The University of the Incarnate Word (UIW) School of Medicine Library allows the consumption of certain types of food and covered drinks in most areas of the library.

Beverages in covered containers and snack-sized cold food items are permitted. Determining whether a food item is acceptable or not is up to the discretion of library staff.

The follow types of food items are allowed in the library:

- Small individual containers of chips, cookies, candy
- Candy bars
- Granola bars
- Small containers of fruits, vegetables, dried fruits, nuts
- Small whole fruits such as bananas and apples

Unacceptable items include foods which are:

- Hot
- Aromatic
- Greasy
- Messy or intended for consumption by more than one person

Examples are: burgers, fries, pizza, sandwiches, salads, chicken, soup, tacos, burritos, noodles, large packages of chips, large packages of cookies or doughnuts, heavily iced cakes, heated TV dinners or any microwaveable meal/snack, etc.

(Please note the break room across from the IT Help Desk downstairs is available for such items.)

Make sure you leave your area clean. Discard all trash in the receptacles provided. If trash receptacles are full, please discard your trash in cans outside of the library.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our community spaces clean and well-maintained!