

International Connections

**A Comprehensive Guide to Albany's
Restaurants, Food Markets,
Religious Associations & Ethnic Organizations
for International Students and Scholars**



**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES**

FOOD MARKETS

GENERAL

Campus Convenient
143 Western Ave
Albany, NY 12203
518-462-6133

518 Market
Campus Center
1400 Washington Ave
Albany, NY 12222

Walmart Supercenter
141 Washington Ave Ext,
Albany, NY 12205
(518) 869-4694

Market 32
1060 Madison Ave,
Albany, NY 12210
(518) 438-6241

Hannaford Supermarket
96 Wolf Rd - Windsor Plaza
Colonie, NY 12205
518-482-1085

Hannaford Supermarket
900 Central Ave
Albany, NY 12206
518-438-7296

Trader Joe's
79 Wolf Rd
Colonie, NY 12205
518-482-4538

Whole Foods Market
1425 Central Ave – Colonie Center
Albany, NY 12205
518-621-5300

Price Chopper/Market 32 (24 hrs)
1060 Madison Ave
Albany, NY 12210
518-438-6241

Price Chopper (24 hrs)
1706 Western Ave
Guilderland, NY 12203
518-456-0403

Price Chopper
911 Central Ave
Albany, NY 12206
518-482-0280

ShopRite
709 Central Ave
Albany, NY 12206
518-292-1245

AFRICAN

Breakthrough African Market
309 Central Ave
Albany, NY 12206
518-426-1363

EAST ASIAN

Kim's Asian Market
1649 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12205
518-452-2620

Asian Food Market
91 Colvin Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
518-458-8166

Asian Supermarket
1245 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12205
518-438-8886

Jang Tuh Asian Grocery
724 New Loudon Rd
Latham, NY 12110
518-783-7944

EUROPEAN

Falvo Meats
386 Maple Road
Slingerlands, NY 12159
518-439-9273

Euro Deli And Market
231 Wade Rd Extension
Latham, NY 12110
518-785-0103

Dnipro Euro Deli
898 Loudon Road
Latham, NY 12110
518-218-9271

GERMAN

Rolf's Pork Store
70 Lexington Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
518-463-0185

SOUTH ASIAN

Ali Baba's Indian Spices
10 Fuller Road
Albany, NY 12205
518-489-2316

Parivar Spices and Food
1275 Central Ave
Albany, NY 12205
518-512-5118

India Bazaar
1321 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12205
518-459-3108

Myanmar and Thai food
328 Delaware Ave
Albany, NY 12209
518-496-9231

ISLAMIC

Halal Market
264 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
518-426-4194

Jang Tuh Asian Grocery
724 New Loudon Rd,
Latham, NY 12110
(518) 783-7944

The Medina Halal Market
286 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
518-512-4060

MEDITERRANEAN

Aladdin Halal Market
309 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
518-443-1001

Nora's Grocery
143 Troy-Schenectady Rd # 9
Watervliet, NY 12189
518-274-9393

HISPANIC

Fabio Grocery
859 Albany Street
Schenectady, NY 12307
518-372-9348

La Grande Meat Market and Produce
80 Morton Avenue
Albany, NY 12202
518-462-3976

Mexican Market
654 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
518-961-9574

S&A West Indian Groceries
350 Elk St.
Albany, NY 12206
518-427-1933

ITALIAN

M Pellegrino Importing Co.
1197 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12205
518-459-4472

Ragonese Italian Imports
409 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208
518-482-2358

Roma Importing Co.
9 Cobbee Road
Latham, NY 12110
518-785-7480

INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS

ARMENIAN

St. Peter Armenian Apostolic Church
100 Troy-Schenectady Road
Watervliet, NY 12189
518-274-3673
stpeterarmenianchurch.com

Holy Cross Armenian Apostolic Church
255 Spring Avenue, Troy NY 12180
518-274-1477
holycrossarmenianapostolicchurch.business.site/

