

READY, SET, BOBA

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The U District is proud to be the bubble tea capital of Seattle and is home to dozens of boba shops and restaurants that are here to help you celebrate the amazing world of boba! Use this guide to make your way through Seattle's best boba offerings right here in the U District, with specials from over 20 participating shops.

WHAT IS BUBBLE TEA?

Bubble tea originated from Taiwan in the 1980s and has quickly become a popular drink the world over! What began as a sweet milk tea with boba has evolved to include fruit flavors, tasty syrups, a variety of tea and milk combinations, and a growing list of toppings that make each bubble tea experience unique!

HOW IS BOBA MADE?

Making boba, also known as tapioca balls or pearls, is an art of its own! Though made from just three simple ingredients – tapioca starch, brown sugar, and water – the time-consuming process of making boba can take well over an hour.

Brown sugar and boiled water are first combined to make a syrup, add in tapioca flour and form a soft dough to get the perfect base. The dough is then kneaded, cut, and rolled into its famous ball shape before taking several more steps of heat and ice to reach the perfect consistency, depending on your preference! Combining these ingredients in just the right process produces chewy, soft, or firm textures.

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NEW TO BOBA? HAVE NO FEAR! WHETHER YOU TRY ONE OF THE FEATURED TEAS IN THIS GUIDE OR WANT TO CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE, ORDERING BOBA IS FUN AND EASY - AND THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!

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CHOOSE A BASE:

Start with a base of milk tea, fruit tea, classic brewed tea, or a fruit smoothie.

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ADD A FLAVOR:

Keep it plain or add a flavor! Choose from a variety of fruity or creamy flavor options to pair with your tea.

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TIME FOR TOPPINGS:

Boba balls are one of the most popular 'toppings,' which often sink to the bottom! Along with flavored jelly, pudding, red beans, aloe, and even 'popping boba' filled with fruit juice!

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DON'T FORGET THE STRAW:

Those iconic boba straws aren't just cute, they're essential! They're wide enough to sip up the boba, jellies, and other delicious toppings.

"THE UNIVERSITY DISTRICT REMAINS THE UNDISPUTED BUBBLE TEA CAPITAL OF SEATTLE."

—THE SEATTLE TIMES

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U DISTRICT BUBBLE TEA

21 BOBA UP
4141 University Way NE, Suite 103 | @bobaupseattle
🍷 **BOBA UP SELF-SERVE SPLIT CUP**
Try two flavors in one special split cup at the PNW's first self-serve bubble tea shop.

11 BOBALUST
4553 University Way NE | @bobalust
🍷 **HELLO KITTY MILK TEA**
Raspberry Calpico milk tea with real strawberry bits.

10 COCO FRESH TEA & JUICE
4700 Brooklyn Ave NE | @cocobubbleteaseattle
🍷 **THREE GUYS**
Classic black milk tea with the perfect combination of pearl, pudding, and grass jelly.

6 DING TEA SEATTLE
4725 University Way NE | @dingteaseattle
🍷 **MONSTER GOLDEN BOBA LATTE**
Brown sugar and milk with rich flavor and chewy golden boba.

13 DON'T YELL AT ME
4511 University Way NE | @dontyellatme.usa
🍷 **PINK LYCHEE SMOOTHIE W/CHEESE FOAM**
Blend of lychee, dragonfruit, and green tea, topped with rich cheese foam and lychee chunks.

23 HEY! I AM YOGOST
4106 Brooklyn Ave NE, Suite 103A | @iamyogostwa_official
🍷 **OSMANTHUS FLOWER BOBA**
Floral blend of osmanthus and elderflower with chewy boba.

16 MACU TEA UW
1100 NE 45th St, Suite 100 | @macutea_uw
🍷 **SUNSHINE LI-LI TEA WITH BROWN SUGAR BOBA**
Fresh orange and passionfruit green tea, perfectly paired with the rich, caramelized flavor of brown sugar boba.

