(B) - come here for a beer
(C) - come here for a cocktail
(V) - abundant vegetarian options

University Ave. (5-10 minute walk)
- Saigon Sandwich (Banh Mi; cart at Johnson & Charter, irregular schedule during summer)
- Vintage (beer; University & Frances)
- Dotto Dumpling’s Dowry (bespoke burgers & fries; University & Frances)
- Bassett St Brunch Club (breakfast & light-ish fare; Bassett & Johnson)

Library Mall Carts (0 minute walk)
- Cafe Costa Rica (Caribbean food with a side of rice)
- Banzo (Mediterranean, good falafel, hummus)
- Caracas Empanadas
- Hibachi Hut
- Jamerica (Jamaican, great value)
- Kakilima (Indonesian)
- probably many more...

State St. (0 - 12 minute walk)
- Rising Sons Deli (Vietnamese/Thai, cash only; State & Frances)
- Colectivo (coffee & sandwiches; State & Frances)
- Sunroom Cafe (V) (light fare, coffee, and tea; State & Frances)
- City Bar (B) (decent pub food, awesome curds; State & Frances)
- Kabul (V) (Afghan food; good with groups up to about 10; State between Frances & Gilman)
- Fugu (Asian Fusion; Gilman & State)
- Wasabi (Japanese; State, at corner of Gilman & Broom, top floor)
- Mirch Masala (V) (Indian; State, at corner of Gilman & Broom, top floor)
- Side Door (pub food, Friday Fish Fry; Gilman near State)
- Palmyra Mediterranean Grill (Falafel, Kofta, etc.; State between Gilman & Gorham)
- HopCat (B) (pub food; Gorham & State)
- Himal Chuli (V) (Nepalese; State, between Gorham & Johnson)
- Estrellon (Spanish-influenced cuisine; Johnson & State, in the Ovation Building)
- Short Stack Eatery (breakfast food 24/7 Thurs thru Mon; Johnson & State)
- Icon (C) (tapas, wine, and mixed drinks; State between Johnson & Dayton)
- Wisconsin Brewing Tap Haus (B) (pub food)

Capitol Square (12 - 20 minute walk)
- Genna’s Lounge (B) (friendly, neighborhood hangout; Main & Hamilton)
- Brocach (B) (Irish pub, good for groups up to 8; Main St between Carroll & MLK)
- Francesca’s al Lago (C) (on the nicer side; MLK & Main)
• DLUX (C) (nice-ish restaurant that turns into a nightclub at about 10; MLK & Main)
• The Tipsy Cow (B) (nicer pub fare; King & Main)
• Red (sushi comes well-reviewed; King & Main)
• Rigby (C) (pub food, infusions are really top-notch; Main & Webster)
• Argus (B) (pub food; Main & Webster)
• Great Dane (B) (very Wisconsin pub food, good curds; Doty & King)
• Merchant (nice dinners; Doty & Pinckney)
• Tempest (C) (nautical-themed restaurant & cocktail bar; Wilson between Pinckney & King)
• Graze (creative, farm-to-table food, no reservations; Pinckney & King)
• L’Etoile (probably Madison’s nicest restaurant, and priced accordingly; Pinckney & King)
• The Old Fashioned (quintessential Wisconsin; Pinckney & Mifflin)
• Gotham Bagels (V) (New York-style bagels and breakfast sandwiches; Mifflin & Hamilton)
• Cooper’s Tavern (nicer version of Brocach & Great Dane; Mifflin & Carroll)
• Essen Haus (B) (come here late at night for lots of beer, polka music, and free popcorn; Wilson & Blair)

Willy St. (25 - 40 minute walk)
• Eldorado Grill (good southwestern-themed food; Williamson & Livingston)
• Chez Nanou (pretty nice place for French cuisine; Williamson & Livingston)
• That BBQ Joint (arguably best BBQ in town, casual; Williamson & Paterson)
• Umami (ramen & dumplings; Williamson between Paterson & Brearly)
• Pig in a Fur Coat (fancy-ish, high-ish cuisine; Williamson between Paterson & Brearly)
• El Sabor de Puebla (authentic Mexican; Williamson between Ingersoll & Few)
• Lao Laan-Xang (V) (good, spicy, Laotian food; Williamson & Few)
• Weary Traveler Freehouse (B) (nicer pub fare; Williamson & Few)
• Buraka (West African, very popular & newly relocated; Williamson between Few & Baldwin)
• Jamerica (huge portions of homestyle deliciousness; Williamson between Few & Baldwin)
• Ha Long Bay (V) (Thai, Vietnamese, and Laotian; Williamson & Baldwin)

Other
• Maharani (V) (solid Indian food; Washington & Broom)
• A La Brasa (good, authentic Mexican food; Washington & Broom)
• Hotel Red (nicer pub food, some fairly unique beers; Monroe & Regent)
• Brasserie V (B) (Belgian-style beer & simple, high-quality food)
• Sujeo (Pan-Asian, but locally-sourced; E. Washington & N. Livingston)