The Best of UR

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There are many things to love about this campus and the city—places, people, food, and fun. *Forum Magazine* asked students to pick the Best of UR, and here is what they said.
Academics

BEST CLASS TO TAKE FOR FUN
1. BASICS OF ACTING
2. Contact Improv
3. Anthropology & Mammalogy (TIE)

BEST STUDY ABROAD DESTINATION
1. SPAIN
2. Australia
3. France (Paris)

BEST PLACE TO STUDY (OTHER THAN BOATWRIGHT)
1. GOTTWALD
2. Ryland Great Hall
3. D-hall

BEST LIBRARY FLOOR TO STUDY ON
1. SECOND FLOOR
2. B1
3. B2

FAVORITE FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (FYS)
1. GAMES, GAME THEORY, AND LEADERSHIP STUDIES
2. Wrongful Convictions
3. Where’s Cuba?

BEST WELLNESS CLASS
1. STRESS MANAGEMENT
2. Survivor
3. Sex, Lies, & Communication

BEST SOPHOMORE SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM (SSIR)
1. GLOBAL HEALTH
2. Business of Science
3. Technology, Cognition, and Behavior
Campus Life

BEST UR TRADITION
1. PROCLAMATION NIGHT
2. Ring Dance
3. Pig Roast

BEST SEASON ON CAMPUS
1. FALL
2. Spring
3. Winter

BEST WAY TO PROCRASTINATE
1. WATCHING NETFLIX
2. Going to D-hall
3. Hanging out with Friends
BEST WAY TO SPEND DINING DOLLARS

1. ETC
2. Passport Café
3. 8:15 @ Boatwright

PRETTIEST ACADEMIC BUILDING

1. RYLAND HALL
2. Gottwald Science Center
3. International Center

BEST DORM TO LIVE IN (NOT APARTMENTS)

1. LAKEVIEW HALL
2. Lora Robins Court
3. Westhampton Hall

FAVORITE ON-CAMPUS A CAPPELLA GROUP

1. OCTAVES
2. Sirens
3. Choeur du Roi

MUST-HAVE DORM DECORATION

1. FAIRY LIGHTS
2. Photos
3. Posters

MOST PHOTOGENIC ON-CAMPUS LOCATION

1. WESTHAMPTON LAKE
2. Gazebo on the Lake
3. Boatwright Library

BEST CHANGE OR ADDITION TO CAMPUS IN 2014

1. GATEWAY APARTMENTS
2. 8:15 @ Boatwright Remodel
3. Westhampton Hall
Events & Leisure

BEST PLACE TO GO FOR A RUN
1. AROUND THE LAKE
2. Along the James River
3. Around Campus

BEST WEEKEND TRIP LOCATION
1. WASHINGTON, D.C.
2. Virginia Beach
3. Charlottesville

BEST PLACE TO PEOPLE WATCH ON CAMPUS
1. D-HALL
2. Tyler Haynes Commons
3. Boatwright Library

BEST UR SPORT TO WATCH
1. BASKETBALL
2. Field Hockey
3. Soccer & Baseball (TIE)

BEST ON-CAMPUS EVENT IN 2014
1. HOMECOMING CONCERT
2. Pig Roast
3. Midnight Munchies
### BEST PLACE TO SEE A MOVIE

1. **BYRD THEATRE**
2. Regal Cinema at Short Pump
3. Movieland (Bow Tie Cinemas)

### BEST SHOPPING CENTER

1. **SHORT PUMP**
2. Carytown
3. Stony Point Fashion Park & Regency Square (TIE)

### BEST LODGE THEME

1. **PAINT LODGE**
2. America
3. Highlighter

### BEST GUEST SPEAKER ON CAMPUS IN 2014

1. **LAVERNE COX**
2. Carol Smith

### BEST WAY TO SPEND A SATURDAY NIGHT

1. **WITH FRIENDS**
2. At a Lodge
3. Watching a Movie

### BEST SPRING BREAK LOCATION

1. **FLORIDA**
2. Cancún

### BEST CA ALTERNATIVE NIGHT

1. **CARNIVAL NIGHT**
2. Movie Night
3. Jumpology & Scavenger Hunt (TIE)

### BEST PLACE TO TAKE A NAP

1. **MY BED**
2. Gottwald Couches
3. Library (First & Second Floors)
Food & Drink

BEST FOOD LOCATION ON CAMPUS (NOT D-HALL)
1. PASSPORT CAFÉ
2. Lou’s
3. Tyler’s Grill

BEST DIY D-HALL CREATION
1. PIZZA BAGELS & S’MORES (TIE)
2. Quesadilla
3. Chocolate Chip Waffles

BEST OFF-CAMPUS RESTAURANT
1. THE DAILY
2. Sticky Rice
3. Chipotle

BEST PLACE TO GET A BURGER OFF CAMPUS
1. CARYTOWN BURGERS & FRIES
2. Burger Bach
3. Cook-Out

BEST SPECIALTY STATION AT D-HALL
1. PASTA
2. Panini
3. Tex-Mex

BEST PLACE TO GET COFFEE
1. 8:15 @ BOATWRIGHT
2. Starbucks
3. Lamplighter
BEST SEASONAL 8:15 DRINK

1. PUMPKIN SPICE LATTE
2. Spider Cider
3. Peppermint Mocha

BEST LATE-NIGHT FOOD DELIVERY

1. JIMMY JOHN’S
2. Chanello’s, Christian’s Pizza, Papa John’s (TIE)

BEST LOCAL BAR

1. SINE & TOUCAN (TIE)
2. Star-lite
3. Fish Bowl

BEST D-HALL DESSERT

1. JERSEY DIRT
2. Cheesecake
3. Cookies & Ice Cream (TIE)

BEST D-HALL SPECIALTY PANINI

1. HAWAIIAN
2. Cuban
3. Nutella and Banana

BEST D-HALL THEME DAY

1. HALLOWEEN
2. Sushi
3. Thanksgiving
Culture

FAVORITE PHONE APPLICATION

1. INSTAGRAM
2. Snapchat
3. Yik Yak

FAVORITE MOVIE OF 2014

1. INTERSTELLAR
2. Guardians of the Galaxy
3. Hunger Games: Mockingjay

BEST SERIES TO BINGE-WATCH ON NETFLIX

1. ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK
2. House of Cards
3. How I Met Your Mother

BEST ALBUM OF 2014

1. 1989 - TAYLOR SWIFT

FAVORITE RETAIL BRAND

1. H&M, FOREVER 21, J. CREW (TIE)

FAVORITE FAST FOOD

1. CHICK-FIL-A
2. Chipotle
3. Cook-Out

BEST ALBUM OF 2014 OTHER THAN TAYLOR SWIFT'S

1. FOREST HILLS DRIVE - J. COLE
2. X - Ed Sheeran