New York City has some of the best dining in the world at many different price points. Here’s one site that lists up-to-date great options at a range of price points all over town—many downtown and not very far from the conference sites: https://ny.eater.com/maps/best-new-york-restaurants-38-map

Here’s a quirky list of host and graduate student favorites in walking distance of The New School and hotels:

**Casual lunch nearby**
Beyond the immediately visible bodegas across the street (which are affordable and pretty good), and the New School cafeteria on the second floor of the University Center (also affordable and pretty good) https://www.dineoncampus.com/newschooldining/our-story

these are close by and all quite good:

Num Pang—28 E. 12th St.
https://www.numpangkitchen.com/
https://www.numpangkitchen.com/union-square/

Taboonette—30 E. 13th St.
https://www.tabonnette.com/

Bar Six—502 Sixth Ave. (Avenue of the Americas)
http://www.barsixny.com/

Le Midi—11 E. 13th St.
http://www.lemidinyc.com/

Ribalta Pizza—48 E. 12th St.
http://www.ribaltapizzarestaurant.com/nyc

Dainobu (Japanese grocery store for take-out)—498 Avenue of the Americas (Sixth Ave.) betw. 12th and 13th
https://ja.foursquare.com/v/dainobu/5457e74a498e8f7e222bd422

Boquería—53 W. 19th St.
https://boqueriarestaurant.com/flatiron-menu/

Murrays Bagels—500 Sixth Ave. betw. 12th and 13th
http://www.murraysbagels.com/
Great coffee
Joe—9 E 13th St.
https://joecoffeecompany.com/locations/union-square/

A fun experience if weather is good
Lining up and eating outdoors in beautiful Madison Square Park by the Flatiron building at the original Shake Shack:
https://www.shakeshack.com/location/madison-square-park/
Even if the line is long, you can have beer and wine while you wait (there’s a separate line), and you can check out the online Shack Cam to see how bad the line is.

Cocktails
Beyond all the restaurants on the list below, which will have great cocktails, wines, and beers, here are three nearby that are terrific:

Raines Law Room—48 W. 17th St. (no sign—speakeasy; must knock and wait)
https://www.raineslawroom.com/

Dear Irving—55 Irving Place
https://www.dearirving.com/dearirving-gramercy

The NoMad Bar—10 W. 28th St. (great food too)
https://www.thenomadhotel.com/new-york/dining/spaces/the-nomad-bar
(for views, drinks on rooftop at Freehand Hotel)

Excellent meals in striking distance
Even though in summer it can be easier to get into good restaurants than at other times of year, it’s not a bad idea to make a reservation (already now—easy to do online) at any of these you’re particularly interested in.

ABC Kitchen
http://www.abchome.com/dine/abc-kitchen/

ABC Cocina
http://www.abchome.com/dine/abc-cocina/

ABC V
http://www.abchome.com/dine/abcv/
(And while you’re there, check out the amazing ABC store they’re in)

I Sodi
http://www.isodinyc.com/
Buvette
https://ilovebuvette.com/about

Via Carota
http://www.viacarota.com/

Bocca (very dramatic cacio e pepe!)
http://www.boccanyc.com/

Cosme
https://www.cosmenyc.com/

The NoMad
https://www.thenomadhotel.com/new-york/dining

Villanelle
http://www.villanellenyc.com/

Union Square Café
https://www.unionsquarecafe.com/

Empellon Taqueria
https://www.empellon.com/location/taqueria/

Maialino
https://maialinonyc.com/

Boqueria
https://boqueriarestaurant.com/flatiron-menu/

Laut
http://lautnyc.com/

Upland
https://uplandnyc.com/

Junoon
http://junoonnyc.com/

Balaboosta
https://www.balaboostanyc.com/

Café Cluny
https://www.cafecluny.com/

All are vegetarian friendly and will accommodate almost all dietary needs. If you want fully vegetarian and very good, try ABC V or Nix http://www.nixny.com/
Pizza
Ribalta
http://www.ribaltapizzarestaurant.com/nyc

Marta
https://www.martamanhattan.com/

Roberta's—mother ship is in Brooklyn, but there’s also one at 230 Park Ave.
http://robertaspizza.com/

Pre-theater dining
There are a lot of intended-for-tourist restaurants in the Times Square area, many not so
great, but here are a few you might not know about that are each really good in their own
way:

Badshah
https://www.badshahny.com/

Ortzi
https://ortzirestaurant.com/

Taboon
http://www.taboononline.com/

Bar Centrale
https://www.barcentralenyc.com/

Brooklyn Dining
Roman's
Marlowe & Sons
Roberta's
Miss Ada
Westlight (unparalleled views of Manhattan!)
Lilia
Misi
Sauvage
The Finch
Graduate Student Recommendations by Location

**Food: The New School**
Num Pang at 28 E 12th Street at University Place
https://www.numpangkitchen.com/

Pret a Manager at 821 Broadway at 12th Street
https://locations.pret.com/ny-new-york-53

Le Maison du Croque Monsieur at 17 E 13th Street
https://www.croquemr.com/

Sweet Green at 101 University Place between 12th and 13th Street
https://www.sweetgreen.com/

Dig Inn at 17 E 17th Street between Broadway and 5th
https://www.diginn.com/locations/

Chopt at 24 E 17th Street
https://www.choptsalad.com/locations

Salam Cafe at 104 W 13 Street
http://www.salamrestaurant.com/

Maison Kayser at 841 Broadway between 13th and 14th Street
http://maison-kayser-usa.com/locations/

**Coffee: The New School**
Birch Coffee at 56 7th Avenue at 14th Street
http://birchcoffee.com/locations/west-village/

Le Maison du Croque Monsieur at 17 E 13th Street
https://www.croquemr.com/

**Food: Washington Square Park**
Pret a Manager at 1 Astor Place
https://www.pret.com/en-us

Sweet Green at 10 Astor Place
https://order.sweetgreen.com/

Dig Inn at 70 Prince Street
https://www.diginn.com/locations/

Chopt at 51 Astor Place
https://www.choptsalad.com/locations
Coffee: Washington Square Park
Stumptown Coffee Roasters at 30 W 8th Street
https://www.stumptowncoffee.com/locations/newyork

For a great slice of cake, Little Cupcake Bakeshop at 30 Prince Street:
www.littlecupcakebakeshop.com/

Bars

Close to The New School:
Lillie's Victorian Establishment
https://www.lilliesnyc.com/

East Village:
The Thirsty Scholar
http://thethirstyscholarnyc.com/

d.b.a. (craft beer on tap): 41 1st Avenue between 1st and 2nd Street (the website has issues)
http://nymag.com/listings/bar/d-b-a/

Holiday Cocktail Lounge (former watering hole of Frank Sinatra + his Rat Pack): http://www.holidaycoctaillounge.nyc/

Alphabet City:
ABC Beer Company
https://www.abcbeer.co/

The Wayland
http://www.thewaylandnyc.com/

Pouring Ribbons
www.pouringribbons.com

Lois
http://www.loisbarnyc.com/

Late Night Nibbles:
Artichoke Pizza
https://www.artichokepizza.com/

Diner open 24 hours
https://www.veselka.com/