ESSELON CATERING

Perfect for parties, team gatherings, office meetings, workshops or any event that calls for a delicious assortment of salads, sandwiches, wraps, pastries, full entrées and sides. Our breakfast, lunch, dinner, brunch, desserts and our own artisan roasted coffees and teas all meet the same high-quality standards that we maintain at our café.

LOOKING FOR MORE?
We also provide catering for weddings of all sizes or any other event you may be planning. From party rentals and setup to bar services and everything in between we can help you make your gathering one to remember. Check out our special events menus for detailed descriptions of packages we offer.

Have something specific in mind? Our Chef will gladly work with you one on one to create a customized menu to best suit your preferences.

NUTRITIONAL SYMBOLS

(v) can be prepared vegan  (g) can be prepared non-gluten

We can accommodate any food allergy or dietary concern. Many vegan and gluten-free options are available upon request. Please let us know if any of your guests have a food allergy or intolerance and we will be more than happy to assist.

BREAKFAST & BRUNCH

FRESH ARTISAN BAKERY PASTRY PLATTER

Muffins $2.65 ea.
Non-gluten Muffin $2.95 ea.
Sweet Scone $2.65 ea.
Plain Croissant $2.95 ea.
Ham & Cheese Croissant $3.45 ea.
Chocolate Croissant $3.35 ea.

(minimum 12 pc. - fresh baked daily, call for availability)

GRANOLA (Serves 8-10) $25
Add yogurt or milk +$10
Add fresh berries +$35

FRESH FRUIT BOWL (Serves 10-12) $45
Seasonal fruit, melons, citrus and berries
Add maple whipped mascarpone +$20

MAINE SMOKED SALMON PLATTER (Serves 10-12) $95
Caper dill cream cheese, shaved red onion, sliced tomato, olives & mixed greens
Add one dozen bagels +$24

FRENCH TOAST (Serves 10-12) $45
Add 1/2 pint local maple syrup +$20
Add strawberry compote and fresh berries +$30

FRITTATAS (Serves 10-12) $35
• Roasted mushroom, ham and Vermont cheddar (g)
• Bacon, onion, pepper and cheddar (g)
• Spinach, roasted red pepper and feta cheese (g)

SCRAMBLED EGGS (Serves 10-12) $30
Add Bacon or North Country Ham +$10 ea.

TOFU SCRAMBLE (Serves 10) $35

MAINE STEEL CUT OATMEAL $35
Served with brown sugar and cream or milk (v)
Add seasonal berries and banana +$15
Add banana, candied pecans & cinnamon +$18
BREAKFAST SIDES

HADLEY HOME FRIES $35
Potatoes roasted with onions, peppers, herbs & spices (v,g)
Add applewood smoked bacon & Vermont cheddar +$15

APPLEWOOD SMOKED BACON $37

ROSEMARY CHICKEN SAUSAGE $45

APPLEWOOD SMOKED HAM $35

VEGETARIAN BREAKFAST SAUSAGE $39

SANDWICHES

Served on your choice of Sourdough, Multi Grain, French Baguette, Ciabatta, White or Wheat Wrap
$7.50 each (minimum 5 per type)
Non-gluten bread available +$2.00 per sandwich

CAPRESE
Sliced tomato, fresh mozzarella, basil and balsamic vinaigrette

SMOKED SALMON
Caper dill cream cheese, shaved red onion & mixed greens

PROSCIUTTO
Gorgonzola cheese, sliced tomato, mixed greens and aioli

WILD ALBACORE TUNA
Citrus vinaigrette, mixed greens, tomato and whole grain mustard

ROASTED TURKEY
Cheddar cheese, tomato, mixed greens and aioli

HAM & SWISS
Mixed greens, tomato and whole grain mustard

GRILLED MARINATED CHICKEN
Tomato, roasted red peppers, mixed greens and aioli

CURRY CHICKEN SALAD
Aioli with tomato and mixed greens

HUMMUS
Roasted seasonal vegetables with organic mixed greens (v)

