LOCAL DINING OPTIONS

**MOST CONVENIENT TO CAMPUSS**

**Alejandro's Mexican Grill ($ L, D)**
Authentic Mexican restaurant
7212 Williamson Rd.
(540) 904-5825

**Famous Anthony's ($ B, L, D)**
Family-friendly restaurant serving traditional American meals
6499 Williamson Rd.
(540) 362-1400

**Frank's Pizza & Subs ($ L, D)**
Family-operated Italian restaurant
5933 Williamson Rd.
(540) 307-8603

**Hollywood's Restaurant & Bakery ($-$$$$ L, D)**
Family-friendly restaurant serving traditional American meals and desserts
7770 Williamson Rd.
(540) 362-1812

**Lew's Restaurant ($ L, D)**
Neighborhood restaurant offering a wide variety of selections
7707 Williamson Rd.
(540) 563-5332

**VALLEY VIEW AREA**

**10 minute drive**

**Abuelo's ($$$-$$$$ L, D)**
Mexican food embassy
4802 Valley View Blvd., NW
(540) 265-3555

**Carrabba's Italian Grill ($ L, D)**
Italian cuisine
4802 Valley View Blvd., NW
(540) 265-0961

**Cheddar's ($-$ $ L, D)**
Family-friendly chain serving American comfort food with a Texas twist
4814 Valley View Blvd., NW
(540) 563-5555

**Panera Bread ($ B, L, D)**
Counter-serve bakery and café
4822 Valley View Blvd., NW
(540) 366-3700

**Shakers ($-$ $$ L, D)**
Steaks, ribs, burgers, chicken, chops, seafood, delightful salads, and mouthwatering dessert
1909 Valley View Blvd., NW
(540) 366-4783

**Smokey Bones Bar & Fire Grill ($ L, D)**
Simple, yet flavorful recipes specializing in anything grilled over an open flame
4813 Valley View Blvd., NW
(540) 563-0042

**DALEVILLE**

**10 minute drive**

**Three Li'l Pigs Barbeque ($$$ B, L, D)**
Fresh and delicious BBQ
120 Kingston Dr.
(540) 966-0165

**Tizzone ($$$ L, D)**
Pizza and wine bar
90 Town Center St., #104
(540) 591-9005

**Town Center Tap House ($$ L, D)**
Casual, family-friendly dining option offering a diverse menu
90 Town Center Dr., #100
(540) 591-9991

**DOWNTOWN ROANOKE**

**15 minute drive**

**Benny Marconi’s ($ L, D)**
Pizza and Italian cuisine
120-A Campbell Ave., SE
(540) 400-8818

**Billy's Restaurant ($$$-$$$$ L, D)**
Voted best downtown Roanoke restaurant
102 Market St., SE
(540) 206-3353

**Blue 5 Restaurant ($$$-$$$$ L, D)**
Southern-inspired cuisine
312 2nd St., SW
(540) 904-5338

**Cornd Beef & Co. ($$$-$$$$ L, D)**
Live entertainment with a menu that includes brick-oven pizza, burgers, steaks, and other favorites
107 S. Jefferson St.
(540) 342-3354

**Fortunato ($$ D)**
Traditional Italian kitchen and Neapolitan style pizzeria
104 Kirk Ave., SW
(540) 400-7315

**Frankie Rowland’s Steakhouse ($$$$ D)**
A premier steakhouse with a dining experience to remember
104 S. Jefferson St.
(540) 527-2333

**Lucky Restaurant ($$$$ D)**
Country French and Southern American comfort food and classic cocktails
18 Kirk Ave., SW
(540) 982-1249

**Macado’s ($ L, D)**
Provides appetizers, sandwiches, fajitas, salads, entrees, and desserts
120 Church Ave., SW
(540) 342-7231

**Martin’s Downtown Bar & Grill ($ L, D)**
Traditional bar fare with a southern twist. Daily specials and live music are staples of this downtown restaurant.
413 First St., SW
(540) 985-6278

**Mill Mountain Coffee & Tea ($ B, L, D)**
Serving sandwiches, salads, soups, and desserts in addition to coffee and tea
117 Campbell Ave., SE
(540) 342-9404

**Nawab Indian Cuisine ($$ L, D)**
Named the platinum winner for “Best Indian Restaurant”
118-A Campbell Ave., SE
(540) 345-5150
The Quarter ($$ L, D)
Features many traditional Cajun and Creole specialties such as red beans and rice, fried crawfish, jambalaya, shrimp, and more
19 Salem Ave., SE
(540) 342-2990

Table 50 ($$$ L, D)
Chefs use classic techniques and fresh, local ingredients to create an elegant experience
309 Market St., SE
(540) 904-2350