BAPTIST

Chinese Christian Church of Greater Albany
901 Madison Avenue Albany NY 12208
518-437-0163
www.cccga.org

Mt Pleasant Baptist Church
441 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12206
518-463-2505
www.mountpleasantbaptistchurch.org

Emmanuel Baptist Church
275 State St, Albany, NY 12210
518-465-5161
www.emmanuelalbany.net

BUDDHIST

Shambhala Meditation Center of Albany
747 Madison Avenue Albany, NY 12208
518-632-1921
www.albany.shambhala.org

KTC Buddhist Meditation
199 Washington Avenue
Rensselaer, NY 12144
518-374-1792
www.albanyktc.org

Diamond Way Buddhist Center
265 Morris St, Albany, NY 12208
518-250-6441
www.diamondway.org

CATHOLIC - CZECH

Blessed Virgin Mary of Czestochowa Church
250 Maxwell Road, Latham, NY 12110
518-453-2258
www.bvmc.org

CATHOLIC - HISPANIC

Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas
273 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206
518-465-3685
ourladyoftheamericas.weebly.com/

CATHOLIC - POLISH

Holy Name of Jesus Polish National Church
1040 Pearl Street
Schenectady, NY 12303
518-372-1992
www.holynamencc.org

CATHOLIC – Roman

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave
Albany, NY 12206

CATHOLIC - UKRAINIAN

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church
2410 4th Avenue, Watervliet, NY 12189
518-273-6752
www.cerkva.com

COPTIC

St Mary's & St George's Coptic Orthodox Church
820 Madison Avenue Albany NY 12208
518-489-2537
www.stmarystgeorge.org

GREEK ORTHODOX

St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church
440 Whitehall Road Albany, NY 12208
518-489-4442
www.stsophia.net

HINDU

Hindu Temple Society
450 Albany Shaker Road
Loudonville, NY 12211
518-459-7272
www.albanyhindutemple.org

BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha
16 Computer Dr E, Albany, NY 12205
518-489-1870
www.baps.org

ISLAM

Afghan Islamic Center
89 N. Brandywine Ave.
Schenectady, NY 12307
518-374-2364

Al-Fatemah Islamic Center
10 South Family Drive
Albany, NY, 12205
518-869-1492
www.alfatemahic.com/

Muslim Community Center of the Capital District
21 Lansing Road N
Schenectady, NY 12304
518-370-2664
mccalbany.org/

JEWISH REFORM CONGREGATIONS

B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation
420 Whitehall Road
Albany, NY 12208
518-482-5283
www.bnaisholom.albany.ny.us

Congregation Beth Emeth
100 Academy Road
Albany, NY 12208
518-436-9761
www.BethEmethAlbany.org

JEWISH CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATIONS

Congregation Ohav Shalom
113 New Krumkill Road
Albany, NY 12208
518-489-4706
www.ohavshalom.com

Temple Israel

600 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208
518-438-7858
templeisraelalbany.webs.com
tialbany.org/

JEWISH ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONS

Congregation Beth Abraham-Jacob
380 Whitehall Road
Albany, NY 12208
518-489-5819
www.cbaj.org

KOREAN

Albany Sarang Fellowship Church
410 23rd Street, Watervliet, NY 12189
518-505-8646
www.albanysarang.net/

Korean Presbyterian Church of Albany
7 Knox Drive
Schenectady, NY 12303
518-355-1564
www.kpcalbany.org

Shalom Korean Church
32 Lapham Dr.
Colonic, NY 12205
518-321-9344
<https://sites.google.com/site/albanysshalomkoreanchurch/home>

Korean Catholic Apostolate Of Albany
17 Exchange St.
Albany, NY 12205
518-729-5439
<http://cafe.daum.net/kccalbany>

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX

Nativity of the Mother of God
617 Sand Creek Road
Albany, NY 12205
518-859-3932
www.albanyrocor.org

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST (SABBATH KEEPERS)

Capital City Seventh Day Adventist Church
168 South Allen Street
Albany, NY, 12208
518-465-7814
capitalcitysdac.org