18 MEE SUM PASTRY
4343 University Way NE | @meesumfamily
🍷 **JASMINE MILK TEA**
Freshly brewed jasmine tea with house-made brown sugar tapioca.

8 OH BEAR CAFE & TEAHOUSE
4708 11th Ave NE | @uw_ohbearcafe
🍷 **WHITE RABBIT CANDY JASMINE MILK TEA**
Creamy jasmine milk tea with chewy boba and iconic Chinese "white rabbit candy" jelly.

14 SEATTLE BEST TEA
4505 University Way NE | @seattlebesttea
🍷 **HEAVY OOLONG MILK TEA**
Organic dark roasted oolong milk tea, shaken over ice.

4 SIP HOUSE
5001 Brooklyn Ave NE | @siphousewa
🍷 **CREAM CHEESE BOBA MILK TEA**
Milk tea with chewy, creamy house-made cream cheese boba.

9 SLURP STATION ABURASOBA
4701 Brooklyn Ave NE | @slurpstation_seattle
🍷 **CRUEL SUMMER**
Fiery raspberry-mango purée with lemon soda and jasmine tea; it's a drink you'll scream about in the middle of July.

12 SUNRIGHT TEA STUDIO
4545 Roosevelt Way NE, #103 | @sunrightteastudio.wa
🍷 **WATERMELON TEA**
The perfect combination of fresh watermelon with blooming jasmine tea.

3 TIMELESS TEA
1000 NE 50th Street | @timelessteaseattle
🍷 **MANGO POMELO SAGO**
Creamy mango smoothie with juicy pomelo and chewy sago.

17 TP TEA
1312 NE 45th St | @tptea.uw
🍷 **PASSION FRUIT SLUSH**
Refreshing, icy blend made with real passion fruit for a tangy, tropical kick.

MORE BOBA FUN

7 CAFE CANUC
4730 University Way NE | @cafe.canuc
🍷 **MINI BOBA CROFFLE**
Crispy mini croissant waffle topped with boba.

1 COLD PLATE
5240 University Way NE, Suite B | @coldplatedessert
🍷 **BOBA FEST SUNDAE**
Delicious soft-serve ice cream flavors topped with delightful boba.

15 LADD & LASS BREWING
722 NE 45th St | @laddandlass
🍷 **BOBA BUDDIES SELTZER**
Hard milk tea seltzer in original and rotating flavors. 21+ only.

5 YAN TEA
4744 University Way NE, Unit C | @yantea_seattle
🍷 **SILKY THAI**
A smooth and creamy mix of Thai milk tea and silky tofu pudding topped with boba.

2 YIFANG TAIWAN FRUIT TEA
5000 University Way NE, Suite C | @yifang_uw
🍷 **YIFANG FRUIT TEA**
Traditional tea with passion fruit, pineapple, orange, and apple—fruity and refreshing for summer.

19 SHIGA'S IMPORTS
4306 University Way NE | @shigasimports
🍷 **BOBA KEYCHAIN WITH PURCHASE (MIN \$25)**
Explore boba-themed goods and beyond. Get a free boba keychain with \$25 purchase; candle with \$100+.

22 SHULTZY'S BAR & GRILL
4114 University Way NE | @shultzys
🍷 **BOBA STAR MARTINI**
Vanilla vodka, passionfruit, fresh lime, house vanilla simple, brown sugar boba, and prosecco.

20 SWEET ALCHEMY ICE CREAMERY
4301 University Way NE | @sweetalchemyseattle
🍷 **MILK TEA ICE CREAM W/BOBA**
Assam tea ice cream with brown sugar swirl and boba.

ENTERTAINMENT & MARKET PLACE

Check in at 43rd and Brooklyn to enjoy all-day entertainment and more! Dance along to K-Pop hits with DJs Moobek, Accia and Hwarang, watch and cheer on your friends in a Sakura-Con cosplay contest, and shop the artist market.



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