GRILLED MARINATED TOFU
Thai sweet chili aioli, tomato, avocado and sprouts (v)

Large group? Tell us the size of your party and we’ll create custom sandwich platters to feed all of your guests.
SALADS

Salads come in small (10-12) and large (20-25)
Dressings can be subbed out on request

ESSELON SALAD $35/$65
Organic mixed greens with carrots, tomatoes, cucumbers, avocado, your choice of toasted pine nuts or walnuts and balsamic vinaigrette (g)

AVOCADO SALAD $40/$75
Organic mixed greens with fresh avocado, Bashista Orchards apples, bleu cheese and sherry vinaigrette (g)

MEDITERRANEAN SALAD $45/$80
Organic mixed greens with Kalamata olives, Vermont feta cheese, grape tomatoes, hummus, couscous salad, pita and balsamic vinaigrette

FIELD GREEN SALAD $30/$65
Baby greens, grape tomatoes, cucumber, red onion and balsamic vinaigrette (g)

SALAD ADDITIONS All sides serve 10
Grilled Chicken Breast $40
Seared Atlantic Salmon $80
Grilled Portobello $35
Smoked Salmon $65
Tuna Salad $35
House Made Hummus $25
Grilled Marinated Steak $85
Grilled Marinated Vermont Tofu $35
Curry Chicken Salad $40
Seasonal Vegetable Skewers $35
Blue Cheese $15
Feta Cheese $15
Goat Cheese $20

Dressings: Balsamic Vinaigrette, Sherry Vinaigrette, Honey Citrus Vinaigrette, Pink Peppercorn Vinaigrette or Crete Extra Virgin Olive Oil & Balsamic Vinegar

APPETIZERS 24 piece

CHEDDAR POLENTA BITES $55
Fried risotto balls with parmesan cheese and fresh herbs served with marinara sauce (g)

ARANCINI $40

GOAT CHEESE AND APRICOT CROSTINI $40
with Vermont goat cheese and apricot marmalade

OLIVE TAPENADE $40
House made with imported olives and crete olive oil served on garlic crostini

PETITE SALMON CAKES $65
Served with lemon dill aioli or chipotle lime aioli (g)

SEARED CRAB CAKES $75
Jumbo lump crab with lemon aioli and fresh herbs (g)

STUFFED MUSHROOMS $50
Rosemary chicken or veggie sausage stuffing with toasted pine nuts, sage and parmesan (g)

MARINATED CHICKEN SKEWERS $75
Marinated chicken and mixed vegetables (g)

TOFU VEGETABLE SKEWERS $75
Marinated tofu and mixed vegetables (g)

MARINATED STEAK SKEWERS $90
Marinated steak and mixed vegetables (g)

CHICKEN KEFTA with TZATZIKI $45
Morrocan spiced chicken with creamy tzatziki sauce

CHICKEN BULGOGI $40
Korean barbeque chicken with scallions and avocado creme

GRILLED CHICKEN WINGS $50
Choice of sriracha, maple BBQ or honey sauce
PLATTERS TO SHARE

SEASONAL FRUIT PLATTER
15 Person $65 - 30 Person $110
Always made with the freshest fruit of the season.
Add whipped maple mascarpone for $20/pint
Add vanilla yogurt $18/quart

HUMMUS AND VEGETABLE PLATTER
15 Person $50 - 30 Person $90
Red bell peppers, cucumber, carrot, cherry tomatoes and celery with our house made hummus and olive oil

CHIPS & SALSA
15 Person $45 - 30 Person $75
Organic corn tortillas fried fresh and served with pico de gallo. Add guacamole + $15

FRESH BAKED BREAD BASKET
15 Person $30 - 30 Person $60
Sourdough, Multi Grain and French Baguette with herbed olive oil for dipping

CHEESE & BREAD BOARD
15 Person $85 - 30 Person $160
Vermont cheddar, swiss and smoked gouda with artisan bread and herbed olive oil
Build your own board: + $30 / + $55

