

# Where to go for those late-night study sessions?

There are places students can go if they need food or just a change of pace while studying for finals

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It's been a long night of reading, note-taking and studying. The library decided to close at 1 a.m., and you are nowhere near completing your work. That craving for fries has consumed you, and you just need a couple more cups of coffee to tackle that all-nighter. What do you do? Where do you go?

Finals and Dead weeks have been known to create the living dead after marathon study sessions. Sometimes students need a little sustenance or a change of scenery to invigorate their spirits and allow them to concentrate on academic pursuits.

Options are available for students who need that extra hour to continue reading or finish writing that last paper.

Several restaurants in the campus area offer 24-hour service or just a change of pace.

Jeff Studebaker, the general manager of the International House of Pancakes on Oak Street and 12th Avenue, invites all students. This particular IHOP is only open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and is not to be confused with its 24-hour counterpart located on East Broadway near Franklin Boulevard.

"Typically you see a small rush of students from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.," Studebaker said. Patrons are required to buy at least a beverage, but Studebaker said "students are more than welcome to come here."

The 24-hour IHOP on Broadway requires a \$1.50 purchase in order to stay, but the night shift can be a safe haven for late-night studiers.

The campus Glenwood also offers students a close and easy option from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday.

But for those students looking for a less crowded and more tranquil Glenwood, check out the one on 25th Avenue and Willamette Street. That Glenwood is open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., but it can be a great hide-away during the afternoon, said employee Robin Souma.

"It's great in the afternoon to escape and come study. It's perfect," Souma said.

The Lyon's restaurant on Franklin Boulevard east of campus is also open 24 hours. Manager Susan Hammill said she sees students come in to study late at night during the end of the term.

The other alternative — Denny's Restaurant on Glenwood Drive in Glenwood — sees plenty of students this time of year. Students come in all night long, said server Angelique Velasquez.

"We get a lot of business from students," Velasquez said, "[but] they should get here early if they want smoking because it fills up around 10 p.m."

One server who often works the late-night shift at Denny's said the students who come in to study are considered regulars.

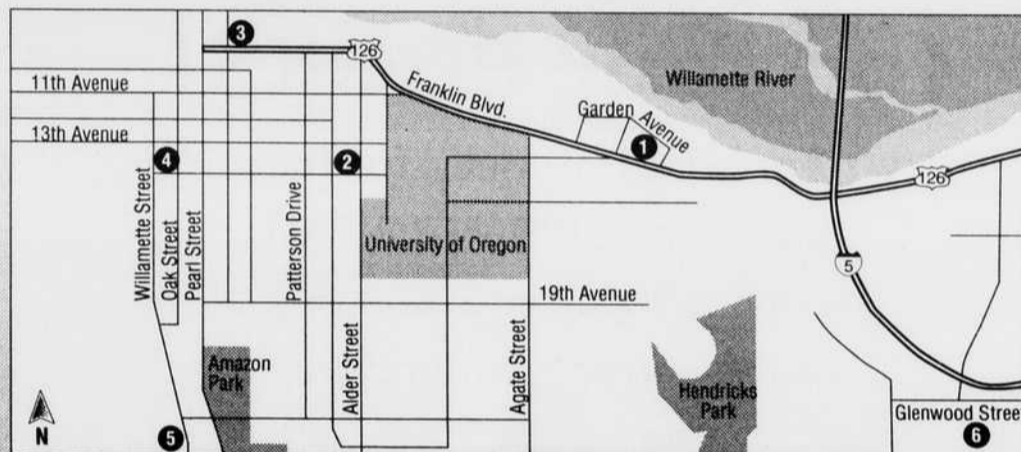
"The server is on a first-name basis and has gotten to know all of them," she said.



The Glenwood, 1340 Alder St., is one restaurant that stays open until the wee hours.

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## Late-night study spots



- 1 Lyon's 1933 Franklin Blvd.
- 2 Glenwood 1340 Alder Street
- 3 IHOP 355 East Broadway
- 4 IHOP 1200 Oak Street
- 5 Glenwood 2588 Willamette Street
- 6 Denny's 3652 Glenwood Drive

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