Tuco’s Taquiera Garaje ($$ L, D)
A modern Latin American restaurant with selective organic ingredients grown on site
416 Salem Ave., SW
(540) 682-8636

Wasabi’s Japanese Restaurant & Sushi ($$ L, D)
Roanoke’s most popular sushi bar offering authentic Japanese cuisine
214 Market St., SE
(540) 982-3675

Fork in the Alley ($-$$ L, D)
Located in an old carriage house, FITA serves up a simple and delicious array of classic American tastes
2123 Crystal Spring Ave., SW
(540) 982-3675

The River and Rail ($$$ L, D)
Southern American soul food made with fresh locally sourced ingredients
2201 Crystal Spring Ave., SW
(540) 400-6830

GRANDIN VILLAGE
20 minute drive
Grace’s Place Pizzeria ($ L, D)
Cozy and family friendly
1316 Grandin Rd., SW
(540) 981-1340

Local Roots ($$$ L, D)
A farm-to-table restaurant, specializing in S.O.L.E. food: sustainable, organic, local, ethical, and delicious food
1314 Grandin Rd., SW
(540) 206-2610

Pop’s Ice Cream & Soda Bar ($ L, D)
Old fashioned ice cream sodas and sundaes
1916 Memorial Ave., SW
(540) 345-2129

Rockfish Food & Wine ($$ L, D)
Offers a seasonally changing menu
1402 Grandin Rd., SW
(540) 904-5454

Taaza Indian Cuisine ($$ L, D)
Award-winning Indian cuisine
1910 Memorial Ave., SW
(540) 342-4773

Price of an average entrée (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
$ = $10 or less
$$ = $11 - $15
$$$ = $16 - $22
$$$$ = $23+

OTHER
Within 30 minutes of campus
The Homeplace Restaurant ($$, L-Sun, D-Thurs-Sat, 4-8 pm)
Family-style dining
4968 Catawba Valley Dr., Roanoke, VA
(540) 384-7252

The Green Goat ($$ L, D)
A great stop along the Roanoke Greenway. You will find fresh salads and delicious brick oven pizzas.
802 Wiley Dr.
(540) 904-6091

ACCOMMODATIONS
ON CAMPUS
Alumnae Cottage/Barbee Guest House at Hollins University
Four suites, two guest rooms
Limited availability
Contact Brittany Wade at (540) 362-6021 or bfoutz2@hollins.edu

SOUTH ROANOKE
15-20 minute drive
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(540) 206-2610

Hampton Inn
7922 Plantation Rd.
(540) 563-5656 or (800) 426-7866

Tru by Hilton
8161 Gander Way
(540) 400-8244 or (844) 878-9688

NOTICE: The information listed above is subject to change. It is always a good idea to call ahead to confirm availability and prices.
Have a full day to spend in Roanoke, the Star City? Use this guide to experience more of what the Roanoke Valley has to offer.

HIKE: Start your morning off right with a hike around beautiful Carvins Cove, just a short walk or drive from the Hollins campus. The park is open from sunrise to sunset, so you can get started as early as 7:30 am! Hollins students have free access to the cove year-round.

EXPLORE: When you’ve had your fill of nature, head to downtown Roanoke. Tour the Taubman Museum of Art, check out the aquarium in Center in the Square, enjoy a variety of food options for lunch at the City Market Building, grab a sweet treat from chocolatepaper, and treat yourself to a manicure at Polished.

TAKE IN: A sunset overlook at Mill Mountain Star. Head up Mill Mountain to see our namesake, the world’s largest freestanding illuminated man-made star. The star is lit up at night and provides stunning views of the Roanoke Valley at all times of the day.

REFUEL: Stroll through charming, historic Grandin Village. Enjoy a variety of local, specialized restaurants in the village before catching an evening flick at The Grandin Theatre. Pop’s Ice Cream & Soda Bar is a favorite amongst Hollins students for a variety of grilled cheese sandwiches and ice cream flavors.

Only have half a day to explore the valley? See below for some ideas that can help you make the most of your time.

SHOP: Swing by Valley View Mall, a popular Roanoke shopping and dining destination where lots of our students eat, play, and work! During the academic year, Hollins students take advantage of a shuttle that runs from campus to the mall and downtown.

STRETCH YOUR LEGS: Walk through Elmwood Park, a venue for live music, community events, and cultural festivals, and a place kids young and old can enjoy. Elmwood Park sits behind Roanoke’s newly renovated public library.

GET YOUR GRUB: Experience a variety of cuisines at one of our many downtown eateries. Some of our favorite casual dining spots include the City Market Building, Billy’s, Nawab, and Tuco’s.

On the cover: Hollins students touring the Taubman Museum of Art during new student orientation’s Roanoke Romp.