

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2016**

Welcome SMFA Parents and Families to Tufts 2016 Matriculation day. As you can see from this schedule there are several programs throughout the day for parents and families. We hope you enjoy your day in Medford and take the opportunity to participate in as much as possible. There will be arrival and departure buses offered for students, parents and family members; feel free to use the buses or arrive in Medford on your own. See schedule below for bus times and location.

**8:30 a.m.**

**Bus Departs SMFA in Boston to Medford Campus**  
*230 The Fenway*

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Matriculation Day On-Campus Shuttle Buses**  
*Medford Campus*

Stops at: Dowling Hall Parking Garage, 1st Floor  
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 Olin Center, Packard Avenue  
 Dowling Hall Bridge

**10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

**SMFA Check-In and Welcome Reception for Incoming SMFA Students, Parents, and Families**  
*Granoff Music Center, 20 Talbot Ave., Medford MA*

Welcome SMFA incoming students, parents and families. Please join representatives from Tufts administration and other SMFA families at this morning reception. Orientation materials will be distributed to students and refreshments will be served.

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**The Tufts Experience**  
*Distler Performance Hall, Granoff Music Center*

Staff in Student Affairs, Public Safety, Academic Affairs, and Health and Wellness will discuss resources and programs to support your student's transition to Tufts.

**10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Family Photo Stations**  
*Tisch Library Patio and Goddard Chapel Patio*

Snap a photo with your new Jumbo on Matriculation Day. You will receive an instant souvenir print to remember your first day at Tufts.

**12:00 – 1:15 p.m.**

**Lunch for Parents, Students, Faculty, and Staff**  
*Library Lawn*

**1:45 – 2:45 p.m.**

**Matriculation Ceremony**  
*Academic Quad*

Students and their parents are invited to this official opening day ceremony as President Anthony Monaco enrolls and welcomes new students into the Tufts community.

Note: First-year and transfer students line up at Ballou Hall at 1:00 p.m.

**AFTER MATRICULATION PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES**

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**After the Drop-Off: Information for Parents on Health, Mental Health, and Wellness Services at Tufts**  
*Braker 001*

Please join us following the Matriculation ceremony for an interactive session with Health Services, Counseling and Mental Health Services, and Health Promotion. This discussion will cover issues that could be important for your student now or over the next four years, including available health and mental health resources, confidentiality, health and tuition insurance questions, health risks, and how to access care. Iced refreshments and snacks will be served.

**Is Your Tufts Student Thinking about a Health Profession?**  
*Dowling 745A*

A candid conversation for parents with the health professions advisors.

**Spiritual Life Resource Fair**  
*Goddard Chapel*

Following Matriculation until 5 p.m., the University chaplains and student leaders from Tufts' spiritual communities welcome you for snacks and information in Goddard Chapel. Connect with resources for spirituality, community, and social justice. All are welcome.

**3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Parent Welcome and Q&A for Spanish-Speaking Families**  
***Bienvenida para Padres y Sesión de Preguntas y Respuestas para Familias Hispanohablantes***  
*Bolles House, Latino Center Open House, see list below*