Macedonia Seventh Day Adventist Church
9 Swan Street Schenectady, NY 12307
518-347-9441
adventistchurch.org

PENTACOSTAL – HISPANIC

Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal MI La Gracia De Dios
1328 State Street Schenectady, NY 12304
518-377-4881

La Roca Inconmovible Church
19 Tremont St. Albany, NY 12205
518-489-7717
www.rocainconmovible.org/

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX

376 3rd Street, Troy, New York 12180
518-274-5482
www.stnicholasuoc.org/

UALBANY RESOURCES

Interfaith Center
<https://www.albany.edu/spirituality/studentGroups.shtml>

On-Campus

<https://www.albany.edu/spirituality/onCampus.shtml>

Off-Campus

<https://www.albany.edu/spirituality/offCampus.shtml>

ETHNIC ORGANIZATIONS**TRANS-NATIONAL**

International Center of the
 Capital Region
 423 State St,
 Albany, NY 12203
 518-708-7608
www.iccralbany.org

TRANS-NATIONAL - HISPANIC

Catholic Charities of the Diocese
 of Albany
 40 North Main Avenue
 Albany, NY 12203
 518-435-6650
www.ccrda.org/

CENTRO CIVICO

Centro Civico Hispano
 230 Green Street
 Albany, NY 12202
 518-465-1145
www.centrocivico.org

TRANS-NATIONAL - JEWISH

Jewish Family Services
 877 Madison Avenue
 Albany, NY
 518-482-8856
www.jfsnyny.org

Albany Jewish Community
 Center
 340 Whitehall Road
 Albany, NY
 518-438-6651
www.saajcc.org

CHINESE

Chinese Community Center
 (CCC)
 11 Avis Drive
 Latham, NY 12110
 518-783-2163
www.cccalbany.org

GERMAN

German-American Club of
 Albany
 32 Cherry St.
 Albany, NY 12205
 518-482-5845
www.germanamericanclubofalbany.com

INDIAN

Jain Society of Capitol District
 450 Albany Shaker Road,
 Albany, NY 12211
 518-459-7272
www.jaina.org/?page=NYAlbanyJainCenter

Jai Bharat Dhol Tasha Pathak
www.jaibharatdholtashapathakusa.org/

TriCity India Association
tricityny.org

UTSAV
www.utsab.org

RUSSIAN

New Russia Cultural Center
 1550 Broadway,
 Rensselaer, NY 1214
 518-382-9438
www.newrussiacenter.org/

ITALIAN

American Italian Heritage
 Association
 1227 Central Avenue
 Albany, NY 12205
 518-435-1979
www.americanitalianmuseum.org

Italian Fraternal Society
 38 Viall Avenue
 Mechanicville, NY 12118
 518-664-6262

Italian American Community
 Center
 257 Washington Ave Ext.
 Albany, NY 12205
 518-456-4222
www.italianamerican.com

IRISH/SCOTTISH

Celtic Hall -- Capital District
 Celtic Cultural Association
 430 New Karner Road
 Albany, NY 12205
 518-250-5719
www.celtichall.org

Saint Andrew's Society
 150 Washington Avenue
 Albany, NY 12210
 518-463-5996
www.standrewssocietyalbany.org

NIGERIAN

Association of Nigerians in the
 Capital District of the State of
 New York
www.ancd.org

POLISH

Polish American Citizens Club
 110 Commerce Avenue
 Albany, NY 12206
 518-459-7080
www.paccalbany.org

Polish Community Center
 225 Washington Ave Ext,
 Albany, NY 12205
 518-456-3995
www.albanypcc.com/

TAIWANESE

Taiwanese American
 Association of Capital District
www.tacscd.org

TURKISH

Turkish Cultural Center
 Albany
 291 Broadway
 Menands, NY 12204
 518-951-0309
www.turkishculturalcenter.org

