



Please send completed applications to:
 Tufts University, Residential Life Office, South Hall, Medford, MA 02155
 Call (617) 627-3248; Fax (617) 627-3929
 Email reslife@tufts.edu Website <http://ase.tufts.edu/reslife>

GRADUATE STUDENT HOUSING APPLICATION 2017-2018

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Tufts ID# _____ Gender _____

Tufts School/Program _____

Date of Acceptance _____

Your Mailing Address _____

Is your permanent home address outside of the continental U.S. or Canada? Yes___ No___

If yes, please give address: _____

Email address: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ Daytime Fax #: _____

Which of the above is the BEST way to contact you weekdays, 9 am to 5 pm? _____

You must keep the Residential Life Office updated of changes in your telephone and/or email address. Housing is limited and done through a random lottery. We begin contacting people May 1st and expect the assignments to continue through July 1st. If we cannot reach you at the phone or email address above, or the one that you most recently communicated to the Residential Life Office directly, you will forfeit your turn to select a room after 24 hours. If you move, travel, or have multiple residences or if you have someone you want to assign as a proxy to select a room on your behalf at your turn, please go on-line (ase.tufts.edu/reslife) to complete and submit the proxy form.

Term

_____ Full Academic Year (8/28/17 - 5/31/18)

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

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Lottery #	Date Called	Date Confirmed Or Denied	Room/House	Notes

WHO'S ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

Full-time students in the first year of their graduate programs in the College of Arts & Sciences & Engineering, School of Nutrition, or College of Special Studies may apply for on-campus graduate student housing. Applications are available on-line (ase.tufts.edu/reslife) and from the Residential Life Office. Please note we cannot provide housing for couples or children.

Completed Graduate Student Housing applications must be sent directly to the Residential Life Office, Tufts University, South Hall, Medford, MA 02155. We will accept faxed applications; our fax number is (617) 627-3929, 24 hours a day everyday (the USA country code is 1).

Students enrolled in the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, or any of the health sciences schools, should contact that school directly for information about housing:

Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy	(617) 627-3060	School of Dental Medicine	(617) 636-6639
School of Medicine	(617) 636-6549	School of Veterinary Medicine	(508) 839-4725

ABOUT THE HOUSES AND SERVICES

The Tufts University Residential Life Office assigns Fairmont, McCollester, and Tousey Houses as graduate student residences. These houses are located in the "uphill" section of the Medford campus, off of Winthrop Street. Collectively, these three houses offer 36 single occupancy rooms. The rooms come in three sizes (small, standard, and premium) and are priced accordingly. No two rooms are exactly the same size; you can view floor plans on our website (ase.tufts.edu/as/reslife). Each residence has a common room or lounge and shared bathrooms (no private bathrooms are available for any of the rooms). One small kitchen is available in each residence and is shared with all of the occupants of each house. This one kitchen must be shared amongst 10 to 16 residents, so storage space for personal cooking implements, dishes, and food is extremely limited. Residents are advised, but not required, to purchase one of the many meal plan options offered by Tufts Dining Services (call 617-627-3566). A small combination microwave and refrigerator unit (called a MicroFridge) can be rented from the student-run on-campus organization Tufts Student Resources (TSR, call 617-627-3224 or go on-line to ase.tufts.edu/tsr); please contact TSR directly for information and prices. Students can also purchase similar units at retail stores.

Small refrigerators (no larger than 3 cubic feet in size) are allowed in individual rooms. The use of stand-alone microwaves and other cooking appliances is not permitted in individual student rooms. Air conditioners are not allowed; however, small fans are allowed. Halogen torchieres are not allowed in on-campus housing. Pets are also not allowed. Health and safety inspections by the Tufts University Residential Facilities Office (call 617-627-3992) are conducted at least once each semester – advance notice is given to residents. Please refer to *Habitats* on our website (ase.tufts.edu/reslife) for more information about community standards and fire/life safety issues. Each room is furnished with an extra-long (80" x 36") single bed (you must provide your own sheets, blankets, pillows, etc.), a dresser, a desk with a desk chair, a telephone jack (with a preassigned phone number -- you must provide your own telephone), and an ethernet hook-up for your personal computer. Information about telephone, ethernet, and cable TV services is available from Tufts Connect (call 617-627-7627).

ABOUT THE HOUSING LICENSE AND RESIDENCY PERIOD

Housing commitments are in effect for the full residency period. **Please note: residence and room rates begin on August 28, 2017. Later move-in or cancellation of housing for the fall semester (1/15/18 for the spring semester) is reflected by this date.** The housing charge will be billed at the beginning of each semester by the university bursar. Students who anticipate studying at Tufts for less than the full academic year should so indicate on the application form; campus housing will be offered to single semester applicants on a space available basis.

The houses remain open during the winter break. Continuing residents may stay in their rooms. Fall semester only residents must vacate their room by noon on December 22, 2017. Early arrival and late stays are not possible. Please read the Graduate Housing License Agreement for dates and details. Summer school residency in graduate housing is extremely limited and must be applied for separately – please contact the Summer School office (call 617-627-3454 or email summer@infonet.tufts.edu) for more details.

THERE IS A ONE-YEAR MAXIMUM STAY IN GRADUATE STUDENT RESIDENCES.

	RESIDENCY PERIOD	SMALL SIZE	STANDARD SIZE	PREMIUM SIZE
Fall 2017	8//28/17 - 12/22/17	\$4,313.00	\$4,588.00	\$5,342.00
Spring 2018	1/15/18 - 5/31/18	\$4,313.00	\$4,588.00	\$5,342.00
Academic year 2017-2018	8/28/17 – 5/31/18	\$8,626.00	\$9,176.00	\$10,684.00

SELECTING A ROOM

Valid applications (see **WHO'S ELIGIBLE TO APPLY**) received from International students (students with permanent home addresses outside of the United States and Canada) will be assigned a room beginning May 31, 2017. Applications received through May 1, 2017, from students whose permanent home addresses are in the United States and Canada will be put into the graduate student housing lottery. Valid applications (see **WHO'S ELIGIBLE TO APPLY**) will be randomly assigned a lottery number. The lottery number assigned will be used to determine each application's place in the room selection process. Applications received after May 1, 2017, will be placed in order by the date of receipt by the Residential Life Office.

The Residential Life Office will begin calling (or contacting through fax or email as indicated on the application) all applicants, based on lottery number, May 1, 2017. You will have 24 hours to confirm a room selection from what is available at the time of the contact by the Residential Life Office. Please see the front of this application for details about keeping the Residential Life Office informed of a change of phone number or email address. If you have someone you want to assign as a proxy to select a room on your behalf at your turn, please go on-line (ase.tufts.edu/reslife) to complete and submit the proxy form. Once a room is confirmed, details on the room selected, along with a Graduate Housing License Agreement and move in information, will be mailed to the address given on the application and the student's bursar account will be charged the appropriate cost of the room selected.

OTHER HOUSING

Students can visit our off campus website at <http://ase.tufts.edu/och/rentallistings/> to review current units that are available in the area.