

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS!

Tufts Undergraduate Orientation is a week designed to show you the Tufts Experience. This week marks the beginning of an important journey you will never forget. On this hill, you will find professors who will both inspire and challenge you, build friendships that will last a lifetime, and create memories to treasure forever. The Tufts experience is about growing as an individual and as a member of the larger campus community. During Orientation, you will learn about some of the University's most important goals and traditions. This week is also about making connections. Take this time and opportunity to connect with your peers, your advisors, and your University. Some of the bonds that begin here, throughout Orientation, are sure to last throughout your time at Tufts and much long after. Welcome to the Hill!

ORIENTATION GOALS

1. Intellectual Engagement and Inquiry

New students actively engage in intellectual inquiry and exploration throughout Orientation.

- We'll help you take ownership over your academic experience at Tufts with workshops on college writing, studying for languages, and studying for the sciences.
- We'll introduce you to academic resources at Tufts like the Academic Resource Center and Office for Student Success and Advising.
- We'll make sure you understand the importance of Academic Integrity in college.
- We'll help you practice interdisciplinary critical thinking, deepen your intellectual curiosity, and the explore the expression of your own ideas in and beyond the classroom.

2. Meaningful Inclusion

New students examine their own identities and the impact of power and privilege through several Orientation programs. They are also given opportunities to interact thoughtfully across difference, sustain dialogue, and build an inclusive community.

- We'll ask you to think about habits and behaviors that foster inclusion and respect.
- We'll help you examine implicit and explicit biases and think about how to challenge them.
- We'll provide you with opportunities connect with Tufts' diverse group of students, faculty, and staff.
- We'll introduce you to identity-based resources at Tufts and discuss how our community members advocate for themselves and their peers.

3. Community and Belonging

New students learn to create communities and meaningful relationships during Orientation that foster a sense of shared responsibility.

- We'll explore care and concern for others within the Tufts community and outline community supports.
- We'll help you start the relationship-building process during Orientation and ask you to think about how it will continue throughout your college experience.
- We'll help you think about your own identity in relation to the greater Tufts community and how identify can impact community building.



4. Health and Wellness

New students learn healthy habits for physical, mental, and social well-being throughout Orientation.

- We'll help you think about how obstacles are a key part of both academic and co-curricular learning.
- We'll ask you to consider what might be stressful during your college experience and will outline all the resources available at Tufts for physical, mental, and social wellness, including Counseling and Mental Health, Health Promotion, CARE, Health Service, Student Affairs, and the Office of Equal Opportunity.
- We'll discuss the impacts of alcohol and other substances.

GUIDE TO THIS BOOKLET

This calendar lists all events and activities happening during Orientation week. Please take some time to review the calendar and make note of the events you will be attending. While all programs are important, many of the programs are mandatory. All mandatory programs are highlighted with a **SHADOW BOX**. Some programs are specific to certain groups and will be marked with the respective icons, Engineering (EN), Arts & Sciences (A&S), Transfer (TRSF), SMFA (SMFA), SMFA Combined Degree (CMBD), and Open to All Students (ALL). Many programs are designated by your Residence Hall so please review the calendar carefully. Please bring your Tufts ID to all mandatory events and all meals. Descriptions of all programs are listed in the glossary at the end. For the most up-to-date information and schedule, please download the app, Tufts Mobile.

**Orientation reflects what your life at Tufts will be:
Intellectually stimulating and rich in experience.**

Daniel Glynn '20
Orientation Coordinator

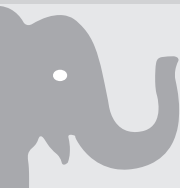
Daniela Pozos Nicolau '22
Orientation Coordinator

Have a great week!

Have Questions?

All numbers below are 617-627-XXXX

Billing/Financial Aid	Student Services Desk	x2000
Computer Issues	Tufts Technology Services	x3376
General Information	Campus Center Info Booth	x3145
Health/Wellness	Counseling & Mental Health Services	x3360
	Health Services	x3350
Housing Questions	Residential Life & Learning	x3248
Meal Plans	Dining Services	x3566
Orientation Information	Office for Campus Life	x3212
	Orientation Office	x4678
Public Safety	Emergency	x6911
	Non-emergency (Medford/Somerville)	x3030
	Non-emergency (SMFA at Tufts)	x6610



ID/MEAL CARDS

Tufts ID cards are required for all meals, beginning with breakfast on Thursday, August 29, and running throughout Orientation. In addition to meals, ID cards are used for a variety of campus activities, including gym access, library book checkout, admission to campus events, and more. Be sure to keep your ID with you at all times. Any students wishing to purchase **SMFA Rhinobucks** will need an SMFA ID card and may request one in Student Affairs at the SMFA.

If you were not able to upload your ID photo prior to your arrival at Tufts, you must have your ID picture taken during Orientation. You will need your ID for Orientation meals and events. On Wednesday, August 28, and Thursday, August 29, photos will be taken at the Mayer Campus Center, Room 219, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Starting Friday, August 30, anyone can have their photo taken or obtain their ID card at the Tufts University Police Station, Dowling Hall, 1st floor, from 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

BOOKSTORE/SMFA ART STORE

The Tufts University Bookstore is located adjacent to the Mayer Campus Center. The Bookstore is open throughout Orientation week for all your books and supplies. The hours this week are August 28 and August 29, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; August 30, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; August 31 and September 1, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; September 2, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To reserve your textbooks for pickup at the Bookstore, visit <http://tufts.bncollege.com>. The **SMFA Art Store** is open when school is in session and can be contacted at 617-627-0049. For further information on the SMFA Art Store please go to <http://www.smfa.edu/school-store>.

