

The Directory @ Case

Food/Drink/Entertainment

Wade Oval/University Circle – this area is located less than one mile from school, centered around the intersection of Mayfield Rd. and Euclid Ave.

Food+Drink

- The Jolly Scholar (*in the Thwing student center*): *bar/grill on campus*
- L'Albatros: *Modern brasserie fare; on the pricey side*
- Dynamite Burgers: *Sushi bar, burgers and beer*
- Simply Greek: *authentic Greek cuisine; very tasty and reasonably priced*
- Mitchell's Homemade Ice Cream: *A Cleveland favorite for homemade ice cream*
- Barking Spider: *Beer, wine, and live music–no food; cash only!*

Entertainment

- Botanical Gardens: *You will have a mixer here next week. It is beautiful!*
- Cleveland Museum of Art: *One of the nation's best art museums! There is an original "thinker" outside.*
- Natural History Museum: *home to the Hamann-Todd Human osteological collection – one of the largest collection of human skeletal remains*
- Cleveland Orchestra: *perform across the street at Severance Hall. Student can sign up to win tickets/purchase discount tickets on school website*
- Corner Alley: *bowling alley and sports bar - Free lane for an hour with UH ID badge!*

Coventry – Just up Mayfield in Cleveland Heights is Coventry, a fairly young area with restaurants, bars, and shops including: a hardware store, salon, bookstore, American Apparel store, and a vintage clothing shop.

Food+Drink

- Tommy's: *Falafel, pitas, vegetarian fare, milkshakes*
- Tree Country Bistro: *Sushi, Thai, Japanese, and Korean food*
- Panini's Bar and Grill: *Sports bar and restaurant*
- Inn on Coventry: *Great breakfast! Weird hours*
- Pho and Rice: *Vietnamese and Thai restaurant*
- Café Bon Appetite: *a local café that specializes in healthy food*

Entertainment

- The Grog Shop: *Beer and live music*
- The Escape Room: *60 minute breakout challenge*

Cedar Fairmount – About a mile away from school up the Cedar Rd Hill. Lots of shops, a supermarket, and a good bar.

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- Aladdin's: *Great Middle Eastern cuisine and smoothies*
- Luna Bakery & Café: *great pastries and breakfast*
- Night town: *American-style food and jazz club*
- Fairmount Wine Bar: *excellent drinks and small plates; great outdoor patio!*
- Vero Pizza Napoletana: *fresh pizza made with local ingredients*
- Barrio: *great Mexican food w/ awesome happy hour*

Little Italy – A short walk from campus, Little Italy is home to many Italian restaurants, but they can be a little pricey. Every year in August the Feast of the Assumption takes place here. It is a street fair with a casino in the church basement. You won't want to miss out!

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- Mama Santa Restaurant and Pizzeria: *great cheap pizza and pasta*
- Maxi's Bar & Grill: *upscale Italian eatery*
- Presti's Bakery & Café: *coffee, pastries, or a quick lunch? Presti's has it all!*
- Trattoria on the Hill: *family style Italian restaurant*
- Washington Place Bistro: *many weekly specials ex) \$6 burgers Friday night*
- Etna Ristorante & Wine Bar: *quaint family owned Italian restaurant*

Cedar Lee – Travel east on Cedar Road past Cedar Fairmount; 5 minutes from school. Cedar Lee has an abundance of restaurants and bars to try and a movie theater that plays some Indie films and serves beer.

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- Dewey's Pizza: *chain restaurant with lots of pizza options*
- Lopez Southwest Kitchen: *upscale Mexican cuisine - Rick Bayless is the chef*
- Anatolia Café: *Turkish food, on the pricey side*
- Bottlehouse Brewing Company: *brewery w/ food-trucks on evenings/weekends*

Downtown – About a 20 minute drive, \$15 Uber, or hop on the RTA train or bus systems. Downtown features many bars, restaurants, shows, and is home of the Cleveland Indians, Browns, and Cavaliers. Also located here is Tower City – a train hub and mall.

Food + Drink

- East 4th – A street of restaurants with outdoor seating (you can't drive on this road).
 - Thirsty Parrot: *Close to Progressive Field (Indians baseball)*
 - Zocalo: *Mexican Bar and Tequileria*
 - Lola Bistro: *Iron Chef Michael Symon's American cuisine restaurant*
 - Barrio: *great Mexican food w/ awesome happy hour*
- West 6th/9th – More restaurants and bars...
 - Nauti Mermaid: *Caribbean-inspired food*
 - Butcher & Brewer: *Old-world cuts and hand-built brews*
 - Ristorante Chinato: *upscale Italian eatery*
 - Mabel's BBQ: *Cleveland style BBQ by Chef Michael Symon*
 - Blue Point Grill: *upscale seafood restaurant located in Cleveland's Warehouse district*
 - Green House Tavern: *new American cuisine; flagship restaurant of Chef Jonathon Sawyer*
- The Flats/Eastbank
 - Punchbowl Social
 - Big Bang Dueling Piano Bar
 - Beer Head
 - Costal Taco

Entertainment

- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame: *one of Cleveland's top attractions – a must see while you live here*
- Great Lakes Science Center: *offers more than 340 interactive science exhibits and six story Omnimax theater*
- Cleveland Aquarium: *home to over 5000 different creatures; located on the West bank of the Flat's*
- House of Blues: *concert hall, bar (\$1 drinks before Cleveland sports games) and*
- Corner Alley: *bowling alley, Americana cuisine, and Martini bar*
- Cleveland Sports Teams: *NBA champion Cavaliers, Browns (NFL) , Indians (MLB), Gladiators (AFL), Monsters (AHL)*

Tremont – Tremont is a young and hip area with award-winning restaurants, boutique shopping and historic buildings surrounding a New England-style town square about 20-25 minutes away. Some restaurants don't take reservations and the wait can be over 2 hours!

