

SCROUNGING IN A FOOD DESERT

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Collect a quote from an acquaintance about the food options in their neighborhood and edit it in InDesign.



"There aren't many. It's a college town, so a lot of the restaurants or food options are either downtown or near campus. There are diners, cafes, and lots of Starbucks and Dunkin Donuts. All like on the same street. There's a Dunkin Donuts everywhere, literally. They love Dunkin Donuts in **Syracuse**. There is also a new delivery service on campus. You can have food delivered by ordering on your phone or you can go to the food court to pick it up. There's lots of take out and pizza. I have not seen a grocery store since I've been in **Syracuse**. "***F** would*

say it's kind of a like food desert to get healthy and affordable food." All the expensive restaurants are downtown in Armory Square. And that's also pretty far from campus. The bus ride to get there is like 20 minutes. So everything is either right there on campus or super far away. There is no in between. It makes me wonder where the actual citizens of **Syracuse** go to get their food. There aren't even big fast food restaurants nearby, except for the Burger King in the food court, but that doesn't count. Dining Hall food is not

that great. It starts off pretty good at the beginning of the year, but throughout the semester it definitely goes down. They do have really good breakfast though. I will give them that, breakfast is always good. As far as variety in the dining hall, there's a lot. There's Chinese food, Indian food, there was a fiesta night a couple nights ago. It was all food from Latin countries. They've got vegetarian and vegan options as well. The cereal bar is pretty awesome."

– *Skyler P. Murray*