E-MAIL ACCOUNT & Tech Support

A Tufts e-mail account has been created for you. If you haven't done so already, visit the Summer Checklist on the First-Year website (<http://students.tufts.edu/content/first-year-transfer-students>) for more information. For e-mail help throughout the semester, contact it@tufts.edu. You can also call the TTS Service Desk at 617-627-3376. Walk-Up Desk tech support is available on the Medford campus at Eaton Hall, Monday–Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 11:00 p.m.

MAIL SERVICES

On move-in day, you may pick up any packages you mailed to campus between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at Mail Services in the Hill Hall Basement, 389 Boston Avenue, next to Dowling Hall. From move-in day until September 27, a van and driver will be available for part of the day, on a first-come, first-served basis to assist you in taking your packages to the front of your residence hall. If you have questions, please call 617-627-3495. SMFA student packages may be picked up at 230 The Fenway, Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. If you have questions, please call SMFA Student Affairs: 617-627-0050.

JUMBOCASH/RHINOBUCKS

JumboCash is a prepaid, stored-value account that is part of your Tufts ID. It is a convenient, cashless way to pay at over 20 dining and service locations for everything from meals, snacks, and drinks to laundry, books, school supplies, and personal care items. It can also be used at over 25 off-campus restaurants, convenience stores, and grocery stores as well as at the



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SMFA Café. To check your balance, add value, and view a full list of locations where you can use your JumboCash, visit JumboCash.net. **SMFA Rhinobucks** are the equivalent of JumboCash on the Boston SMFA campus. Rhinobucks can be used at several restaurants and shops around the SMFA campus. RhinoBucks may be added online using this link:<http://rhinocard.com/main/>. SMFA students will receive an SMFA RhinoBucks card at their residence hall check in. Questions about the SMFA RhinoBucks program may be directed to SMFA Student Affairs, smfastudentaffairs@tufts.edu or by calling 617-627-0050.

BANKING


One Bank of America ATM and one Santander Bank ATM are located in the Mayer Campus Center and one Citizen's Bank ATM is in Dowling Hall. Representatives from local banks will be available during Orientation in the Campus Center to provide information and open new accounts.

STEVE TISCH SPORTS AND FITNESS CENTER

Looking to work out during Orientation? Check out the Steve Tisch Sports and Fitness Center. The Center will be open Friday, August 30, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, August 31, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, September 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Monday, September 2, from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. Regular semester hours begin on Tuesday, September 3.

ORIENTATION HOTLINE

Questions? Call 617-627-4678 during Orientation.



NEW STUDENTS: YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

CREATE YOUR TUFTS TICKETS ACCOUNT TODAY!

1. Go to TUFTSTICKETS.COM
2. Select **LOG IN/REGISTER**
3. Select **STUDENTS/FACULTY/STAFF**
4. Use your **UTLN** and **PASSWORD** to login
5. Create your profile using your **TUFTS EMAIL**



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

- 8:00–11:00 a.m.** **Arrival/Move-in for Residential Students and Parents, Medford Campus**
Students should proceed directly to their Residence Hall to pick up their room keys.
Note: Students who arrive after 11:30 a.m. can pick up their room keys at the Office of Residential Life and Learning located at 20 Professors Row.
- 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** **Jumbo Tech Help: Computer Setup Help for First-Year Students**
Hill Hall, Hodgdon Hall, Tilton Hall
- 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.** **Department Open Houses and Information Sessions**
See the list on page 6.
- 9:00–11:00 a.m.** **New Student Show Submission Drop Off**
Students may bring their work for inclusion in the New Student Show, which runs at the SMFA throughout the fall semester.
230 The Fenway, Atrium
- 9:15–9:45 a.m.** **SMFA Check-In and Welcome Reception for Incoming BFA Students and Parents**
230 The Fenway, Atrium
- 9:45–10:45 a.m.** **The Tufts Experience at SMFA**
Parents and Families: 230 The Fenway, Auditorium
Students: Room B209
- 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.** **Art Galleries Open House**
Tufts Medford & SMFA Galleries
- 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.** **First Generation Families Information Session**
Alumnae Lounge
- 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** **R.E.A.L. Student Reception**
Students admitted to the R.E.A.L. Program (Resumed Education for Adult Learners) should come to this reception to receive orientation materials and meet other R.E.A.L. students currently in the program.
R.E.A.L. Student Lounge, Carmichael Hall
- 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** **Transportation from SMFA to Medford**
230 The Fenway, Atrium
- 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** **The Tufts Experience for Parents and Families**
Academic Quad
- 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.** **Family Photo Station**
Tisch Library Patio
- 12:00–1:15 p.m.** **Luncheon on the Lawn for Parents, Students, Families, Faculty, and Staff**
President's Lawn

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 (CONTINUED)

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1:30–2:45 p.m.

MATRICULATION CEREMONY

Presented by President Anthony Monaco

Students and their parents are invited to this ceremony enrolling and welcoming new students into the Tufts community.

Academic Quad

> **New students line up at Ballou Hall at 1:00 p.m. Student procession begins at 1:20 p.m.**

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Questbridge Meet and Greet

Meet this year's Questbridge Scholars and Executive Board.

Crane Room, Paige Hall

3:00–5:00 p.m.

Optional Programming for Parents

See Parents' Schedule for more details.

SMFA

3:00–5:00 p.m.

New Student Show Submission Drop Off

Students may bring their work for inclusion in the New Student Show, which runs at the SMFA throughout the fall semester.