UKRAINIAN

Ukrainian American Citizens
 1 Pulaski St
 Cohoes, NY 12047
 518-233-9265

Ukrainian American Citizens
 Club
 402 25th St.
 Watervliet, NY 12189
 518-273-1357

UALBANY STUDENT GROUPS

<http://www.albany.edu/involvement/studentgroups.shtml>

Intercultural Student
 Engagement
<http://www.albany.edu/multicultural/>

RESTAURANTS

There is a wide variety of restaurants in the Capital District. The list below is nowhere near complete, but will give a good mix of dining options in close proximity to the university campuses. We have also listed international restaurants in the greater Capital District. The rates listed are based on the average price of an entrée and are listed by the following codes: \$ = \$10 or less, \$\$ = \$10-\$20, and \$\$\$ = over \$20.

Afghani

Afghan Kabab Express
305 Central Ave, Albany, NY
12206 (Downtown)
518-487-4159

American

Across the Street Pub
1238 Western Ave, Albany, NY
12203 (Uptown)
518-438-1718

Bespoki Bowl

122 4th St,
Troy, NY 12180
(518) 244-5347

Café Madison

1108 Madison Ave, Albany, NY
12208 (Downtown)
518-935-1094

City Line Bar and Grill

1200 Western Ave, Albany, NY
12203 (Uptown)
518-504-1200

Red Lobster

170 Wolf Rd, Colonie, NY 12205
(Colonie)
518-459-1040

Texas Roadhouse

105 Wolf Rd Albany, NY 12205
(Colonie)
518-453-3444

TGI Friday's

1475 Western Ave, Albany, NY
12203 (Stuyvesant Plaza)
518-489-1661

The Cheesecake Factory

131 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY 12205
(Colonie Mall)
518-453-2500

The Standard Restaurant & Lounge

1 Crossgates Mall Rd, Albany,
NY 12203 (Crossgates Mall)
518-452-7007

Uno Pizzeria & Grill

1 Crossgates Mall Rd, Albany,
NY 12203 (Crossgates Mall)
518-869-3100

Caribbean

Lo Nuestro Dominican Restaurant
260 Central Ave, Albany, NY
12206 (Downtown)
518-275-0348

First Choice Caribbean

(Jamaican)
451 Fulton Street, Troy, NY
12180 (Troy)
518-272-4544

Hot Spot Jamaican American Cuisine

244 Washington Ave, Albany,
NY 12210 (Downtown)
518-426-2938

Irie Vybez (Jamaican)

313 Central Ave, Albany, NY
12206 (Downtown)
518-487-4844

Mr Pio Pio (Ecuadorian)

160 Quail St, Albany, NY 12203
(Downtown)
518-463-2800

Chinese

Ala Shanghai Chinese Cuisine

468 Troy Schenectady Rd,
Latham, NY 12110 (Latham)
518-783-8188

Dragon City

1174 Western Ave, Albany, NY
12203 (Uptown)
518-489-4503

Hong Kong Bakery & Bistro

8 Wolf Rd Colonie, NY 12205
(Colonie)
518-431-6520

Hu's House

1619 Central Ave Albany, NY
12205 (Colonie)
518-313-7090

Fairy Sichuan Cuisine

299 Central Ave,
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 426-1585

Northeast Chinese II

900 Central Ave, Albany, NY
12206 (Uptown)
518-459-0688

P.F. Chang's

131 Colonie Center, Albany, NY
12205 (Colonie Mall)
518-454-0040

Rain Modern Chinese

259 Lark St. Albany, NY 12210
(Downtown)
518-729-4827

Shining Rainbow

209 Central Ave, Albany, NY
12206 (Downtown)
518-396-3881

Shu Chinese Restaurant

2050 Western Ave, Guilderland,
NY 12084 (Guilderland)
518-389-6235

Taiwan Noodle

218 Central Ave, Albany, NY
12206 (Downtown)
518-436-1328

United Buffet

2320 Watt St, Schenectady, NY
12304 (Schenectady)
518-388-8577

Greek

Athos

1814 Western Ave, Albany, NY
12203 (Uptown)
518-608-6400

Indian

Curry Leaf Restaurant

1 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12210
(Downtown)
518-449-5577

