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Dear Parents and Families,

I hope that Fall semester is off to a great start for you and your students!

My name is Nicole Bryant, and I am the Director of Continuing Education Programs for University College at Tufts. While the Fall term is well underway, and Spring will be here before we know it, I'm writing to let you know more about what happens during the *other* two terms that take place on our campuses, namely, Winter and Summer.

This coming January, the University will for the first time open a [Winter Term](#) that will allow both matriculated and visiting students the chance to participate in a range of educational experiences.

Featured in 2020, the Tisch College of Civic Life will roll out its inaugural [Campaign School](#). In this electoral season, students will get the particularly timely opportunity to delve into the who, what, where and how of life on the campaign trail. With sessions led by Tufts faculty, lectures by seasoned campaign veterans, and a trip to New Hampshire in advance of the first-in-the-nation primary in February, this exciting new program is a great opportunity for political junkies, aspiring politicians, and the civic-minded student. The Campaign School will be held from January 5-11. Priority registration is reserved for Tufts students through October 21.

Also premiering this winter, the [School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts](#) will be offering a series of one- or two-day workshops between January 4 and 14. From Portrait Drawing and Painting to Adobe Illustrator or Visualizing Information, these workshops are a great chance for artists, designers, and amateur aficionados alike to engage with topics at our Fenway or Medford campus!

And as they start to face the cold of the New England winter ahead, students can already begin thinking about summer plans. Summer term at Tufts is a

great time for students to enroll in undergraduate and graduate-level courses to get ahead on credits or fulfill distribution requirements, to stay on track for degree completion, or simply to explore a topic they don't have time for during the regular academic year. Additionally, many Summer at Tufts courses are offered in the evening or online, which allows students to continue their education while also holding an internship or working. Courses have affordable tuition rates, and Tufts offers on-campus housing for those who might need it. Finally, for households with high-school aged aspiring Jumbos, University College also offers a variety of Pre-College programs designed to introduce younger students to life at Tufts and the college experience in general. The Summer Session 2020 course list will be made available December 1, while registration opens on **January 2**.

Information about all the courses being offered in Winter and Summer, along with all the exciting offerings year-round through University College, will be forthcoming on the University College website. Please visit <https://universitycollege.tufts.edu/>.

With my best wishes for a wonderful rest of the Fall semester to all of you in the Tufts community.

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