# Catering for Texas A&M Campuses

Healthy catering options for Texas A&M University faculty and staff



#### **About**

Living Well is the employee wellness and engagement team at Texas A&M. We strive to help employees grow and thrive by focusing on overall wellness and work/life integration. This *living* guide is intended to be used as a resource for catering healthy meals and snacks for Texas A&M University faculty and staff needs.

With the partnership of local businesses, we created a guide with select menu options and information regarding catering services from each respected business. This is not a comprehensive catering list, but a few businesses Living Well has partnered with to make this guide possible. We hope this helps streamline the process of catering nutritious foods at events!

Love - Team Living Well

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#### **Our current partners**









This is a *living* guide and we would love the opportunity to partner with additional businesses. Please contact **livingwell@tamu.edu** to inquire about partnering.



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Menu	Feeds	Total Per Person	Overall Sub-total
Build Your Own Breakfast Bowl Scrambled eggs, quinoa, and roasted vegetables. This option comes with regular or decaf coffee and water	1	\$12.95	\$12.95
Light Breakfast  Fresh fruit display, yogurt & granola, and hard-boiled eggs. This option comes with regular or decaf coffee and water	1	\$9.95	\$9.95
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Display Seasonal fruit and berries	1	\$6.50	\$6.50
Fruit and Nut Bar Seasonal hand fruit and selection of lightly salted nuts	1	\$6.95	\$6.95
Build Your Own Mediterranean Bowl Grilled chicken, charred cauliflower rice pilaf, yogurt cucumber dressing, shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato, and parsley salad, pita, and fruit cups with honey drizzle. This option comes with water and iced tea	1	\$24.95	\$24.95



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Veggies and Hummus  Crisp vegetables and hummus	1	\$4.95	\$4.95
Charcuterie Display Assorted meats, cheese, and artisan crackers	1	\$10.25	\$10.25
Greek Salad with Grilled Chicken Box Grilled chicken, tomatoes, cucumbers, kalamata olives, feta cheese, red onion, and mixed greens with a red wine vinaigrette	1	\$13.95	\$13.95
Mediterranean Grain Salad Box Orzo, barley, & farro with Kalamata olive, tomato & Bermuda onion	1	\$13.95	\$13.95
Build Your Own Salad Bar  Spring mix romaine, broccoli, carrots, chickpeas, croutons, cucumbers, artichokes, tomatoes, bacon bits, sunflower seeds, feta cheese, cheddar cheese, herbed grilled chicken, tofu, smoked tri-tip beef, ranch dressing & balsamic dressing. Served with fruit cups with honey drizzle, iced water, and tea	1	\$20.95	\$20.95



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California Salmon Salad Box Mesclun greens with grilled salmon, red cabbage, celery, black olives, tomatoes, cucumbers, and avocado with balsamic vinaigrette	1	\$22.95	\$22.95
Blackened Chicken Caesar Salad Box	1	\$24.95	\$24.95
Chopped romaine lettuce, blackened chicken, grated Parmesan cheese, and house-made croutons with our traditional Caesar dressing			

#### **Chartwells Contact Information**

There is a minimum of 20 people for anything we prepare for drop-off (boxed lunches and the like). For smaller catering events, the price may be adjusted.

#### **Chartwells Contact Information**

979-845-1118

TAMUCatering@compass-usa.com

MSC on the lower level, room L450 chartwellshighered.com

#### **Chartwells Hours**

Monday - Friday, 8AM - 5PM





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Build Your Own Taco Bar 2 per person. Includes 2 proteins, tortillas, rice beans, cheese, guacamole, sour cream, roasted corn salsa, pico de gallo, shredded lettuce, chips & salsa.	15	\$12.99	\$194.85
Case of Burritos  A case of Freebird Burritos rolled up with your choice of Protein. Includes a variety of sauces!	20	\$8.00	\$160.00
Guacamole & Chips 320z, serves 10-15	10	\$2.39	\$23.85
Salsa & Chips 320z, serves 10-15	10	\$1.36	\$13.60
Dessert Box  20 Dessert Bites. Includes your choice of freshly baked Chocolate Chip Cookies, Monster Brownies, and Magic Mallows, cut into bite-sized quarters and arranged in a box.	20	\$0.75	\$15.00



#### **OUR MISSION**

## To deliver Craveable Food and It's Your World Service to every guest as One Tribe.

#### **Notes from Freebirds**

We prefer you give us a minimum of 24 hours' notice on all orders; however, we will work hard to accommodate any last-minute orders. Please contact your local catering manager to confirm your order or email your questions to cater@freebirds.com.

#### **Freebirds Locations Near Texas A&M Campuses**

1301 W Pipeline Rd 700 Earl Rudder FWY 2000 Ross Ave, Unit 190 Hurst, TX 76053 College Station, TX 77840 Dallas, TX 75201

5425 South Padre 4000 Arlington Highlands 3745 Greenbriar Street Island Dr., Ste. 139 Blvd, Ste. 121 Arlington, TX Houston, TX 77098

Island Dr., Ste. 139 Blvd, Ste. 121 Arlington, TX Houston, TX 77098 Corpus Christi, TX 78411 76018

200 University Blvd, 2320 S. 31st street Ste 100 Ste 200 Round Rock, Temple, TX 76504 TX 78665

#### **Freebirds Contact Information & Hours**

cater@freebirds.com https://www.freebirds.com/ 10:30AM - 9:30PM \* hours may vary





Menu	Feeds	Total Per Person	Overall Sub-total
Group Pack of Half Piadas	20	\$11.50	\$229.99
Salad by the Pan	10	\$8.99	\$89.99
Piada Box Lunch with kettle chips	1	\$12.49	\$12.49
Al'Carte Salad by the Pan	10	\$1.90	\$18.99

