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### Overview:

Walk around Penn and Drexel's Campus and see all of the different food trucks that have become favorites of University City. Then take the options you have learnt on the tour and use them throughout the semester when you want a quick budget-friendly lunch.

### Transportation:

Just walk right into the heart of University City Food Trucks! Close enough to grab a bite to eat between classes and come back!

### 1 Franklin Field Food Trucks *Parking Lot Outside Franklin Field*

A couple of food trucks will hang around the outside of Franklin Field, one being Tyson Bees. Tyson Bees is a new Philadelphia based food truck from acclaimed chef Tyson Wong Ophaso. Serving Korean and Thai inspired dishes, Tyson Bees offers gourmet food at food truck prices.

### 2 Lyn's *3600 Spruce St*

Just outside Penn's Lower Quad, there is a small food truck called Lyn's. It has been acclaimed as Philly's best bacon, egg, and cheese sandwiches. The owner Lyn, is arguably Penn's biggest social butterfly, and has been dubbed a campus hero by the Tap.

### 3 The Quad's Spruce Street Food truck *36-38 Spruce*

On Spruce Street, along the outside of the quad, you will find some of the best food trucks in the city with a range of different cuisines and a kindness that makes you feel at home. Some of these food trucks include : Taqueria Dos Hermanos, Magic Carpet Foods, Terry Cheese Steak, Lyn's, and Gigi and Big R

### 4 Bui's Lunch Truck *298 S University Ave*

This food truck is one of the Penn staples that you can see everyday on 38th and Spruce. They offer many sandwiches, but they are known for their breakfasts that is filled with sausage, bacon, egg and special sauce.

### 5 Tacos Don Memo *270 S 38th St*

Tacos Don Memo, or simply known as "Memo" provides a high quality classic Mexican and Tex Mex fare made to perfection. It has been dubbed "A staple of University City's food truck scene" by Al Día News. Everything is made fresh to order since they opened back in 2008!

### 6 Kim's Oriental Foods *Walk way between Pottruck & Blink Charging Station*

Ranked #7 for food trucks in Philadelphia, Kim's is the perfect spot to grab a quick bite to eat after class or after a workout at Pottruck. It is a truly quick and affordable food truck with kind service.

### 7 Food Trucks outside Weitzman Hall *34th & Walnut*

Normally throughout the year, food trucks will be parked behind the design school. Typically, there is a halal truck, fruit and smoothies truck, and occasionally a Penn favorite, Magic Carpet has a completely vegetarian menu!

### 8 Drexel Halal Food Truck Area *Intersection between 33rd & Market*

Go see Mario the Drexel Dragon statue! While there visit some of the awesome food trucks in that area such as Dos Hermanos, Red Stone Pizza Truck, and 3 or 4 different Halal carts to try!

### 9 Drexel Lunch Truck Alley *31-3199 Ludlow Street*

If you would like to make the journey over to Drexel's campus right close to Hill College house, there is a lunch truck alley right behind some of their academic buildings. Some of these food trucks include Sue's lunch truck, Mai's Oriental Food, Kim's Dragon Asian Food, and Cucina Zapata.

## Of Additional Interest

### A A Quality Cafe *4500 Walnut Street*

It is the first institution built by a major United States city to house the work of African Americans. Here you can enjoy four magnificent exhibition galleries that are filled with historical pieces and fascinating art of African American heritage.

### B Franklin's Table *3401 Walnut Street*

Franklin's Table is a food hall at with counter-service versions of some of Philly's favorite restaurants and food truck. It's motto is "A Food Hall for All".

### C Penn Halal Gyro *40th & Locust Walk*

Right by the upperclassman dorms, Penn Halal Gyro always has a line at lunch rush and dinner rush. Serving halal food, it is a great option to walk to end of locust and get. There is also a picnic area right beside it!