Tufts Art Gallery, Aidekman Arts Center

3:00–5:00 p.m.

Spiritual Life Resource Fair

Goddard Chapel

3:00–5:00 p.m.

Parent Welcome and Q&A for Spanish-Speaking Families

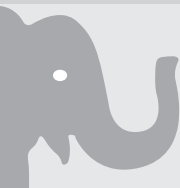
Bienvenida para Padres y Sesión de Preguntas y Respuestas para Familias Hispanohablantes

Bolles House, Latino Center Open House

DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSES AND INFORMATION AREAS

Academic Resource Center	9:00–11:00 a.m.	Dowling Hall
Africana Center-Capen House	3:00–5:00 p.m.	8 Professors Row
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
FIRST Resource Center	3:00–5:00 p.m.	20 Professors Row
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.–4:00 p.m.	124 Professors Row
Hillel	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Granoff Family Hillel Center
International Center	3:00–5:00 p.m.	20 Sawyer Avenue
Latino Center-Bolles House	3:00–5:00 p.m.	226 College Avenue, 1st Floor
LGBT Center-Bolles House	3:00–5:00 p.m.	226 College Avenue, 2nd Floor
Residential Life and Learning	3:00–5:00 p.m.	20 Professors Row
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 Avenue

END OF PARENTS' PROGRAM



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 (CONTINUED)

4:00–5:00 p.m.	TRANSFER STUDENT WELCOME MEETING <i>Sophia Gordon Multi-Purpose Room</i>
4:30–5:00 p.m.	RESIDENCE HALL WELCOME, MEDFORD CAMPUS Refer to information from your FYA (First Year Advisor) for location of this program. <i>Residence Halls</i>
4:30–5:00 p.m.	SMFA BFA STUDENT WELCOME MEETING Meet with your Beacon Hall First-Year Assistants (FYAs) and other SMFA administrators to learn more about living within your residential community. <i>Remis Sculpture Court, Aidekman Arts Center</i>
5:00–7:00 p.m.	OPENING NIGHT DINNER Following your residence hall meeting you will be going to dinner with your FYAs and hallmates. Don't forget to pick up your Class of 2023 T-Shirt! <i>Tisch Library Lawn</i>
7:00–8:30 p.m.	RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS: BRIDGING THE HERD PART 1 <i>Residence Halls</i>
7:00–8:30 p.m.	SMFA BEACON RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS: BRIDGING THE HERD PART 1 <i>Remis Sculpture Court, Aidekman Arts Center</i>
8:30–9:15 p.m.	ILLUMINATION CEREMONY <i>President's Lawn</i>
9:30 p.m.	First Night Mixer <i>Residence Hall Lounges</i>
9:30 p.m.	Transportation from Medford to SMFA <i>Departing from Mayer Campus Center, Talbot Avenue side, following the conclusion of the O-Show.</i>

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00–10:00 a.m.

Breakfast

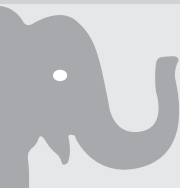
Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Halls

8:30–11:00 a.m.

Language Placement Examinations

Students should take a Tufts examination to help determine exemption from all or part of the foreign language requirement and placement for continued study of language. These exams carry no credit. Exams are given at multiple times so that students may take tests in two or more different languages. **Please bring your Tufts student ID or Tufts ID number and arrive early.** Students may also determine placement in language courses based on SAT II, Advanced Placement, or International Baccalaureate scores, as applicable (<http://students.tufts.edu/registrar/bulletin>). All students planning on studying Spanish must take the placement exam regardless whether they have taken SAT II, AP, or IB.

Language	What to Bring	Location	Times	Instructions
Ancient Greek	Pen or Pencil	Eaton Hall 333	8:30, 9:45	—
Arabic	Pen or Pencil	Olin Hall 112	8:30, 9:45	—
Chinese	Your laptop and headphones or earbuds.	Room 224 in Tisch Library	8:30, 9:30 For those who missed the online Chinese exam over the summer or need to be interviewed.	Students must register in advance by Aug. 28 at http://go.tufts.edu/language2019
French	Your laptop	Hirsh Reading Room in Tisch Library	8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30	Students must register in advance by Aug. 28 at http://go.tufts.edu/language2019
German	—	Data Lab in Tisch Library	8:30, 9:30	Students must register in advance by Aug. 28 at http://go.tufts.edu/language2019
Hebrew	Pen or Pencil	Olin Hall 318	8:30, 9:45	—
Italian	Your laptop and headphones or earbuds.	Fares Tower in Tisch Library	8:30, 9:45 For those who missed the online Italian exam over the summer or need to be interviewed.	Students must register in advance by Aug. 28 at http://go.tufts.edu/language2019
Japanese	Your laptop	Tisch Library	8:30, 9:30	Students must register in advance by Aug. 28 at http://go.tufts.edu/language2019
Latin	Pen or Pencil	Eaton Hall 333	8:30, 9:45	—



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Language	What to Bring	Location	Times	Instructions
Portuguese	Your laptop and headphones or earbuds.	Fares Tower in Tisch Library	8:30, 9:45 For those who missed the online Portuguese exam over the summer or need to be interviewed.	Students must register in advance by Aug. 28 at http://go.tufts.edu/language2019
Russian	Pen or Pencil	Olin Hall 108	8:30, 9:45	—
Sanskrit	Pen or Pencil	Eaton Hall 333	8:30, 9:45	—
Sign Language (ASL)	—	To be arranged	By prior arrangement only.	Contact Dr. George Scarlett (george.scarlett@tufts.edu) to schedule ASL test.
Spanish	—	Eaton Hall Computer Lab	8:30 last names A–D 9:00 last names E–J 9:30 last names K–N 10:00 last names O–S 10:30 last names T–Z	—

