

A New Student's Guide to Brevard

Being new to an area and not knowing which businesses to trust is tough, so for all the students new to Brevard, The Clarion has compiled a guide telling you the best places in town to go for:

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Bars/Restaurants:

Jordan Street is a prime spot for college students to rub elbows with locals, and have some drinks and good food. Plan to spend some money, and always tip Geoffrey well. The Square Root is very similar to Jordan Street, however it is more low-key and tends not to be open as late as Jordan Street. Ed Boudreaux's, as one patron told a member of the Clarion staff, is the place to go "when you want to get drunk/laid." All of these restaurants/bars check ID's late night, so just because there's grass on the field, doesn't mean you can play ball. Boudreaux's also makes a mean barbeque

sandwich. Dugan's Pub has recently moved to their new location, which is about a block from campus, and is styled after a traditional Irish Pub. Dugan's is a good place for students to have a few drink and enjoy some typical American and Irish fare, such as a good burger, fish n' chips, wrap or salad, all at a reasonable price.

International Food:

International food is abundant in Brevard, with five Mexican restaurants and five Asian restaurants. Cielito Lindo's is quick and gives you the most for what you pay. It's also a good spot to drink a Grande or four...plus it's within walking distance (hint hint). However, just about everything is within walking distance in Brevard. Pescado's is a good place to get a quick fix for any Mexican food craving, with fast service and good food. El Ranchero and El Chapala are comparable to Cielito's, while the Crazy Donkey is very similar to Pescado's. We have two Japanese-style restaurants, Fujiyama's and Sora. Fuji's will fill you up, but might cause you a bit of gastrointestinal distress once the digestion process begins. Sora, on the other-hand, has great sushi without the harmful side-effects of Fuji's food, but you should plan to drop a few bucks. If spicy food is your forte, then Pad Thai, the newcomer to the Brevard Asian cuisine lineup, will suit you well.

Eateries:

Brevard has a handful of good, locally-owned eateries as well. If you want a good cup of coffee or a killer bagel, you should go across the street to Sunrise Cafe. For less than \$10 you can get an awesome bagel, foccacia bread sandwich, wrap or cinnamon-bun. Another place to get an awesome sandwich for a few bucks is to go to Julie's Subs & More. Students that find themselves with a craving for down-

home cooking should make their way over to The Clock of Brevard restaurant, which offers huge helpings of southern favorites, such as meatloaf or fried chicken, for very reasonable prices.

Pizza:

Pizza, the staple of college students nationwide, is available in abundance in Brevard. The local favorites are Big Mike's and Jets Pizza, but there are also a couple of other national-chain pizzerias. Big Mike's is a typical small-town pizza eatery, offering great pizza, subs, wings, salads, and other Italian-style foods and is a good place to go off-campus to watch football games, because they have a good-sized television and the owner is an avid football follower. Jets Pizza also delivers, so when you have the late night munchies and no mode of transportation, Jet's is always an option.

Shopping:

Unfortunately, the nearest mall, in Asheville, is no less than 30 miles away. Luckily for you, however, Brevard boasts a plethora of outdoor outfitters stores including Looking Glass Outfitters, Backcountry Outdoors, Headwaters Outfitters and Diamondbrand Outdoors/The Frugal Backpacker. All are great choices to look if you need to calm your gear or shopping needs. Looking Glass Outfitters and Diamondbrand Outdoors(located in Fletcher) are both favorites of many students and are frequented regularly by WLEE scholars, because of their helpful and informative employees, reasonable prices and their willingness to provide students with a small discount. Brevard also boasts two stellar bike shops, The Hub and Sycamore cycles, both of which can help you with all of your cycling needs.

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