

Breakfast at Weinstein

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Many of the students, to avoid spending too much money during the summer and exhausting their parents' bank accounts, took full advantage of their meal plans with the different dining halls (Weinstein and Kimmel), Starbucks Coffee, and Dunkin Donuts.

After getting a late start to my day this past Saturday, I made my way to the Weinstein Residence Hall on University Place, afraid I would have to eat a cheeseburger and fries for breakfast, or so I thought.

Unbeknownst to me, Weinstein serves breakfast until 4 p.m. on both days of the weekend. Having a brunch buffet until 4 in the afternoon was a pleasant surprise as I haven't seen it advertised at all.

You can only imagine the grin that ran across my face as I made my way into the basement dining hall as the smell of eggs, pancakes, and bacon rushed and surrounded me.

With barely anyone in sight, I got my two chocolate chip pancakes (fresh off the fry pan), scrambled eggs, and two turkey patties in no time at all and they were delicious.

The pancakes are almost comparable to those of the International House of Pancakes, but the eggs were a little runny for my taste sometimes and the turkey patties were hard to chew.

After going to this hall several times for breakfast, out of a possible 10, I would give it a six for the quality of the food and service.



Dinner at Weinstein

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As I made my way into Weinstein Dining Hall on University Place for dinner, which I frequent to use my meal swipes with NYU's dining plan, I was pleased to see that the rain had kept the hall from being too crowded like other times I had been there.

Walking in, finding a seat wasn't a challenge and I went for a booth located in the back and was soon joined by two of my friends who I ran into in the food line.

Getting my food from the buffet style menu, I went for a double cheeseburger (against other options like grilled chicken and hot dogs), french fries and a slice of "meat lovers" pizza (which only has sausage on it).

Sitting down with my friends, we all chowed down on our very different meals, from a salad to a burger and fries to the vegetarian stir-fry option.

I've had many of their cheeseburgers, fries and slices of pizza over the summer, and they have been consistent with their mediocre quality. The fries are a hit-or-miss with the freshness and the pizza has never been of New York's quality, but they'll do.

In the end, none of us were hungry anymore and we ate all of our meals. We ended them with ice cream in cones from the unreliable machine and made our way out of the cold basement of Weinstein's Residence Hall.

Not open to the public, have to be affiliated with NYU

Atmosphere: Plenty of seating, friendly staff when not rushed, cold

Sound: Pop music at a regular volume

Menu: <https://nyu.campusdish.com/Commerce/Catalog/Menus.aspx?LocationId=150>

Price: \$ (one meal swipe)

Open: Monday - Thursday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. & 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., Friday: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday & Sunday: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. & 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Wheelchair Access: Elevators available to the basement level