9:00–11:00 a.m. **Donuts with the Deans in Dowling**
Dowling Lobby

8:45 a.m. **Transportation from SMFA to Medford**
230 The Fenway

11:00–11:30 a.m. **MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS: AN INTRODUCTION TO TUFTS COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CMHS)**

Miller, Houston, 123 Packard, Transfer Students
Cohen Auditorium, Aidekman Arts Center

11:00–12:00 p.m. **ACADEMIC FAIR**

Carmichael, Hill, Carpenter, Wilson, Beacon
Academic Quad

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Halls

12:00–1:00 p.m. **ACADEMIC FAIR**

Miller, Houston, 123 Packard, Transfer Students
Academic Quad

12:00–1:30 p.m. **“BEER GOGGLES” TO BLACKOUTS, “THE MUNCHIES” TO MEMORY PROBLEMS: THE SCIENCE OF ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA, WITH DR. JASON KILMER**

Metcalf, Hodgdon, Richardson, Bush, Tilton
Cohen Auditorium, Aidekman Arts Center

SMFA



THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 (CONTINUED)

1:45–2:45 p.m.

ACADEMIC FAIR

Metcalf, Hodgdon, Richardson, Bush, Tilton
Academic Quad

2:00–3:30 p.m.

“BEER GOGGLES” TO BLACKOUTS, “THE MUNCHIES” TO MEMORY PROBLEMS: THE SCIENCE OF ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA, WITH DR. JASON KILMER

Carmichael, Hill, Carpenter, Wilson, Beacon
Cohen Auditorium, Aidekman Arts Center

3:00–3:30 p.m.

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS: AN INTRODUCTION TO TUFTS COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CMHS)

Hodgdon, Metcalf
Distler Auditorium, Granoff Music Center

4:00–4:30 p.m.

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS: AN INTRODUCTION TO TUFTS COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CMHS)

Carmichael, Hill, Carpenter, Wilson, Beacon
Distler Auditorium, Granoff Music Center

4:30–7:00 p.m.

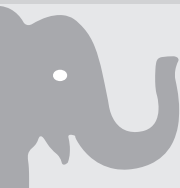
ADVISING MEETINGS AND DINNER

Dinner for All and Student Advising Meetings

NOTE: *Please review closely as mealtimes are designated by academic designation. Advising meeting times for A&S Students (including Experimental College) are listed below. You received an e-mail informing you of your meeting room location.*

EN Students Dinner	4:30–5:45 p.m.	Dinner	Carmichael Dining Hall
Experimental College Advising Groups Dinner	4:30–5:45 p.m.	Dinner	Dewick-MacPhie Dining Hall
SMFA, BFA & CMBD Student Dinner	4:30–5:45 p.m.	Dinner	Dewick-MacPhie Dining Hall
Transfer Student Dinner	4:30–5:45 p.m.	Dinner	Dewick-MacPhie Dining Hall
Advising Meetings for All Remaining A&S Students	5:00–6:00 p.m.	Advising Meetings	Various Classrooms
Dinner for All Remaining A&S Students	6:00–7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Halls
Engineering Peer Panel	6:00–7:00 p.m.	Panel	ASEAN Auditorium, Cabot
Experimental College Advising Groups Meetings	6:00–7:00 p.m.	Advising Meetings	Various Classrooms

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 (CONTINUED)

6:00–7:00 p.m.

BFA Student Medford Campus Tour

Mayer Campus Center Lower Patio

7:00–7:30 p.m.

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS: AN INTRODUCTION TO TUFTS COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CMHS)

Richardson, Bush, Tilton

Distler Auditorium, Granoff Music Center

7:00–8:30 p.m.

“BEER GOGGLES” TO BLACKOUTS, “THE MUNCHIES” TO MEMORY PROBLEMS: THE SCIENCE OF ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA WITH DR. JASON KILMER

Miller, Houston, 123 Packard, Transfer Students

Cohen Auditorium, Aidekman Arts Center

7:00–9:00 p.m.

BFA Student Hang-Out

Mayer Campus Center Lounge

9:00–10:30 p.m.

O-SHOW

Join your fellow Jumbos at this annual tradition featuring an array of performances by talented Tufts’ student groups! This event is co-sponsored by the Tufts Office of Alumni Relations.

Academic Quad

10:30 p.m.

Transportation from Medford to SMFA

Departing from Mayer Campus Center, Talbot Avenue side

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00–10:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Halls

8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. **Tisch Fitness Center Open**

8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. **INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS WITH PRE-MAJOR ADVISORS**

Students select courses for the semester
Offices of Pre-Major Advisors

8:30–10:00 a.m. **Thinking of Pre-Med/Dental/Vet?**
Question and answer session with health professions advisors
Pearson 104

8:30–10:00 a.m. **Thinking of Majoring in International Relations?**
Braker Auditorium 001

9:00 a.m. **Transportation for CMBD to SMFA**
Mayer Campus Center, Talbot Avenue side

10:00–4:00 p.m. **BFA and CMBD Day at the SMFA**
230 The Fenway

10:00–11:00 a.m. **Be the Change!**
Community service, politics, activism, advocacy, social entrepreneurship: whatever your interest, Tufts has a plethora of opportunities for you.
Pearson 104

10:00–11:00 a.m. **Financial Aid and Student Employment at Tufts: Information Session**
Dowling 745 A&B

This session will be repeated at 11:00 a.m.