CHARCUTERIE AND CHEESE PLATTER
15 Person $110 - 30 Person $200
Assorted cured and smoked meats with regional and imported cheese and artisan breads
Build your own board: + $30 / + $55

MEDITERRANEAN PLATTER
15 Person $85 - 30 Person $160
Kalamata olives, feta cheese, roasted red peppers, chickpea salad and stuffed grape leaves served with pita bread

ADD ON TO ANY PLATTER

Balsamic Vinegar +$5/$10
House Made Hummus +$10/$20
Citrus Roasted Olives +$25/$45
Freshly Whipped Vermont Sweet Cream Butter +$9/$16

BUILD YOUR OWN PLATTER
Looking for a variety of items for your platter? Talk to us and we can create custom combinations for you.
**ENTRÉES**

**LASAGNA** $55
Local ricotta cheese, herbs and parmesan with Pomodoro sauce. Add Meat Bolognese + $30

**VEGETABLE LASAGNA** $75
Creamy béchamel sauce, ricotta and parmesan cheese and fresh herbs (g)

**ESSELON MAC & CHEESE** $65
Creamy Vermont cheddar cheese sauce with penne
Baked Mac & Cheese + $10

**PASTA** $45
Choice of cavatappi, fettuccini or penne with Pomodoro sauce, pesto, or Alfredo sauce
(1 Sauce Included, Additional is $15/Pint)
Add House made meatballs + $36/18 pc
Add Bolognese sauce + $30
Add grilled chicken + $30
Add grilled vegetables + $25

**BEEF TENDERLOIN** $290
Grilled tenderloin of beef (g)

**HANGAR STEAK** $175
Marinated, grilled hangar steak (g)

**GRILLED NY STRIP** $220
Center cut NY strip steak (g)

*Steak Sauces:* Chimichurri, blue cheese compound butter, house steak sauce

**MOROCCAN CHICKPEA STEW** $65
Saffron and spinach (v), (g)

**OVEN POACHED HADDOCK** $85
with tarragon aioli (g)

**ROASTED ATLANTIC SALMON** $120

**SALMON BURGERS** $95
Lettuce, tomato, dill aioli and red onion jam on toasted bun (g)

**CHICKEN MARSALA** $80
Grilled with wild mushrooms in a rich marsala sauce (g)

**BRAISED CHICKEN WITH LEMON** $90
Garlic, olives and fresh herbs (g)

**HERB ROASTED CHICKEN** $75 (g)

**ENTREE SIDES**

Smashed Potatoes (g) $20
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes (g) $45
Baked Potato w Butter (12pc) (g) $36
Loaded Potato (12pc) $49
Smoked Chipotle Beans (g) $30
Braised Greens (g) $35
Grilled Onions, Peppers & Portobello Mushrooms (g) $25
Jasmine Rice (g) $25
Spanish Rice (g) $30
Sweet Curry Carrots (g) $25
Roasted Vegetables (g) $35
Polenta (g) $35
Add cheddar + $5
DESSERTS

DARK CHOCOLATE MOUSSE
12 pc $45 24 pc. $85
Dark Belgium chocolate mousse with fresh whipped cream, mixed berries and chocolate shavings (g)

FRESH BAKED COOKIES
$3.00 ea. (Minimum of 10 per type)
Cut in quarters in a variety of flavors:
Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip, Ginger Molasses, Oatmeal Raisin

DOUBLE CHOCOLATE COOKIES
$2.00 ea. (g), (v)

CUPCAKES
$3.00 ea. (Minimum of 10 per type)
Chocolate with Raspberry Frosting (g), (v)
Pumpkin with Buttercream Frosting (g)
Lemon Cupcake (g)
Dark Chocolate with Peanut Butter Frosting

BROWNIE PLATTER
$49 (Serves 15-20)
Chocolate fudge brownie

LEMON BAR
12 pc $36 24 pc. $72

ESPRESSO CHEESECAKE BAR
12 pc $36 24 pc. $72

APPLE CRISP
Bashista Orchard apples with Maine Rolled Oat crumble
$45 (Serves 8-10)
$80 (Serves 16-20)

