

Where to grub for next to nothing

Eating cheap in
Greenville

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When your tummy starts growling, you're going to need to remedy the situation quickly so you can effectively continue with your academic pursuits. You need cheap places to grub because you're in college and, rightfully, have no money. Here, then, are a few suggestions:

Venters Grill (Mumford Road): You haven't really had the Greenville experience until you've paid a visit to Venters. This place is as colorful as one of them sweaters Bill Cosby wears: menu on a chalkboard, bad checks from as far back as 1983 on the wall, signs warning against cursing or tipping. "Country Cookin'" is the specialty, and it is mighty special — and mighty cheap (you can eat a lot for about \$5 or \$6). Their collards, barbecue chicken and butterbeans are good enough to beg for and the cheese biscuits on Friday are liable to increase the homicide rate in Greenville (Kids do it for expensive shoes, and it's much more logical to fight for a good biscuit than fancy footwear).

Warren's Hot Dogs (1938 N. Memorial Dr.): For a mere three bucks, you get two of the nastiest looking hot dogs on earth, a bag of chips and a drink. Hot dogs aren't for looking

pretty; they're for chomping down as quickly as possible and then belching loudly, which you will do after enjoying one of Warren's tremendously tasty dogs, featuring their special, secret, clear hot sauce. And it's open 24 hours a day.

Cubbies (501 S. Evans St., 600 E. Arlington Blvd.): The Evans Street Cubbies is right downtown and within walking distance of campus. Good and greasy burgers, hotdogs and steak subs are the specialty. You won't walk away hungry.

Mazatlan Mexican Restaurant (103 Eastbrook Dr., 608 SW Greenville Blvd.): Mazatlan boasts excellent Mexican food at a very low price and great service. Be forewarned, however, you could get addicted to the chile rellenos.

Chico's (521 Cotanche St.): If you want inexpensive Mexican food a little closer to campus, try Chico's. People have also been known to drink there at night. They have good specials every day of the week.

Denny's (800 S. Memorial Dr.): Denny's is open 24 hours a day. It's always there for you: breakfast, lunch, dinner, or in the late, late night when you realize you need other food besides beer.

Waffle House (306 E. Greenville Blvd.) Like Denny's, but smaller, Waffle House has good, cheap food all day long. Your life is not complete until you've had your hash browns scattered, smothered, covered, topped, diced, chunked and peppered. **Alfredo's** (218 E. 5th St.): A slice of Alfredo's

pizza
can be your salvation at two in the morning. That's all you need to know, dear freshmen.

Papa Oliver's (316-C E. 10th St.): If you're daring enough to try pizza that has more than pepperoni on it, try Papa O's. They have a ton of great, "gourmet" pizzas and an assortment of subs and pasta dishes at reasonable prices.

Pizza Inn (Hwy. 264 Bypass, 3702 S. Memorial Dr.) Pizza Inn has a way cheap lunch and dinner buffet that packs them in. If you're hungry after you leave, you're probably Rerun from *What's Happening?*

B's Barbecue (B's Barbecue Road.): B's is a ways from campus, but it's worth the trip. Like Venters, you have to experience B's to get a full whiff of the Greenville experience.

China Buffet (3040 S. Evans St.): China Buffet is another place where you won't leave hungry. It boasts the best Chinese buffet in Greenville. Plus, you get a buck off if you're a student.

BW-3 (114 E. 5th St.): On Tuesday's, you can go to BW-3's and get wings for a mere 20

cents.

Rumor has it they serve beer here also.

Of course, there are plenty of other inexpensive places to eat, but that's half the fun: finding them yourself. When your parents come, you can get them to take you to more expensive places like Outback and Lone Star. But when they are not in town, you'll want to sometimes get away from the wacky and overpriced world of campus dining. Now, you have an idea of where to start.



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