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- Lolita's: *Iron Chef Michael Symon's Italian/Mediterranean restaurant*
- South Side: *great food and a nice patio (even in the winter!)*
- Tremont Tap House: *American Restaurant with a large beer selection.*
- Barrio: *same as downtown barrio*
- Sokolowski's: *cheap and delicious Polish, European, and American food*
- Jack Flaps: *excellent brunch location*

Ohio City – Just on the other side of the river, Ohio city is home of the Westside Market and other unique eateries.

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- Momocho: *Mexican cuisine with a modern flair. It comes highly recommended.*
- Great Lakes Brewery: *American food and beers from the brewery.*
- West Side Market: *Market with many different vendors and fresh produce! Only open 4 days/wk*
- Town Hall: *great food that turns into one of Cleveland's most popular bars @ night*
- Market Garden: *American gastropub with great beers and an outdoor patio*

Shopping

Groceries – Will likely depend on where you live, what you are looking for and your access to a car. Don't be afraid to try out a few. The following are listed in order of most commonly reported

- Dave's Market: *very convenient w/ several locations, but somewhat on the pricier side*
- Zagara's Marketplace: *larger selection, but one location and need car to get there*
- Whole Foods: *great produce, but also pricier*
- Trader Joe's: *great produce and wide selection of prepared food; far away – but worth the drive*
- Costco: *cheap if you like to buy your food in bulk; far away and membership required*
- Giant Eagle: *large regional supermarket chain*
- Heinen's: *large regional supermarket chain*
- Marc's: *reasonably priced, but limited selection and Coventry location is cash only*
- Aldi: *discount supermarket chain with several locations*
- Walmart: *cheap, but car likely required*
- Target: *cheap, but car likely required*
- West Side Market: *great for fresh produce and local dealers, but odd hours (M&W 7-4, F&Sa 7-6, Su 12-6)*
- Costantino's: *super convenient for those living near campus, but limited selection*

Shopping Malls/Centers

Beachwood – Worth the drive. Take Cedar Rd. east for 20-30 minutes to reach this shopping mecca.

- Legacy Village: Cheesecake Factory, Melting Pot, Claddagh Irish Pub, California Pizza Kitchen, Joseph-Beth Books, Apple Store, Crate and Barrel, Z Gallery, Giant Eagle, Nordstrom Rack, etc. (20 minutes by car)
- Beachwood Mall: Dillard's, Nordstrom, Saks Fifth Avenue, H&M, J. Crew, Banana Republic, etc. (20 minutes by car)

Severance – Severance Circle is a shopping center and home to Kensington Place Apts. Take Euclid Heights or Mayfield east for about 10 minutes.

- Stores: Home Depot, Post office, Office Max, Marshall's and more

Tower City Center – Located on Public Square in the middle of downtown Cleveland. A 15 min drive or a quick hop on the RTA rapid which drops off underneath this classic Cleveland shopping center.

- Stores: Brooks Brothers, Victoria's Secret, Foot Locker, GNC, and restaurants galore!

University Square – A quick trip down Cedar Road, about 10-15 minutes.

- Stores: Whole Foods Market, Target, Macy's, Pier 1 Imports, TJ Maxx and More

Fun

Attractions

- Pro Football Hall of Fame: *birthplace of professional football - just a short drive to Canton, OH*
- Blossom Music Center: *outside concert venue – great for seeing Cleveland Orchestra and big name artists*
- A Christmas Story House: *museum for the renowned Christmas movie*
- Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens: *historic mansion and gardens in Akron, OH*

Amusement Parks

- Cedar Point: *roller coaster capital of the world; <2 hour drive from campus*
- Wild Water Kingdom: *Northeast Ohio's premiere waterpark*

The Great Outdoors

- Cuyahoga Valley National Park: *large park with a lot of trails and snowshoeing in the winter*
- Cleveland Metroparks Zoo: *huge zoo with a brand new tiger exhibit!*
- Kayak Cuyahoga River: *several places to rent kayaks from - check online*
- Boston Mills/Brandywine: *skiing/snowboarding in the winter time*
- Ohio and Erie Canal Towpath Trail: *great trails that run along former Erie canal dams and locks*
- Lake Erie: Mentor Headlands Beach, Huntington Beach, Edgewater Beach

DISCLAIMER: this is by no means an exhaustive list of locations, it is intended to get your started until you feel more comfortable with the city!