Jewel of India

187 Lark St, Albany, NY 12210
(Downtown)
518-512-5600

Karavalli

9 Johnson Rd, Latham, NY 12110
(Latham)
518-785-7600

LaZeez

35 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12210
(Downtown)
518-465-0333

Maharaja Indian Restaurant

10 Wolf Rd, Colonie, NY 12205
(Colonie)
518-599-0571

Spicy Mint

145 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY 12205
(Colonie)
518-407-5999

Taj Fine Indian Cuisine

365 Feura Bush Rd, Glenmont, NY
12077 (Glenmont)
518-977-3050

Taj Mahal Restaurant

142 Clinton St, Schenectady, NY
12305 (Schenectady)
518-370-3664

Indonesian

Yono's

25 Chapel St, Albany, NY 12210
(Downtown)
518-436-7747

Irish

McGeary's Restaurant

4 Clinton Square, Albany, NY
12207 (Downtown)
518-463-1455

Ryan's Wake

403 River St, Troy, NY 12180
(Troy)
518-270-9253

Italian

Buca Di Beppo

44 Wolf Rd. Colonie, NY 12205
(Colonie)
518-459-2822

Blaze Pizza

1475 Western Ave,
Albany, NY 12203
(518) 261-1125

Café Capriccio

49 Grand St, Albany, NY 12207
(Downtown)
518-465-0439

Caffe Italia

662 Central Ave, Albany, NY
12206 (Downtown)
518-459-8029

Ralph's Tavern

1328 Central Ave Albany, NY
12205 (Colonie)
518-489-8290

Japanese**Modu Sushi**

1747 Route 9, Clifton Park, NY
12065 (Clifton Park)
518-357-3330

Hana Japanese Steakhouse

1620 Western Ave,
Albany, NY 12203
(518) 452-4262

Mr. Fuji Sushi

1475 Western Ave, Albany, NY
12203 (Stuyvesant Plaza)
518-269-3999

Sushi Tei

1800 Western Ave, Albany, NY
12203 (Uptown)
518-218-0388

Sushi X

710 New Loudon Rd (Rt 9)
Latham, NY 12110 (Latham)
518-713-4102

Tanpopo Ramen and Sake Bar

893 Broadway Albany, NY
12207 (Downtown)
518-451-9868

Yoshi Sushi

640 New Loudon Rd, Latham,
NY 12110 (Latham)
518-783-6100

Korean**Namu Korean BBQ**

1770 Central Ave, Albany, NY
12205 (Colonie)
518-591-0800

Seoul Restaurant

952 Troy Schenectady Rd,
Latham, NY 12110 (Peter Harris
Plaza)
518-782-9609

Sunhee's Farm and Kitchen

95-97 Ferry St, Troy, NY 12180
(Troy)
518-272-3413

**Mediterranean/Middle
Eastern****Ali Baba**

2243 15th St, Troy, NY 12180
(Troy)
518-273-1170

The Halal Shack

Campus Center
1400 Washington Ave
Albany, NY 12222

Mamoun's Restaurant

206 Washington Ave, Albany,
NY 12210 (Downtown)
518-434-3901

Mexican**Chipotle Mexican Grill**

1475 Western Ave, Albany, NY
12203 (Stuyvesant Plaza)
518-459-1025

El Mariachi Restaurant

289 Hamilton St, Albany, NY
12210 (Downtown)
518-432-7580

El Patron

198 Central Ave, Albany, NY
12206 (Downtown)
518-462-5812

Salsa Latina

315 Central Ave, Albany, NY
12206 (Downtown)
518-426-7050

Pakistani**Aashiana Restaurant**

31 Central Ave, Albany, NY
12210 (Downtown)
518-463-4161

Shalimar - Latham

952 Troy Schenectady Rd,
Latham, NY 12110 (Peter Harris
Plaza)
518-389-2500

Polish**Muza Restaurant**

1300 15th Street, Troy, NY 12180
(Troy)
518-271-6892

Thai**Celadon Thai Restaurant**

860 Loudon Rd, Latham, NY
12110
518-250-5551

Pad Thai Noodle Restaurant

113 Everett Rd, Albany, NY
12205
518-599-0211

Sukhothai

254 Lark St, Albany, NY 12210
(Downtown)
