Budget Lunch Options

- Not every lunchtime event requires food.
- Brown bags – serve beverages and/or dessert only and let participants bring their own lunches.
- Purchase fresh fruit, cookies and/or bottled beverages at the grocery store to augment a brown bag lunch for small gatherings as an alternative to restaurant take-out or catering.
- Reschedule your meeting from the lunch hour to the morning or afternoon to avoid having to serve food.
- Boxed lunches are a less expensive alternative to catering.
- The maximum allowed by policy per person for lunch is $45, including food and beverage, tax and tip or service charge.

Lunch Menus — per person

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<td>$10-$15</td>
<td>Bancroft Catering</td>
<td>2680 Bancroft Way, 510.549.0113, <a href="mailto:kelly@bancrofthotel.com">kelly@bancrofthotel.com</a></td>
<td>Bancroft Catering offers both boxed lunch catering as well as full lunch services. The boxed lunches include a sandwich, seasonal fruit, a cookie and a beverage. The full service lunch menu includes different style buffets as well as the option for a sit-down, serviced lunch. Delivery is offered.</td>
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<td>Varies</td>
<td>Berkeley Thai House</td>
<td>2511 Channing Way, 510.841.8424</td>
<td>Berkeley Thai House has been voted “Best of Berkeley” several times for its authentic Thai cuisine. They offer classic Thai favorites, like Pad Thai, and a plethora of vegetarian options (and are happy to help plan a menu with the right vegetarian to non-vegetarian ratio). For more information, click here. Delivery is offered for orders over $100.</td>
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<td>$5-$16</td>
<td>Cal Catering To-Go</td>
<td>2601 Warring Street, 510. 643.4314</td>
<td>Cal Catering can provide different types of boxed lunches as well as a variety of soup, salad, pizza and chicken wings. One of their specialties are palm salads—small salads in lettuce cups. There are also options for vegan and vegetarian guests. The full menu can be found here. Delivery is offered to Simon and Boalt Hall.</td>
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<td>$9-$15</td>
<td>Cancun</td>
<td>2134 Allston Way, 510.549.0964, <a href="mailto:cancun@sabormexicano.com">cancun@sabormexicano.com</a></td>
<td>Cancun is known for created dishes made from food grown from their own family-owned farm. Cancun is happy to offer a variety of different Mexican flavors for your event, including tamales, tostadas, fajitas or a taco bar. Cancun can set up a buffet-style event and offers full service catering. Here is their full menu. Delivery is offered.</td>
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Gregoire. (2109 Cedar Street, 510.883.1893, admin@gregoirerestaurant.com)
Gregoire offers a variety of seasonal sandwiches, with the crowd favorite being the fried chicken sandwich. Gregoire is perfect for when you’re looking for something easy with gourmet flare. Check this season’s menu here.
Delivery is offered.

Grub N Go (2109 Allston Way, 510.540.5282)
Grub N Go has a wide selection of different deli sandwiches as well as salads and a variety of party platters. Grub N Go’s motto is “gourmet nice, without the gourmet price.” The full menu can be found here. Grub N Go is happy to accommodate your budget.
Delivery is offered for ten or more meals.

International House (2299 Piedmont Avenue, 510-642-8057, ihcatering@berkeley.edu)
Berkeley’s International House, right up the street from Boalt Hall, offers both boxed lunches and lunch buffets. Boxed lunches include a sandwich, fruit, cookie and bottled beverage. The International house also serves buffet or served lunches with a variety of cuisines including Mexican and Asian fusion foods, for the complete menu click here.
Delivery is offered for orders over $100.

May Flower Chinese Restaurant (2156 University Ave, 510. 883. 9788)
May Flower Chinese Restaurant provides a big menu of different styles of Chinese food, including dim sum and clay pot meals. May Flower’s options also include a wide array of seafood and poultry.
Delivery is offered.

Noah’s Bagels (2344 Telegraph Avenue, 510.849.9951)
Noah’s Bagels offers lunch options on their signature bagels. You can pick up a lunch “Nosh Box” full of bagel sandwiches, or opt to order individually boxed lunches. Noah’s Bagels lunch menu can be found here.
Delivery is offered.

Joshuya Brassiere (2441 Dwight Way, 510.848.5260)
Joshuya Brassiere prides itself on its sushi and unique tapas dishes, but they offer a wide variety of tasty selections (they were rated one of the Bay’s best burgers by Zagat). Joshuya is happy to cater events, large and small, and offer full service if needed. The full menu can be found here.
Delivery is offered.