#### **Piada Options**

#### Crispy Chicken BLT

Crispy chicken, tomatoes, romaine, pancetta, basil aioli, creamy parmesan

#### Mediterranean Veggie VG



Harissa grain blend, arugula, hummus, cucumber salad, pickled red onions, tomatoes, feta, basil aioli

#### Steak & Avocado

Grilled steak, arugula, corn & cherry tomatoes, sliced avocado, basil aioli, mozzarella, pancetta, romaine

#### Chicken Pesto

Grilled chicken, mozzarella, feta, tomatoes, basil aioli, romaine





#### **Salad Options**

#### Bacon & Blue GF



Mixed greens, arugula, red cabbage, brown rice & quinoa, blue cheese, pancetta, sweet potatoes, dried cranberries, cider vinaigrette

#### Farmers Market VG



Mixed greens, corn & cherry tomatoes, feta, red cabbage, strawberries, pecans, lemonbasil dressing

#### Power Bowl V



Harissa grain blend, hummus, roasted sweet potatoes, sweet corn & tomato, roasted broccoli, cucumber salad, pickled red onions, yogurt harissa

#### Deluxe Caesar

Romaine, pancetta, red cabbage, parmesan crisps, grated parmesan, tomatoes, Caesar dressing



It's good food, made fast,

made fresh.

**Every time.** 

#### **Piada Locations Near Texas A&M Campuses**

5801 Memorial Dr1025 University Dr Suite 109,6602 Fannin StreetHouston, TX 77007College Station, TX 77845Houston, TX 77030

6333 E. Mockingbird 3300 Heritage Trace Parkway
Lane Dallas, TX 75214 #110 Fort Worth, TX 76177

#### **Piada Contact Information & Hours**

1-855-MYPIADA https://mypiada.com/ 10:45AM - 10:00PM

#### **Piada Discount**

Ask a Piada catering representative about discounts for Texas A&M University faculty and staff.





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Rosemary Chicken  Chicken roasted in a lemon rosemary marinade	10-12	\$9.58- 11.50	\$115.00
Orange Glazed Salmon Salmon glazed with our Mimosa Jam and cooked over charred zucchini	10-12	\$10.42- 12.50	\$125.00
Side Options  Herb roasted vegetable tray, red skin mashed potato tray, southern market salad tray	10-12	\$1.08- 2.90	\$29.00
Challah Rolls	12	\$1.08	\$12.95
Sweet or Unsweet Tea  per gallon	10-12	\$0.83- 1.00	\$10.00
Fresh Squeezed Lemonade per gallon	10-12	\$1.33- 1.60	\$16.00
BCS Pure Water per gallon	10-12	\$0.67- 0.80	\$8.00



Menu	Feeds	Total Per Person	Overall Sub-total
Grab N' Go Breakfast Bag Sausage or bacon, cage-free scrambled egg, and melted cheddar cheese biscuit sandwich, home fries, and fruit cup packaged in individual bags	10	\$10.50	\$105.00
Classic Breakfast Buffet	10	\$10.50	\$105.00
Cage-free eggs, rosemary home fries, bacon or sausage, fluffy buttermilk biscuits, and house- made jams.			
Breakfast Sandwich Pack	12	\$7.50	\$90.00
Individually wrapped sausage, cage- free scrambled egg, and melted cheddar cheese biscuit sandwiches.			
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Tray	12	\$3.75	\$45.00
Mouthwatering mix of pineapple, kiwi, strawberry, blueberry, & blackberry. Fruit selection may vary seasonally.			
Coffee Traveler	10-12	\$1.33-	\$16.00
Large insulated container with your choice of freshly brewed House Blend or Pecan Roast. Our Pecan Roast is brewed with fresh pecans- no artificial flavor, just the real stuff!		1.60	



#### Locally sourced.

#### Always fresh ingredients.

#### **EVERYTHING made from scratch.**

#### Notes from Stella Southern Café

Catering orders assume a minimum of 10 people. Delivery is available with order of \$150 or more. Delivery fee is \$25.00. All plasticware, plates, and serving spoons/ tongs are included for no additional charge by request. Staffing and recyclable chafing dishes available upon request for an additional fee and are subject to availability. Any events after 2 PM are subject to availability and require a \$1500 minimum order and 18% automatic gratuity.

#### Stella Southern Café Contact Information

(979) 704-3207 4040 State Highway 6 South,

catering@stellabcs.com Suite 100

https://www.stellabcs.com/ College Station, TX 77845

#### **Stella Southern Café Hours**

7:00AM - 2:00PM Every Day\* We are closed some major holidays, and catering may be limited for minor holidays. Please reach out for availability.



# Additional Considerations When Catering

#### Local grocery stores

Some grocery stores cater events or can help you find food options at their store. Snacks and drinks are also great items to purchase at grocery stores.

#### **Dietary Restrictions**

Planning ahead for those with dietary restrictions can be made simple when planning for an event by including a step in the event registration or estimating the number of attendees with dietary restrictions. Here is a list of common dietary restrictions:

Dairy

Lactose

Vegan

Gluten

Nuts

Vegetarian

#### Budget

When asking for quotes from businesses being transparent about the budget is key. Some common additions to catering costs are drop-off fees and minimum head-count fees. Inquiring from multiple businesses about their options and pricing can allow you to find the best catering fit for your event.

#### **Discounts**

Local businesses may offer Texas A&M staff & faculty discounts! When ordering inquire about a discount from the business or check discount program websites.

#### Tax Exemption

Most businesses will honor tax-exemption forms! It is good to double-check prior to submitting payment to the business. For online orders, tax exemption may require more steps, and an employee of the business may be able to help you over the phone. Keep in mind each business may have a different process.



## Happy Eating

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