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h1: Welcome to Jake’s College Kitchen!

Not everyone loves to cook. If you’re a busy college student and you’re not into culinary arts, it can become a struggle to eat consistent meals every day. I knew this struggle all too well but once quarantine hit and life slowed down, my boyfriend and I took the time to explore cooking. After gathering and trying a few recipes, we learned that we could save money eating at home and that cooking wasn’t so hard so long as you’re patient and disciplined. Now, I’m sharing all of my favorite college meals with you. They’re all simple, quick, affordable and delicious!

Italian

Italian cuisine is generally characterized by its simplicity, with many dishes having only two to four main ingredients. It’s history dates back to the 4th century BC where each Roman citystate had its own approach to bread and pasta making. Italian cuisine offers an abundance of taste, and is one of the most influential cuisine on United States culinary. My favorite dishes I’ll be sharing today are:

Asian

Asian cuisine is influenced by major areas in Asia and is characterized by various styles and traditions. Rice is the most popular ingredient in Asian cuisine and Chinese food is the most influential dominion on United States food.

American

American cuisine is a melting pot of culinary cultures from Native Americans, African Americans, Asians, Pacific Islanders, and more. It is ever expanding with the influx of immigrants from many different nations. French fries are the most popular American dish. Here are my favorite homemade American dishes:

Restaurant

When you’re in a pinch and don’t have time to cook, here are some Ann Arbor restaurant recommendations that you can fall back on.

Subway: these footlongs are great for lunch or dinner. My favorite is the Spicy Italian but the beauty of subway is that you can build your own sandwich.

No Thai: a campus favorite. This thai fast-food offers large portions and a diverse menu. My favorite menu item is the crab ragnoons.

Chapala: the best Mexican restaurant on campus. It opened in 2020 and offers delicious portions and even more delicious drinks. My favorite order is the pineapple mojito.

Palio: best chicken parmesan in the city. If you go in the summer you can dine on the roof top patio. You’ll feel like your on an Italian terrace!