**5:00 p.m.**

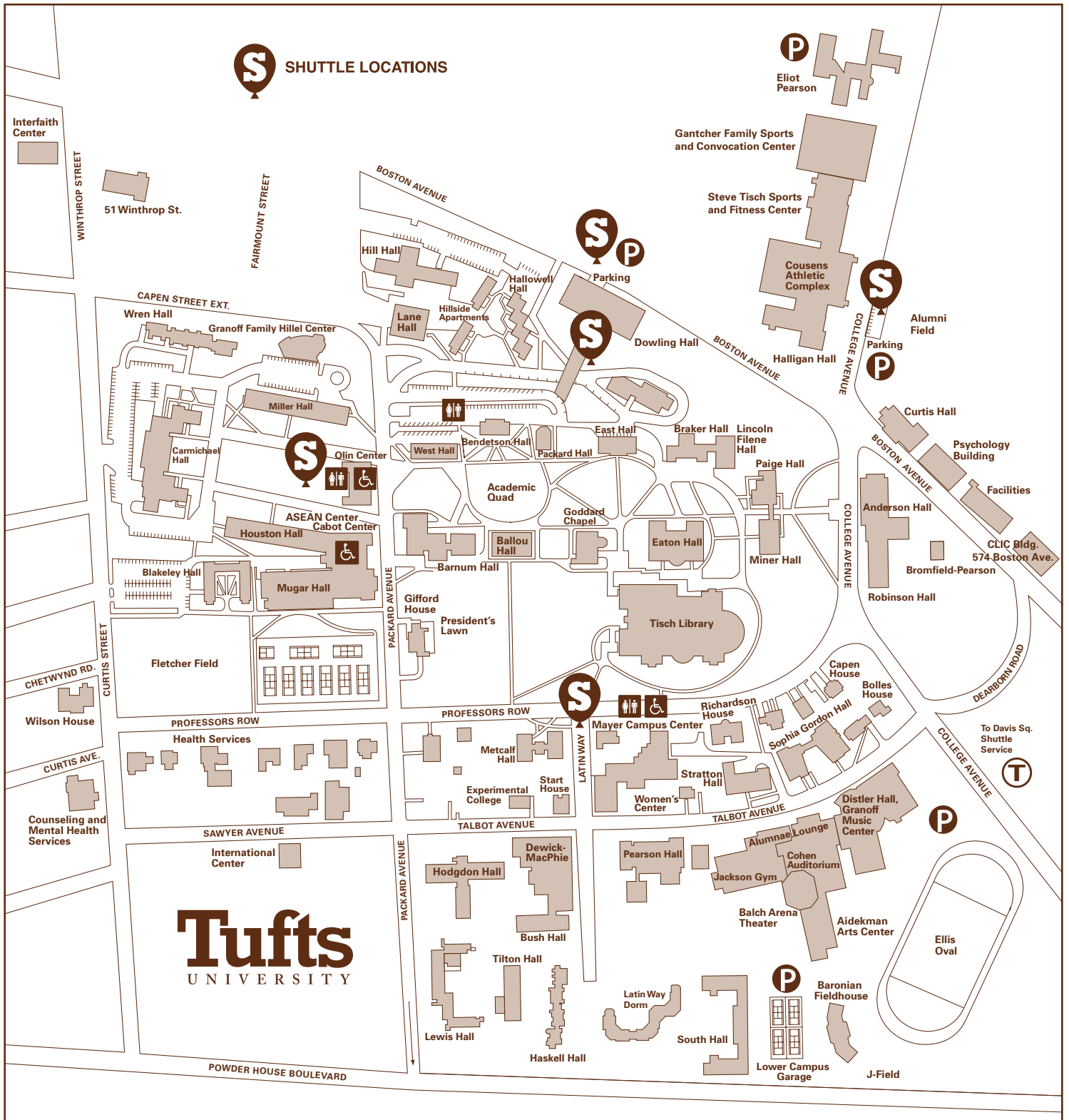
**Parent/Family Bus Departs Returning to SMFA Boston Campus**  
*Mayer Campus Center, Talbot Ave. side*

**5:00 p.m.**

**Student Undergraduate Orientation Program Begins**  
*SMFA Students will meet with Orientation Leaders in Hotung Café, Mayer Campus Center*

Students will now follow Orientation schedule. Transportation will be available for SMFA students during Orientation.

| <b>MEDFORD CAMPUS OPEN HOUSES and INFORMATION AREAS</b> |                      |  |
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| Academic Resource Center                                | 9:00–11:00 a.m.      | Dowling Hall                                       |
| Africana Center-Capen House                             | 3:00–5:00 p.m.       | 8 Professors Row                                   |
| Art Gallery   | 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | Acornhead Sculpture, Eaton Hall ( <i>outside</i> ) |
| Asian American Center-START House                       | 3:00–5:00 p.m.       | 17 Latin Way                                       |
| Athletics   | 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  | Steve Tisch Sports and Fitness Center              |
| Career Center   | 9:00–11:00 a.m.      | Dowling Hall                                       |
| Counseling & Mental Health Services                     | 3:00–5:00 p.m.       | 120 Curtis Street                                  |
| Health Services   | 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  | 124 Professors Row                                 |
| Hillel  | 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  | Granoff Family Hillel Center                       |
| Institute for Global Leadership, IGL                    | 1:00–4:00 p.m.       | 96 Packard Ave.                                    |
| International Center                                    | 3:00–5:00 p.m.       | 20 Sawyer Ave.                                     |
| Latino Center-Bolles House                              | 3:00–5:00 p.m.       | 226 College Ave., 1st Floor                        |
| LGBT Center-Bolles House                                | 3:00–5:00 p.m.       | 226 College Ave., 2nd Floor                        |
| Residential Life and Learning                           | 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  | South Hall   |
| Student Accessibility Services                          | 9:00–11:00 a.m.      | Dowling Hall                                       |
| University Chaplaincy                                   | 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  | Goddard Chapel                                     |
| Women's Center  | 3:00–5:00 p.m.       | 55 Talbot Ave.                                     |



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