

Burgers & Shakes

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Burger House

6319 Hillcrest Ave. Dallas, TX 75206

Burger House is the go-to burger place in Snider Plaza. If you're on campus and need a quick bite between classes on your lunch break, Burger House is an easy walk down Hillcrest Avenue. You won't want to skip out on fries or tots when you visit Burger House; it's famous for the seasoning salt, which adds a garlic taste to anything it is shaken upon. The menu has a wide variety of American classics from burgers, chili dogs, chicken sandwiches, corny dogs and grilled cheeses. Burger House has a relaxed atmosphere with picnic tables indoors and a small patio outside.

Hopdoddy Burger Bar

6030 Luther Lane #100, Dallas, TX 75225

Hopdoddy Burger Bar is often cited as the best burger in Dallas, and for good reason. The burger combinations at Hopdoddy are nothing short of amazing. The combinations of flavors and unexpected toppings are not only unique but also delicious. The menu has plenty of choices so it's easy to pick a favorite but it's also easy to find a new choice every time. Hopdoddy offers more than just burgers too. The shakes are so thick they have their own style of straw and it's nearly impossible not to order the truffle fries. If you're looking for a choice burger, Hopdoddy is the place to go.

Keller's Burgers

6537 Northwest Highway Dallas, TX 75231

It's hard to say whether or not the Daily Campus had a dining guide in 1968, but if they did, it would be safe to assume Keller's took the title as "Best Burger" back then too. That's because Keller's has hardly changed in the 50 years since Jack Keller opened it with the intention of providing SMU students beer and burgers. This cash-only classic drive-in off Abrams still has the original menu and the prices are reflective of its perfect simplicity, \$2.45 for a burger with gooey American cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles and onions on a poppy seed bun, \$4 for the meal. Root-beer floats, mountains of fries and hamburgers are brought out on trays to patrons in classic cars who still gather in the parking lot for a beer on weekdays. It is Keller's commitment to tradition that makes this Dallas staple one of the best places in town to still get a burger after 50 years.

Shake Shack

2500 N Pearl St., Dallas, TX 75201

With plenty of seating inside and outside, in the courtyard, Shake Shack is the perfect place to grab a burger and fries with friends. The unique "ShackSauce" upgrades a traditional burger to a crave-worthy delight. On the side, try crispy, salty classic fries or mix it up with bacon cheese fries. For dessert, Shake Shack offers a new shake every week. The frozen custard is spun fresh daily and features locally-infused favorites depending on your location. The Shack also offers treats for your furry pals, such as the Pooch-ini, Shackburger dog treats, peanut butter sauce and vanilla custard. Hang outside for hours with your dog and your friends over some delicious burgers and fries.