 664-1700

Russian Tea Time: Russian, 77 E Adams St (3.2 mi) 312 360-0000

Tuscany: Italian, 1014 W Taylor St (3.5 mi) 312 829-1990

* **Notes:**

1. distances are approximate mileages from Life Sciences Bldg
2. opinions are of course subjective!