518-463-0223

Sweet Basil Thai Restaurant

370 Delaware Ave, Albany, NY
12209 (Downtown)
518-729-4111

Vietnamese**Pho Yum**

1588 Central Ave, Albany, NY
12205 (Colonie)
518-869-9866

Saigon Spring

1683 route 9, Clifton park, NY
12065 (Clifton Park)
518-982-0425

Van's Vietnamese Restaurant

307 Central Ave. Albany, NY
12206 (Colonie)
518-436-1868

Pizza**DC's Pizza & Catering**

1182 Western Ave, Albany, NY
12203 (Uptown)
518-482-1392

Paesan's Pizza

1801 Western Ave, Albany, NY
12203 (Uptown)
518-464-0725

Pizzeria Sapienza

51 S Pearl St, Albany, NY 12207
(Downtown)
518-427-1007

Trios Pizzeria & Delicatessen

293 Ontario St, Albany, NY
12203 (Downtown)
518-472-0092

Desserts/Cafés**Cold Stone Creamery**

1475 Western Ave, Albany, NY
12203 (Stuyvesant Plaza)
518-514-2003

Delmar Tea House

270 Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY
12054 (Delmar)
518-729-5283

Iron Gate Café

182 Washington Ave, Albany,
NY 12210 (Downtown)
518-445-3555

Peaches Café

1475 Western Ave, Albany, NY
12203 (Stuyvesant Plaza)
518-482-3677

Short and Stout Tea Lounge

1736 Western Ave, Albany, NY
12203 (Uptown)
518-456-8327

**Uncommon Grounds Coffee &
Bagels**

1235 Western Ave, Albany, NY
12203 (Uptown)
518-453-5649

GENERAL SHOPPING INFORMATION

Crossgates Commons: Super Walmart - food, clothing & household items
The Home Depot – home repair and decorating items
Michael's – art, craft and home decoration items
Ollie's Bargain Outlet – home furnishings, health and beauty products
At Home – home goods

The UAlbany Shopping Shuttle leaves from the Social Sciences, stopping at Freedom Quad, Empire Commons, and Collins Circle, before taking Washington Avenue to the Crossgates Commons. This route runs on Monday and Thursday Evenings.

Crossgates Mall: Over 230 stores & restaurants including:
Best Buy (electronics)
Burlington Coat Factory (clothes and household furnishings)
Dick's Sporting Goods (sporting goods and sports clothing)
Macy's (clothing and household items)
JCPenney (clothing and household items)
Regal Cinema (movie theater)

CDTA bus # 12 goes to Crossgates Mall and Crossgates Commons.

To get back, take the # 12 bus that says "Albany" or "downtown Albany". It will stop at Collins Circle and various points along Washington Ave. For Alumni Quad, get off just past Albany High School (on the right).
If you are unsure where to get off the bus, please ask the driver – they are very helpful.

Colonie Center: Over 100 specialty stores and restaurants including:
Bed, Bath and Beyond (household items)
P.F. Chang's (restaurant)
Cheesecake Factory (restaurant)
Barnes and Noble (books, music and DVDs)
L.L. Bean (clothing and sporting goods)
Macy's (clothing and household items)
Regal Cinema (movie theater)

Northway Shopping Center (across the street from Colonie Center):
Target – household items, clothing & electronics
Marshalls – clothing, accessories, shoes and housewears
Staples – office supplies and electronics

CDTA bus # 190 goes to Colonie Center, Northway Shopping Center, and Wolf Rd