

Tufts Info Guide

School Type

- Private research institution
- 4-year

Admissions

- Acceptance rate: 16.3%
- Average ACT scores admitted: 33-35
- Average SAT scores admitted: 1420-1550

Application Info

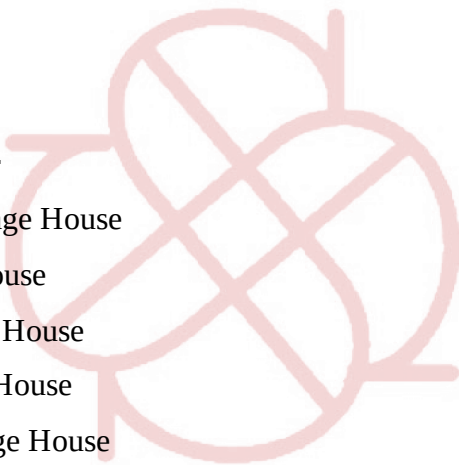
- Application fee: \$85
- ED I deadline: Nov 1
- ED II deadline: Jan 1
- RD deadline: Jan 1
- Transfer admission deadline: March 15
- 1 common app essay
- 2 supplement questions
- Letter of rec from core teacher & guidance counselor
- ACT/SAT test-optional for 2021, 2022, 2023

Expenses & Financial Aid

- Annual tuition: \$53,152
- Annual room & boarding: \$14,054
- 41% of students receive financial aid
- Average net price for income of \$0-\$30k: \$4,679
- Average net price for income of \$30k-\$48k: \$8,616
- Average net price for income of \$48k-\$75k: \$14,676
- Average net price for income of \$75k-\$110k: \$25,602
- Average net price for income of \$110k+: \$50,333

Housing

- Guaranteed housing for the first 2 years
- First-Year Housing:
 - Bush Hall (one common kitchen, several lounges, 8 single bathrooms on each floor, washing machines)
 - Carmichael Hall (2 single-sex bathrooms per floor, several lounges, laundry machines)
 - Hill Hall (2 single-sex bathrooms per floor, main lounge & 3 study rooms, common kitchen, washing machines)
 - Hodgdon Hall (large single-sex bathroom in each wing, large lounge & study room, washing machines)
 - Houston Hall (4 single-sex bathrooms on each floor, common kitchen, lounge, & study rooms, washing machines)
 - Metcalf Hall (2 single-sex bathrooms per floor, common lounge & study space, common kitchen, washing machines)
 - Miller Hall (4 single-sex bathrooms located on each floor, lounges & study rooms on each floor, common kitchen, washing machines)
 - Richardson House (ALL FEMALE, 1 bathroom per floor, lounge & study room, common kitchen, washing machines)
 - Tilton Hall (bathrooms on each floor, lounge & study room, common kitchen, washing machines)
 - West Hall (8 single-sex bathrooms on each floor, 2 lounges, common kitchen, washing machines)
 - Wilson House (SUBSTANCE FREE, single-sex bathrooms on each floor, lounge, common kitchen, washing machines)
- Sophomore, Junior, & Senior Housing
 - Carpenter House (Sophomores only)
 - Harleston Hall (all)
 - Haskell Hall (Sophomores only)
 - Lewis Hall (all)

- Stratton Hall (Sophomores only)
 - Wren Hall (Sophomores only)
 - Apartment Style Housing (Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors)
 - Hillside Apartments
 - Latin Way
 - Sophia Gordon Hall (Juniors & Seniors only)
 - Community Housing
 - Japanese Language House
 - LGBT House
 - Chinese House
 - Russian/Slavic Culture House
 - Muslim House
 - Crafts House
 - Arts House
 - Africana Center
 - Spanish Language House
 - International House
 - Jewish Cultural House
 - Latinx Culture House
 - French Language House
 - German Language House
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Dining

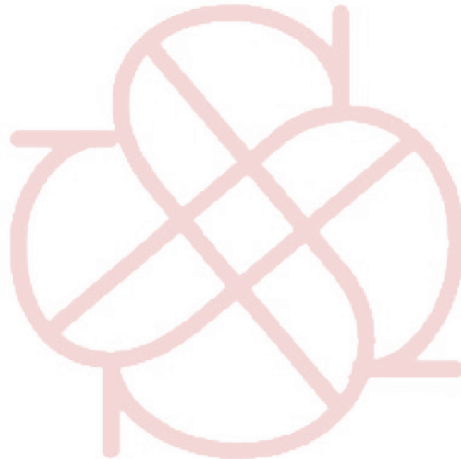
On-Campus:

- Commons Marketplace (Café, known for their fries, burgers--veggie burgers too--, tacos, & salads)
- Hotung Café (has a Starbucks, known for teas, smoothies, & homemade pizza)
- Dewick-Macphie Dining Center (known for homemade soups & an array of vegetarian, vegan, & allergen-free options)
- Hodgson Food-On-The-Run (takeout, known for bagels, burrito bowls, & Middle-Eastern & Asian dishes)

- Mugar Café
- Pax Et Lox (Glatt Kosher takeout, peanut & tree nut-free, known for their sandwiches)
- Tower Café (known for coffee, tea, & muffins)
- Kindlevan Café (known for oatmeal, yogurt, homemade scones, fresh-pressed juice & smoothies)
- Carmichael Dining Center (known for salads, grilled chicken, vegetarian options, & international cuisine)
 - Carm 2 & Dewick 2 (mobile order takeout)
- Dining2You (delivery through Tufts mobile app)

Off-Campus Options (Jumbo Cash accepted):

- Dave's Fresh Pizza
- Bfresh Market
- Tenoch Mexican
- Danish Pastry House
- Diesel Café
- Orleans
- Tamper Café
- Asia Palace
- Chipotle
- Espresso Pizza
- Helen's Roast Beef & Pizzeria
- Oath Craft Pizza
- Tasty Cafe
- Pizza Days
- Wings Over Sommerville



Meal Plan Options:

- Premium Plan: 400 swipes/semester, \$75 JumboCash (REQUIRED FOR 1st YEARS), \$3,689/semester
- 220 Plan: 220 swipes/semester, \$3,335/semester
- 160 Plan: 160 swipes/semester, \$2,453/semester
- 100 Plan: 100 swipes/semester, \$1,587/semester

- 80 Plan: 80 swipes/semester, \$1,273/semester
- 40 Plan: 40 swipes/semester, \$640/semester

Campus/Location

- Medford, MA
- 5 miles from Boston (11-minute drive)
- Walking distance from the subway station
- A shuttle that takes students from Medford campus to SMFA
- 15-minute walk to Davis Square
- Located on a hill
- 150 acres
- Blue-light system for safety

Student Life/Student Body

- 300+ student-run clubs
- Very collaborative
- “Quirky” student body (Niche.com)
- VERY SMALL GREEK LIFE CULTURE
- Neighborhoods students often visit: Davis Square (arts, shops, bars, restaurants), Central Square (restaurants & music groups), Harvard Square (street performers, shops, bars, restaurants), Porter Square (Japanese restaurants & shops)
- Off-Campus Activities: Boston Common, Boston Common Garden, Somerville Theater, ArtBeat (summer arts festival), The Freedom Trail (2.5-mile route of 16 historic sites)
- Party Scene: most students say it’s “decent” (Niche.com)

Athletics

- NCAA Division 3
- 22 club sport teams
- Intramural sports

Degrees Offered

- Bachelor's
- Doctorate
- Master's
- Graduate Certificate

School & Class Size

- 5,907 undergraduate students
- 5,940 graduate students
- Student-to-faculty ratio: 9:1
- Average class size: 19 students

Academics

- No accelerated/honors program
- Combined degree programs (see page 8 for more info)
- Core curriculum
- First-Year Writing Requirements
 - English 1, English 3 (exempt by a course equivalent)
 - English 2, English 4, Philosophy 1 (exempt by earning an A or A- in English 1 or 3 or a course equivalent)
- Foreign Language/Culture Requirements
 - 6 semesters of foreign language classes (exempt by foreign language placement exam or a course equivalent)
- World Civilization Requirements
 - “1 class on a non-Western civilization or the interaction between non-Western & Western civilizations” (Tufts.edu)
 - Can overlap with language OR distribution requirement
- Distribution Requirements (no more than 2 can be from the same department)
 - 2 classes in humanities (1 can be exempt by a course equivalent)
 - 2 classes in the arts (1 can be exempt by a course equivalent)
 - 2 classes in the social sciences (1 can be exempt by a course equivalent)

- 2 classes in the natural sciences (1 can be exempt by a course equivalent)
- 2 classes in the mathematical sciences (1 can be exempt by a course equivalent)

Internship Opportunities

- Tufts Career Center regularly posts updates on internship opportunities
- “Career services offers summer internship grants of \$4,000, available through a competitive application process” (Tufts.edu)
- Over 89% of Tufts students participate in at least 1 internship (Tufts.edu)
- Options for every major

Research

- “Summer Scholars program funds rising juniors & seniors to pursue ten-week research projects” (Tufts.edu)
- Research opportunities for every major
- Tier-One research institution
- Research & Scholarship Symposium
- International research program
- Undergraduate Research Fund
- Substantial funding

Study Abroad

School Year/Semester Programs

- Beijing
- Chile
- Ghana
- Honk Kong
- Japan
- London
- Madrid
- Oxford (selected students study at Oxford for a year)
- Paris

