

Sustenance Options - PSC-AMS Chapter Meeting - Cal Poly SLO 2026

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On-Campus Dining

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Off-Campus Dining (San Luis Obispo)

- B L [Apple Farm Restaurant and Bakery](#) (2015 Monterey Street) Apple Farm Restaurant offers a full breakfast menu, tending towards heartier fare. \$\$\$
- D [Bear and the Wren](#) (570 Higuera Street, Suite 2) a “kindly crafted wood-fired eatery,” with various off-the-beaten-path pizzas. \$\$
- B L [Black Horse Espresso and Bakery](#) (1065 Higuera Street) A nice local coffeehouse “mini-chain,” with another location at 3590 Broad Street. \$
- (snack) [Brown Butter Cookies](#) (897 Higuera Street) A selection of really delicious cookies. \$
- D [Buona Tavola](#) (1037 Monterey Street) This small restaurant next to the big old movie palace (the Fremont) offers an excellent array of northern Italian cuisine. They also have a Paso Robles location. \$\$\$
- D [Café Roma](#) (1020 Railroad Avenue) Café Roma is a SLO institution, serving classic Italian dishes. As the address might suggest, it shares a parking lot with the train station. \$\$\$
- L D [Firestone Grill](#) (1001 Higuera Street) An institution among Cal Poly students, Firestone Grill is primarily known for their tri-tip sandwiches and salads, but also serves the usual range of pub food. No reservations accepted. (Don’t be surprised to see a long line of college students waiting to order. The line usually moves quickly.) \$\$
- D [Flour House](#) (690 Higuera Street) Very good pizzas and other Italian offerings (but bring your credit card; they don’t accept cash) \$\$\$
- D [Giuseppe’s](#) (849 Monterey Street) Giuseppe’s offers a solid and wide selection of Italian food, with particularly good pizzas. The full menu is available at the bar, which is also a good place to get a drink without being surrounded by undergrads. It’s always busy on weekends, but there’s a good chance you could get food at the bar without needing a reservation. Giuseppe’s also has a location in Pismo Beach. \$\$\$
- L D [Granada Bistro](#) (1126 Morro Street) A nice place in downtown SLO for upscale dining. Their menu is inspired by local, seasonal ingredients and the cuisine of Spain. \$\$\$
- L D [Jewel of India](#) (2115 Broad Street) Excellent Indian cuisine
- D [Koberl at Blue](#) (998 Monterey Street) Billed as “Wine Country Dining,” the menu is interesting and often eclectic. \$\$\$
- B L D [Linnaea’s Café](#) (1110 Garden Street) This coffee house / bakery is a bit of an SLO institution. \$
- B L [Louisa’s Place](#) (964 Higuera Street) A long-standing breakfast/brunch institution. \$\$

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- D [Luna Red](#) (1023 Chorro Street) Luna Red offers extensive outdoor seating within view of SLO's eighteenth-century mission and a full bar inside. The menu is primarily tapas. \$\$
- L D [Lure Fish House](#) (1101 Monterey Street) A highly rated seafood restaurant chain that has opened this San Luis Obispo fairly recently \$\$\$\$
- L D [Novo Restaurant](#) (726 Higuera Street) An institution and perennial "Best of SLO" winner, Novo offers a good tapas and wine list, but the atmosphere is better. Sit outside on their creekside patio, under the trees and white lights. Reservations always strongly recommended. \$\$
- L D [Old San Luis BBQ Co.](#) (670 Higuera Street, Suite B) Although the Old San Luis BBQ Co. isn't terribly old (2012), it has a loyal following, thanks to its Santa Maria-style BBQ tri-tip and corn pie. \$\$
- D [Ox + Anchor](#) (877 Palm Street) Located at the Hotel San Luis Obispo, this is higher-end dining that is usually very good \$\$\$
- L D [Petra](#) (1210 Higuera Street) A popular choice for Mediterranean food \$\$
- B [Scout Coffee](#) (1130 Garden Street) A very good coffee house open into the early evening; there's also a location near the Music Building but with limited hours. \$
- L D [Taqueria Santa Cruz Express](#) (1308 Monterey St.) As the name suggests, this is a branch of a small Santa Cruz chain. It is also as good as Mexican food is going to get in SLO. This no-frills taco joint offers good tacos and an all-you-can-eat chips and salsa bar. \$
- L D [Taste!](#) (2550 Broad Street) A craft eatery once featured on "Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives." Excellent options for vegetarians. \$\$
- L D [Woodstock Pizza](#) (1000 Higuera Street) A venerable pizza kitchen with a very relaxed vibe; students have voted it "Best Pizza" many, many times. \$
- L D [1865 Craft House & Kitchen](#) (1865 Monterey Street) The name says it all: a nice mix of good food and interesting beverages. \$\$

San Luis Obispo also hosts numerous franchises of larger chains (Starbucks, Seeds, Nick the Greek, etc.)