10:30–11:30 a.m. **Music at Tufts Open House**
Murnane Lobby of the Granoff Music Center

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Financial Aid and Student Employment at Tufts: Information Session**
Dowling 745 A&B

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Faculty Forums**
Attend presentations offered by some of Tufts' excellent faculty. Here is a chance to meet your future professors for an informal discussion on one of the topics listed below. (See glossary for program descriptions.)

Arabic Only: An Immersion Experience
Rana Abdul-Aziz, German, Russian and Asian Languages
Olin 116

The Power of History—Bias, Silence, and the Individual
David Proctor, History
Eaton 333

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- Engineering Management Minor**
Sam Liggero, Engineering Management Minor (EMM)
Aidekman 13
- Environment, Food, Health, History, and Justice**
Ninian Stein, Environmental Studies and Anthropology
Pamela Hopkins, Public Services and Outreach Archivist
Tisch Library Main Lobby
- Majoring in Film and Media Studies**
Natalie Minik, Lecturer, Film and Media Studies
Aidekman 009
- 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Dance Program Open House**
Dance Lab, Jackson Gym
- 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Lunch**
Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Halls
- 12:00 p.m. Results of Language Placement Examinations Available**
<http://students.tufts.edu/orientation/academics>

1:00–2:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY AND INCLUSION AT TUFTS: A CONVERSATION WITH KARA BROWN

Carmichael, Hill, Carpenter, Wilson, Transfer Students
Cohen Auditorium, Aidekman Arts Center

Friday

RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS: BRIDGING THE HERD PART 2

See information in residence halls and from FYAs for time and location information.
Residence Halls

1:00–3:00 p.m.

Muslim Prayer Service and Lunch

If attending this event conflicts with the 1:00 p.m. mandatory Orientation event, *Community and Inclusion at Tufts: A Conversation with Kara Brown*, please attend at 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. in Cohen Theatre.
Interfaith Center, 58 Winthrop Street

2:00–3:30 p.m.

Engineering Internal Transfer Drop-In Sessions

Dowling 745A

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Conversation with Current Transfer Students

Sophia Gordon Multi-Purpose Room

3:30–5:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY AND INCLUSION AT TUFTS: A CONVERSATION WITH KARA BROWN

Metcalfe, Hodgdon, Richardson, Bush, Tilton
Cohen Auditorium

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 (CONTINUED)

SMFA
CMBD

4:00 p.m. **Transportation for CMBD and BFA to Medford**
230 The Fenway

5:15–7:00 p.m. **Food Fair for New Students (Friday's Dinner)**
Residential Quad

6:00–7:00 p.m. **Shabbat Services**
Granoff Family Hillel Center

7:00–8:30 p.m. **COMMUNITY AND INCLUSION AT TUFTS: A CONVERSATION WITH KARA BROWN**

Miller, Houston, 123 Packard, Beacon, CMBD
Cohen Auditorium

7:15–8:15 p.m. **Shabbat Dinner**
If you plan on coming to dinner, RSVPs are appreciated
(<http://bit.ly/1aYfmlv>).
If attending this event conflicts with the 7:00 p.m. mandatory
Orientation event, *Community and Inclusion at Tufts: A Conversation
with Kara Brown*, please attend at 1:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. in Cohen
Theatre.
Granoff Family Hillel Center

8:30–10:00 p.m. **'BOlympics**
Bello Field & Ounijan Field

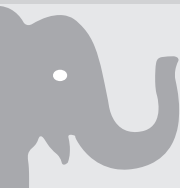
10:30–12:00 a.m. **Comedy O-Show**
Balch Arena Theater, Aidekman Arts Center
Repeated at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday

10:30 p.m.–1:00 a.m. **STRUT: A Dance Party**
Co-Sponsored by the LGBT Center and the Women's Center.
Hotung Café, Mayer Campus Center

11:00 p.m.– 1:00 a.m. **Movie Night: 21 Jump Street (2012)**
Presented by TUSC Film Series
Tisch Library 304

11:00 p.m. **Transportation from Medford to SMFA**
Departing from Mayer Campus Center, Talbot Avenue side

SMFA



SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00–11:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Halls

8:00–9:00 a.m.

CLASS REGISTRATION FOR EN STUDENTS

Your registration time is posted in SIS under Enrollment Appointments. Your FYAs will give you information about the process to register and will assist you with registration. If your registration time presents a problem for religious reasons, please let your FYAs know.
Eaton Hall Computer Lab

9:00–10:00 a.m.

- **WRITING YOUR FIRST COLLEGE PAPER**
- **STUDYING FOR LAB SCIENCES**
- **STUDYING FOR LANGUAGES**

You will need TuftsTickets to sign up for one of these three mandatory sessions. To set up your TuftsTickets account please follow the instructions below.

1. Go to www.tuftstickets.com
2. Select “Log In/Register” on the top right-hand corner of your browser.
3. Select “Students/Faculty/Staff” in the drop-down menu
4. Use your Tufts UTLN and password to login
5. Create Your Profile using your Tufts email and cell phone number

Anderson Hall Lobby (also offered at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.)

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

CLASS REGISTRATION FOR A&S STUDENTS

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Eaton Hall Computer Lab

10:00–11:00 a.m.

- **WRITING YOUR FIRST COLLEGE PAPER**
- **STUDYING FOR LAB SCIENCES**
- **STUDYING FOR LANGUAGES**

NOTE: See instructions listed above at 9:00 a.m. for how to register for a session.

Anderson Hall Lobby (also offered at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.)