- Tübingen, Germany

Summer Abroad Programs

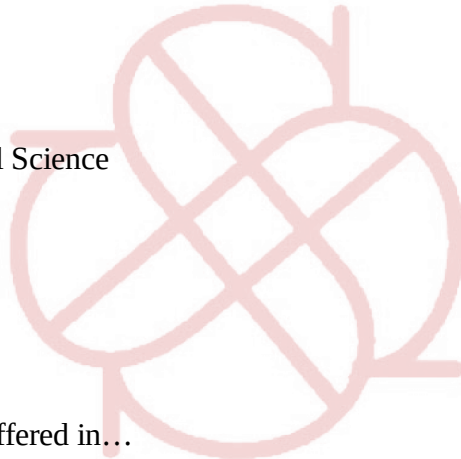
- Talloires, France (location of Tufts's European Center)
- Annecy, France
- Spanish Language & Culture Program, Cadiz, Spain
- Data Science & Italian Program, Pavia, Italy

Non-Tufts Programs

- Tufts allows students to participate in an approved study-abroad program managed by a foreign university, a U.S. college/university, or a study-abroad organization

Majors

- Africana Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Computational Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Physics
- Arabic
- Archaeology



Combined Degree Programs offered in...

- Art Education
- Bioengineering
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Classics
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity & Public Policy

- Data Analytics
- Data Science
- Economics
- Education: Middle & High School
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Policy & Planning
- Human Factors Engineering
- Human-Robot Interaction
- Innovation & Management
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Museum Education
- Music
- Offshore Wind Energy Engineering
- Philosophy
- Software Systems Development
- Urban & Environmental Policy & Planning

School of Arts and Sciences (Medford Campus)

- Africana Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Physics
- Arabic
- Archaeology
- Architectural Studies
- Astrophysics
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences

- Biopsychology
- Biotechnology
- Chemical Physics
- Chemistry
- Child Study & Human Development
- Chinese
- Civic Studies
- Classical Studies
- Clinical Psychology
- Cognitive & Brain Sciences
- Community Health
- Computer Science
- Drama
- Earth & Ocean Sciences (Geology)
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering Psychology/Human Factors Engineering
- English
- Environmental Geology
- Environmental Studies & Applied Environmental Studies
- Film & Media Studies
- French
- Geological Sciences
- German
- Greek
- Greek & Latin
- History
- History of Art & Architecture
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- International Literary & Visual Studies
- International Relations

- Italian Studies
- Japanese
- Judaic Studies
- Latin
- Latin American Studies
- Mathematics
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Music, Sound, & Culture
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Quantitative Economics
- Religion
- Russian & Eastern European Studies
- Russian Language & Literature
- Science, Technology, & Society
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

School of Engineering (Medford campus)

- Architectural Studies
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biotechnology
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Physics

- Engineering Psychology/Human Factors Engineering
- Engineering Science
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Health
- Mechanical Engineering

School of the Museum of Fine Arts (SMFA) (Boston Campus)

School Type

- Liberal Arts Institution
- 4-year

Admissions

- Acceptance Rate: 81%
- Application Fee: \$35
- Letter of rec from art teacher & guidance counselor
- 2 supplement questions
- ACT/SAT info N/A

School & Class Size

- 342 undergraduate students
- 150 graduate students
- Student-faculty ratio: N/A

Expenses

- Annual tuition: \$59,560
- Annual room & board: \$8,516

Housing

- Beacon Street (required for the First Years)

- Tight-knit communities
- Most 2nd, 3rd, & 4th-year students live off-campus

Dining

On-Campus:

- SMFA Café (known for muffins, salads, sandwiches, & coffee)

Off-Campus:

- Access to all Tufts dining
- Rhino Bucks can be used at over 70 businesses

Meal Plan Options:

- SMFA Plan A: \$1,660/semester for SMFA Cafe, \$240 Rhino Bucks, 3 meal swipes/week at Carm & Dewick Dining Centers (REQUIRED FOR FIRST YEARS)
- SMFA Plan B: \$1,140/semester, \$160 Rhino Bucks, 2 meal swipes/week at Carm & Dewick Dining Centers

Academics

- Open Curriculum (only Tufts school with open curriculum)
- Majors:
 - Interdisciplinary Art Major
 - Areas of study: Animation, book arts, ceramics, digital media, drawing, fibers, film+video, graphic arts, illustration, jewelry, metals, painting, papermaking, photography, performance, printmaking, sculpture, sound, & virtual reality (Tufts.edu)

Study Abroad

- University of the Arts London
- Beaux-Arts, Paris
- Pre-approved studio art programs in Australia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, & the UK

Internship Opportunities

- Career center
- Funded internships available