Inquire about beer and wine selections

BEVERAGES

ESSELON COFFEE (Serves 10-12) $15.95/box
House roasted, Fair Trade caffeinated and decaffeinated

ESSELON COLD BREWED ICED COFFEE $18/Gallon (Serves 20-25)

PREMIUM HOT TEA (Serves 10-12) $15.95/box
Choice of: Yunnan Breakfast, Earl Grey, Lavender Earl Grey, Vanilla Bean Black, Jade Cloud, Peppermint, Ginger, Chamomile, Rooibos, Coconut Oolong, Berry Hibiscus

HONEY LEMON GINGER TEA (Serves 20-25) $26/Gallon
Can be served hot or chilled

BASHISTA ORCHARDS APPLE CIDER (Serves 20-25) $20/Gallon
One gallon of apple cider served hot or chilled

SPARKLING WATER - $2.00 each

SPINDRIFT SPARKLING WATER $2.25 ea (12oz)
Cucumber - Orange Mango - Blackberry

STILL THYME SODA $3.75 ea (16oz)
Rose Balm - Holy Basil

CATALYST KOMBUCHA $3.95 ea (16oz)
Blissberry - Green Lovin - Schizandraberry

ORANGE JUICE (Serves 20-25) $24/Gallon
Natalie’s all natural, fresh squeezed orange juice

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LOCAL HEROES

Our list of local partners is always growing and includes the following

Esselon Farm, Hadley MA
Sweet potatoes, onions, beans and ever changing produce

Alligator Brook Farm, Hadley MA
Sweet potatoes, onions, beans and ever changing produce

Bashista Orchards, Southampton MA
Apples and orchard fruit

Cabot Creamery, Cabot VT
Variety of cheeses

The Gill Greenery, Gill MA
Sprouts, micro greens, bean sprouts

Big Picture Farm, Hardwick MA
Grass fed beef

Maplebrook Farm, Bennington VT
Fresh mozzarella and seasonal cheeses

Mapeline Farm, Hadley MA
Fresh local dairy

Maple Meadow Farm, Salisbury VT
Eggs

Maple Valley Creamery, Hadley MA
Ice cream

Next Barn Over, Hadley MA
Seasonal produce

North Country Smokehouse, Claremont NH
Artisinal smoked meats and sausage

North Hadley Sugar Shack, Hadley MA
Maple syrup

Plainville Farm, Hadley MA
Potatoes, squash and seasonal root vegetables

Queen's Greens, Amherst MA
Greens and fresh herbs

Red Fire Farm, Montague MA
Variety of vegetables and herbs

Shelburne Honey Company, Shelburne MA
Sustainable honey

Sidehill Farm, Ashfield MA
Yogurt products and kefir

Southern New England Spice Co., Hadley MA
Spices, spice blends and dried herbs

Vermont Soy, Hardwick VT
Tofu and soy products

Woodstar Café, Northampton MA
Fresh bread, pastries and desserts

HOW TO ORDER

Call 413-585-1515 and ask for Chef Dennis at Esselon Café
Online at www.esselon.com (coming soon)

WHEN IS THE RIGHT TIME TO ORDER?

Pick-up/drop-off orders under 50 guests, require 36 hour notice.

Pick-up/drop-off orders over 50 guests, or if you would like our chef to prepare items on location we require 1 week notice.

48hr notice required for cancellation.

DO WE DELIVER?

Delivery is available, though a delivery charge may apply.

PAPER GOODS

We can provide disposable paper goods for an additional cost dependent on your order.

The fine print

Before placing your order please inform us if anyone in your party has a food allergy or sensitivity.

All items are subject to change without notice based upon availability, seasonality and market pricing. We reserve the right to make necessary changes if needed.

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness.

All orders subject to administrative fee and 7% Hadley Restaurant Tax