10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Welcome Brunch for Protestant Christian Students and Friends

Tisch Library Roof, Rain Location: Goddard Chapel

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 (CONTINUED)

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. **Shabbat Morning Services and Lunch**
Granoff Family Hillel Center

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. **Tisch Fitness Center Open**

10:00 a.m. **Transportation from SMFA to Medford**
Beacon Street

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Javanese Gamelan Workshop**
Learn about traditional Javanese music.
Granoff Music Center, World Music Room M085

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • **WRITING YOUR FIRST COLLEGE PAPER**
• **STUDYING FOR LAB SCIENCES**
• **STUDYING FOR LANGUAGES**

NOTE: See instructions listed above at 9:00 a.m. for how to register for a session.

Anderson Hall Lobby (also offered at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.)

11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. **Vendor Bazaar**
Mayer Campus Center Upper Patio

11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Halls

11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. **Transfer Student Social Event**
Join Transfer Student Leaders for an outing at Assembly Row and Lucky Strike.
Bus departs from Mayer Campus Center Lower Patio at 11:30

12:00–1:00 p.m. **Vocal Ensembles at Tufts**
Learn about opportunities to sing at Tufts.
Fisher Performance Room M075

12:00–1:00 p.m. • **WRITING YOUR FIRST COLLEGE PAPER**
• **STUDYING FOR SCIENCES**
• **STUDYING FOR LANGUAGES**

NOTE: See instructions listed above at 9:00 a.m. for how to register for a session.

Anderson Hall Lobby (also offered at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.)

12:30–5:30 p.m. **SEX HEALTH FAIR**

Cohen Patio

1:00–2:00 p.m. **Orchestra Ensembles at Tufts**
Learn about opportunities for classical instrumentalists at Tufts.
Fisher Performance Room M075

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 (CONTINUED)

1:00–2:00 p.m.	CAN WE TALK: CONVERSATIONS WITH CARE Carmichael, Hill, Carpenter, Wilson, Beacon <i>Cohen Auditorium, Aidekman Arts Center</i>
1:00–3:00 p.m.	Pause for Paws: Hug a Dog! Take a “paws” from orientation and relax with our awesome dogs and animals from Paws for People. <i>Tisch Library</i>
1:00–3:00 p.m.	Tisch Library Open House
2:00–3:00 p.m.	Ghanaian Drumming and Dance Workshop <i>Granoff World Music Room M085</i>
2:30–3:30 p.m.	CAN WE TALK: CONVERSATIONS WITH CARE Metcalf, Hodgdon, Richardson, Bush, Tilton <i>Cohen Auditorium, Aidekman Arts Center</i>
4:00–5:00 p.m.	CAN WE TALK: CONVERSATIONS WITH CARE Miller, Houston, Transfer Students <i>Cohen Auditorium, Aidekman Arts Center</i>
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Student Government Information Session <i>Pearson 104</i>
5:00–8:00 p.m.	Dinner <i>Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Halls</i>
6:00–8:00 p.m.	Bookstore VIP Night <i>University Bookstore, Mayer Campus Center</i>
7:00–8:30 p.m.	Paint Night 1 <i>Curtis Hall Multi-Purpose Room</i>
9:00–10:30 p.m.	Ballroom Dance Party <i>Hotung Café, Mayer Campus Center</i>
9:00–10:45 p.m.	Comedy O-Show <i>Balch Arena Theater, Aidekman Arts Center</i>
9:00–11:00 p.m.	J.P. Licks and Havdallah <i>Meet at Granoff Family Hillel Center</i>
9:00–11:00 p.m.	Movie Night: 21 Jump Street (2012) Presented by TUSC Film Series <i>Tisch Library 304</i>
9:15–10:45 p.m.	Paint Night 2 <i>Curtis Hall Multi-Purpose Room</i>
11:00 p.m.–12:30 a.m.	Tufts' Got Talent <i>Cohen Auditorium, Aidekman Arts Center</i>
11:00 p.m.	Transportation from Medford to SMFA <i>Departing from Mayer Campus Center, Talbot Avenue side</i>



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:30–11:00 a.m.	RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS: BRIDGING THE HERD PART 3 <i>Residence Halls</i>
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	Museum of Fine Arts Trip Shuttles depart from the Mayer Campus Center, Talbot Avenue side at 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:55 p.m. Return trips from the SMFA, 230 the Fenway in Boston will depart at 12:10 p.m., 1:35 p.m., and 2:10 p.m.
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Tisch Fitness Center Open
12:30–4:30 p.m.	First-Years Brunch and Information: Asian American Center Come and enjoy a delicious brunch and learn about the Asian American Center! <i>51 Winthrop Street, Breed Memorial Hall</i>
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Hillel Bagel Brunch Come join us for our annual Bagel Brunch at Hillel for delicious food and great performances by all of the Tufts a cappella groups. <i>Granoff Family Hillel Center</i>
11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Vendor Bazaar <i>Mayer Campus Center Upper Patio</i>
11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Brunch <i>Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Halls</i>
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Tufts Student Resources (TSR) Fitness Orientation Bootcamp <i>Residential Quad</i>
12:00–4:00 p.m.	Get to Know Tufts Emergency Medical Services (TEMS) <i>Mayer Campus Center Upper Patio</i>
12:00–5:00 p.m.	Discover Davis Square Shuttle departs every half hour from the Mayer Campus Center Lower Patio
3:30–5:00 p.m.	Crafts Center Open House <i>Crafts Center, Lewis Hall</i>
4:00–5:00 p.m.	Catholic Choir Practice All are welcome and no experience necessary. <i>Goddard Chapel</i>
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass Come celebrate our opening liturgy of the 2019–2020 academic year. As always, come as your are. All are welcome. <i>Goddard Chapel</i>
5:00–9:00 p.m.	Dinner <i>Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Halls</i>



