

# Engrained Café

## 2018 Catering Reception Menu



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Welcome!

The Engrained Café comes to Arizona State University as part of ARAMARK's Green Thread Platform

The mission behind Engrained is outlined in what we call our 6 Intentions:

[Radius 150](#)

[Waste Not Want Not](#)

[Buy Smart](#)

[Wall to Wall](#)

[Around the Community](#)

[Daily Commute](#)

Each of these 6 Intentions Summarizes our goals and actions toward reducing our environmental footprint through educating and supporting our patrons to make sustainability a part of their daily lives.

Engrained features locally grown and harvested food prepared to order. Organic produce, Fair-Trade coffee, local grass fed beef, cage-free eggs, all-natural chicken, and sustainable seafood are all available from a seasonal menu. An educational thread runs throughout the restaurant featuring eco-friendly products and eco-saving techniques, creating a live and exciting atmosphere. Engrained goes beyond Reduce, Reuse, Recycle to Rethink, Relearn, Reward.

We welcome you to dine with us at Engrained Café and look forward to catering your upcoming special event.

Sincerely,  
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### Seating Options

With indoor + outdoor indoor spaces, Engrained's private dining has just the spot for the event you were planning.

### Large Party Dining

Seated Events: up to 86 guests  
(after hours only)

Reception Events: up to 250 guests

### Semi-Private Dining

Engrained Cafe is perfect for a smaller special event or private business meeting. It provides the perfect setting with two rectangular tables to accommodate up to 30 people.

### The Patio at Engrained Cafe

The Engrained Cafe Patio offers an entirely unique dining experience on ASU's campus. The space is protected from the elements by a linen retractable awning. Flexible seating can accommodate private events for up to 110 people.

### Seating Capacity:

- North Patio: up to 60 guests
- South: up to 50 guests
- Maximum Capacity: up to 110 guests

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## **Menu**

We are dedicated to the craftsmanship of food and our menus change seasonally. When choosing your food options please note substitutions may occur when menu changes take place.

## **Beverage**

All large parties come with complimentary fruited water, iced tea, + lemonade.

## **Food & Beverage Minimums**

When booking your group reservation, please note that dates come with a food & beverage revenue guarantee. Minimums vary based on the day of the week and time of the year.

## **Event Guarantees**

We will need to receive your final guest commitment 3 business days prior to your event(s). Should this number not be made available at the requested time, the originally established attendance will be used. The actual attendance or the final guaranteed guest count will be charged, whichever is greater. If the guest number increases the day of the event we will do our best to accommodate. Group menu choices will need to be selected 1 week in advance. This will guarantee food and beverage item availability and printing of the menus for the day/night of the event.

## **Cancellations**

If you cancel with less than two weeks' notice you will be responsible for 50% of your food and beverage charge, sales tax, and the 4% service charge on the full minimum as a penalty. Cancellation within 24 hours prior to the event reservation will result in 100% responsibility of your food and beverage charge, sales tax, and 4% service charge.

## **Confirming Reservation**

In order to reserve space for your group event a confirmation form will be sent by one of our managers via email and it will need to be signed by 3 calendar days after the form was sent. To confirm larger events, we will provide a contract to sign.

## **Patio Reservations**

This event is rain or shine. In the case of inclement weather our managers will do their best to relocate the event based on the other reservations and contracts previously made.

## **Final Payment**

We do not provide separate checks for group events. Upon completion of the event, one check will be prepared with all food, beverage, incidental charges, and sales tax

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## Reception Tables + Food Displays

Priced per 50 people

Chef Prepared Sushi Display* .....	\$450.00
House Rolled Sushi, Ahi Poke with Wonton Chips, Chilled Edamame with Kosher Salt and Sesame Seeds	
Slider Station .....	\$300.00
All Natural Beef, Mini Brioche Rolls, Assorted Condiments, + Toppings	
Crunching Vegetables .....	\$150.00
An Array of Fresh Vegetables with Buttermilk Ranch + Garlic Hummus	
International Cheese Display .....	\$250.00
Selection of Locally sourced and International Cheeses Served with Seasonal Fresh and Dried Fruit, and Assorted Crackers	
Artisan Meats .....	\$275.00
Globally Sourced Cold Cuts, Marinated Mozzarella + Feta, Grissini, Roasted Peppers+ Tomatoes + Olives	
Seasonal Grilled Vegetable Tray .....	\$175.00
Served with Pesto Aioli	
Noshing Table .....	\$150.00
AZ Dairyman Sharp White Cheddar Fondue, Warm Pretzel Bread, Whole Grain Mustard, Cornichons, + Olives	
Chips + Salsa Bar .....	\$175.00
Local Corn Tortilla Chips, Salsa Roja, Salsa Verde, + Guacamole	
House Made Potato Chips + Dip .....	\$100.00
Served with Caramelized Onion Dip + Ranch	

\*A \$125.00 chef attendant fee is required for this menu selection

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### Hot Appetizers

#### Skewers, Satays, + Kebobs

\$24 to \$36 per dozen

Churrasco Beef Skewers - Served with Chimichurri Aioli

Grilled Chicken Teriyaki Skewers – Served with Wasabi-Honey Dipping Sauce

Malaysian Beef Satay – Served with Sweet Chile + Soy Dipping Sauce

Grilled Beef Kebob - Served with Herb Aioli

Grilled Chicken Kebob – Served with Honey-Siracha Glaze

BBQ Glazed Pork Shanks – Cocktail-Size Pork Shanks with Maple BBQ Sauce

#### Southwestern Bites

Shredded Beef Empanadas – Served with Chipotle Aioli

Portobello Mushroom Empanadas –Roasted Mushrooms + Manchego Cheese

Black Bean Empanadas – Served with Chimichurri Dipping Sauce

Sonoran Chicken Phyllo Pouches – Served with Red Chile Aioli

#### The Classics

Mini Beef Wellingtons – Beef Tenderloin with Mushroom Duxelle Wrapped in Puff Pastry

Spanakopita – Spinach + Feta Wrapped in Crispy Phyllo

Brie + Raspberry Pouches – Wrapped in Puff Pastry

Arancini- Crispy Risotto Balls. Served with Home Made Marinara Sauce

Meatballs – Made with All Natural Beef, Fresh Herbs + Spices. Served with Marinara

Chickpea + Herb Falafel – Served with Cucumber Taziki

#### Asian Inspired

Peking Duck Spring Rolls - Served with Spicy Mustard Dipping Sauce

Cashew Chicken Spring Rolls – Served with Peanut Dipping Sauce

Coconut Crusted Shrimp – with Curry + Cilantro Aioli

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