La Mediteranee (2936 College Avenue, 510.540.7773)
La Mediteranee is one of Berkeley’s favorite restaurants. Known for their Lebanese food, La Med offers all of your Mediterranean favorites like dolma and freshly made hummus. For dinner, La Med offers prix-fixe meal as well as several different platters to accompany it. La med’s catering menu is full of variety and healthy, tasty choices.
Delivery is offered.

Mehak Indian Cuisine (2449 Sacramento Street, 510. 841.6118)
Mehak Indian Cuisine’s menu offers all of your favorite Indian dishes, including samosas, chicken tikka and lamb vindaloo. Fresh naan comes straight out of the Tandoor and to your event. They offer a variety of vegetarian, seafood, chicken and lamb options. Find the full menu here.
Delivery is offered for orders over $15.

Northside Café (1878 Euclid Ave, 510.323.3291, catering@northsidecafe.net)
The Northside café can provide you with a variety of party platters, salads and pasta buffets. Some of the favorite buffet options include a baked potato bar, meat or vegetarian lasagna, and chicken alfredo (the full menu can be found here). They also offer a variety of dessert items including brownies and cupcakes. The Northside Café is happy to help you plan your menu to fit within your catering budget.
Delivery is offered.
Picante Catering  (1328 Sixth Street, 510.525.3121, catering@picanteberkeley.com)
Picante is known for the home-cooked feel that they bring to their Mexican food. The menu includes Mexican food buffets (with options such as tamales and chicken mole) that include all of the traditional favorite Mexican sides. There are also outdoor catering options and party platters (including taquitos, grilled shrimp skewers and sandwiches). Picante catering also boasts bar services with margaritas and mojitos. The full menu can be found [here](#).  
*Delivery is offered.*

Remy’s Mexican Restaurant  (2506 Haste Street, 510.848.2588, catering@remysrestaurant.com)
Remy’s Mexican Restaurant offers classic, simple Mexican fare. The menu offers tacos, quesadillas, and a wide selection of different burritos in Remy’s homestyle flavor.  
*Delivery is offered for orders over $200*

Rick and Ann’s  (2922 Domingo Avenue, 510.649.0869, anns-catering@sbcglobal.net)
Rick and Ann’s offers a high end dinner option that is still budget friendly. The menu includes flank steak, salmon done two ways, and a plethora of vegetarian options. Rick and Ann’s menu has many comfort food favorites that have been elevated. The full menu can be found [here](#).  
*Delivery is offered with advance notice of about five days.*

San Francisco Soup Co.  (2512 Bancroft Way, 510.848.7687)
The SF Soup Co. has a catering menu that includes soup platters, sandwich and wrap platters, and boxed lunches. The menu offers plenty of variety and choice for your event (the soup platter, for example, boasts six different signature soups). In addition, SF Soup Co also offers dessert. Check out the full menu [here](#).  
*Delivery is offered for orders over $50 by using the code “b43”.*

Stella Nonna  (1407 San Pablo Ave, Berkeley, CA, 510.845.8782)
Stella Nonna offers a boxed lunch, including a sandwich, a salad and a treat, or buffet style lunch catering. This catering company stresses that they are a Certified Green Commercial Kitchen that offers fresh seasonal salads. Their lunch menu is available [here](#), for more information.  
*Delivery is offered.*

Sunrise Deli  (2456 Bancroft Way, 510.845.9400)
Sunrise Deli has been voted Best Falafel time and time again. Besides their award-winning falafel, Sunrise Deli also offers different types of kabobs and many vegetarian options. They are happy to help create a perfect menu for your event.  
*Delivery is offered.*

T-Rex Barbeque  (1300 Tenth Street, 510. 527.0999, rosie.trex@gmail.com)
T-Rex Barbeque is happy to offer a great selection of barbequed meats and delicious sides. Some of the specialties include pulled pork and chicken wings. They offer all different styles of barbeque, so if you crave Carolina style or if you love Memphis barbeque, T-Rex is the place for you. They offer BBQ packages or a la carte options, you can view the catering menu [here](#).  
*Delivery is offered.*

West Coast Pizza  (1706 University Ave, 510.841.9378)
West Coast Pizza is a great option for big groups. They offer specialty pizzas as well as everyone’s classic favorites, but the real crowd pleasers are their Cheesy Sticks. Don’t be shy to ask for their daily specials on a different day of the week, they will usually oblige. Check out the full menu [here](#).  
*Delivery is offered.*

Yali’s Café  (1920 Oxford Street, 510.843.2233)
Yali’s Lunch offerings include hummus platters, cheese platters and boxed lunches. Yali’s offers simple and delicious meals, the full menu can be found [here](#).  
*Delivery offered for orders over $30.*