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 (CONTINUED)

- 6:00–8:00 p.m.** **Dinner for Incoming Catholic Students and Friends**
Rabb Room, Lincoln Filene Hall
- 6:00–10:00 p.m.** **Outdoor BBQ and Movie, *Fast Color***
Women’s Center Front Lawn, 55 Talbot Avenue
- 7:00–8:00 p.m.** **Protestant Evening Worship: “There is always room for you in the P.E.W.”**
Goddard Chapel
- 7:00–8:30 p.m.** **Pen, Paint, and Pretzels (3Ps) Presents: *The Realistic Joneses***
Balch Arena Theater, Aidekman Arts Center
This performance will be repeated on Monday afternoon.
- 8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.** **Outdoor Movie Night: *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (2018)**
Presented by TUSC Film Series
President’s Lawn
- 9:00–10:30 p.m.** **Torn Ticket II Presents: *You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown***
Balch Arena Theater, Aidekman Arts Center
This performance will be repeated on Monday afternoon.
- 10:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m.** **Stand-Up Comedy Show**
Distler Auditorium, Granoff Music Center



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 7:15–11:00 a.m.** **Breakfast**
Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Halls
- Carmichael will open at 7:15 a.m.
 - Dewick-MacPhie will open at 8:00 a.m.
- 10:00–11:30 a.m.** **Brunch for Incoming Atheists, Agnostics, Humanists, and Friends**
Goddard Chapel
- 11:00 a.m.** **Transportation from SMFA to Medford**
230 The Fenway
- 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** **Quick Campus Tours**
Departing from the Mayer Campus Center Lobby at 11:00 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.** **Vendor Bazaar**
Mayer Campus Center Upper Patio
- 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Halls
- 12:00–1:00 p.m.** **Buddhist and Mindfulness Meditation**
Goddard Chapel
- 12:00–1:00 p.m.** **The Life of a Biomedical Engineer**
SciTech Building, 267D
- 12:00–6:00 p.m.** **Tisch Fitness Center Open**
- 1:00–3:00 p.m.** **STUDENT ORGANIZATION FAIR**
Residential Quad
- 1:00–4:00 p.m.** **Sustainability Store**
550 Boston Avenue, 2nd Floor
- 2:00–3:30 p.m.** **Torn Ticket II Presents: *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown***
Balch Arena Theater, Aidekman Arts Center
- 2:00–8:00 p.m.** **RESIDENCE HALL OPENING MEETINGS**
Meet all of the staff and peer leaders who will be great resources for you at Tufts and learn more about how you can be an active member of your residential community. See your FYA for location information.
- 4:00–5:00 p.m.** **History Department Information Session**
Eaton 206
- 4:00–5:30 p.m.** **Pen, Paint, and Pretzels (3Ps) Presents: *The Realistic Joneses***
Balch Arena Theater, Aidekman Arts Center
- 4:00 p.m.** **Transportation from Medford to SMFA**
230 The Fenway

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (CONTINUED)

- 5:00–7:00 p.m.** **Center for STEM Diversity Open House**
Remis Sculpture Court, Aidekman Arts Center
- 5:00–9:00 p.m.** **Dinner**
Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Halls
Carmichael closes at 8:00 p.m.
- 6:00–8:00 p.m.** **A Cappella Orientation Show**
Distler Auditorium, Granoff Music Center
Repeated at 8:15 p.m.
- 7:00–9:00 p.m.** **FIRST Speaks, Panel & Mixer**
Sophia Gordon Multi-Purpose Room
- 8:15–10:15 p.m.** **A Cappella Orientation Show**
Distler Auditorium, Granoff Music Center

**CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.
HAVE A GREAT SEMESTER!**



A Cappella Orientation Show

Songs for every taste, combining the traditional and contemporary, presented by Tufts' many a cappella groups: The Amalgamates, Beelzebubs, Enchanted, Full Sound Vocal, Jackson Jills, Ladies of Essence, S-Factor, Shir Appeal, and sQ!

Academic Fair

Faculty and staff representatives will share information and answer questions about courses, majors and programs. You will rotate between disciplines, collecting signatures along the way, and will submit your completed autograph book into a raffle for \$100 in Jumbo Cash. This fair is an opportunity to explore different academic areas of interest.

Art Galleries Open House

Join us at the Tufts Medford Galleries for a preview of the Fall 2019 Exhibitions, *Bookworks* and *Julie S. Graham: Stack, Layer, and Arrange*. And hop on a shuttle bus to the SMFA Galleries in Fenway to tour *Faheem Majeed: Who Takes the Weight*. Come check out these multifaceted exhibitions and discover the many programs the Tufts University Art Galleries has to offer this semester.

Be the Change!

Explore the ways you can create change, whether working toward the greater good as an individual or the collective impact you can have working together. Politics, community service, activism, advocacy, social entrepreneurship: whatever your interest, Tufts has a plethora of opportunities for you. Learn about the Tisch College of Civic Life, meet student change makers, and begin to get involved. Discover research opportunities and courses that will connect your academic interests to solving real world problems. Whatever your passion (or if you haven't yet discovered it), you will be inspired to make a difference.

"Beer Goggles" to Blackouts, "the Munchies" to Memory Problems: The Science of Alcohol and Marijuana, with Dr. Jason Kilmer

People say they feel more social, more outgoing, and more confident when they drink alcohol, but does alcohol really do those things? With so much being debated about what marijuana does or doesn't do, what does the research actually say? How come the ability to "hold your liquor" could disappear if someone drinks in an unfamiliar setting or consumes unfamiliar drinks? Learn about the answers to these questions and more as we discuss what the science says about these issues. We will also talk about ways to reduce the risks associated with substance use (when applicable), and ways to look out for a classmate or friend. Dr. Jason Kilmer currently works at the University of Washington in both a student affairs role and as an Associate Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and serves as an investigator on several studies evaluating prevention and intervention efforts for alcohol, marijuana, and other drug use by college students. Jason has presented at Tufts over the past year to hundreds of student leaders. The programs were a unanimous success and ended with a standing ovation every time. Here is what some of our current student leaders have said about Jason.

"This was probably the best of this sort of talk I have heard in my entire educational career. He is engaging, interesting and presented scientific and empirical information in a digestible way. This talk prompted discussion between myself and other staff members on our own personal drinking habits."

BFA and CMBD Day at the SMFA

Get to know the SMFA and prepare for your studio art classes with a day of workshops and information sessions. Meet the SMFA Studio team and learn about the studios and resources that will support your creative practice.

BFA Student Hang-Out

Take a break with your fellow BFAs before going up to the annual Orientation O-Show! Games, TV, snacks, and conversation.

'BOlympics

Come to 'BOlympics and compete with your Residence Hall, where field day nostalgia meets the thrill of college-level competition in tug of war and sack races. The Friday Night Lights are up, and the games are in! Compete or support, you're all 'BOlympians!

Bookstore VIP Night

Worrying about your first year at Tufts? Jumbo doesn't worry and neither should you! Come meet with Bookstore staff and let them calm your nerves by answering your questions about textbooks and other first-year essentials. Enjoy free food, music, and a performance by B.E.A.T.S!

Brunch for Incoming Atheists, Agnostics, Humanists, and Friends

Come connect with other nonreligious students on campus, learn about collaborative service work, and what it means to be a part of Humanist and nonreligious life at Tufts. Drop in anytime to meet Humanist Chaplain Walker Bristol, A14, connect with members of the Humanist Community at Tufts, and share lunch with like-minded peers who may want to explore meaning in the world with or without religion. All are welcome.

Buddhist and Mindfulness Meditation

Tufts Buddhist Chaplain The Venerable Priya Sraman and the Tufts Buddhist Mindfulness Sangha welcome you to think about the practice of mindfulness in your college life. Learn about the Sangha's exciting activities, explore Buddhist life and practices on campus, and make new friends. Refreshments offered. All are welcome.

Can We Talk: Conversations with CARE

An interactive program hosted by staff and students from the Center for Awareness, Resources, and Education (CARE) about healthy relationships. Learn how Tufts talks about healthy sexuality, bystander intervention, and sexual assault prevention. Join us for the Sex Health fair outside Cohen where there will be food, give-a-ways, and games with prizes before and after each session.

Comedy O-Show

Enjoy a few laughs and get to know the Tufts comedy scene at this show featuring sketch and improv comedy, children's theater, and even mime! Performances by Cheap Sox, Major: Undecided, The Institute, and Traveling Treasure Trunk.



Community and Inclusion at Tufts: A Conversation with Kara Brown

Join Kara Brown, Tufts alum, for a discussion about what it means to be a Jumbo and why it's important for each member of our community to engage in efforts that foster inclusion, dialogue, and respect. Kara will also ask you to think about how your own identities, experiences, and privileges led you to Tufts, and how they will impact your next four years. Kara is a writer living in Los Angeles and former cohort of Crooked Media's pop culture podcast, "Keep It." Television credits include *In the Dark* and Freeform's grown-ish. Previously she was a senior writer at *Jezebel*, covering pop culture, race, television and more. She has also contributed to *Glamour*, *Time* magazine, *Nylon*, *Billboard*, and *The Fader*. In 2018, she was featured on *Forbes* magazine's "30 Under 30 in Hollywood and Entertainment." She is currently developing a new culture podcast with Crooked Media.

Crafts Center Open House

Join members of the Crafts House at the Crafts Center (located between Lewis Hall and Tilton Hall). The Crafts Center is a student-run arts and crafts makerspace, providing students with materials, space, and community dedicated to creativity and personal expression. Crafts Center is staffed throughout the year by friendly student volunteers, many of whom live in the Crafts House, a cooperative living and learning household located on the Tufts Medford campus. We are an anti-oppressive community of activists, artists, musicians, engineers, creators, innovators and scholars. Come get crafty with us on Sunday!

Dance Program Open House

Find out about dance program courses, performance opportunities, and level placement in this informal Dance Program Orientation. You are invited to try movement samplers in a variety of dance styles and meet Dance Program faculty and representatives from Student Dance Groups. A great way to loosen up and take a break from Orientation Brain! Faculty will be on hand to answer individual questions.

Dinner for Incoming Catholic Students and Friends

Come share dinner and meet the Catholic Chaplain Lynn Cooper, A'02, and the Catholic Community at Tufts. Meet returning student leaders and bring your questions, ideas, and gifts. All are welcome.

Discover Davis Square

Did you know that fun, local spots are just minutes away from campus? Walk over or hop on a shuttle bus for a quick trip and discover Davis Square. Great food, shopping, and entertainment are only small distances away. Various businesses will be providing discounts for Tufts first-year students—refer to our flier and social media posts for a comprehensive list. Don't forget your Tufts ID!

Donuts with the Deans in Dowling

Stop by after your foreign language placement exam to meet the advising deans and enjoy some delicious donuts. Come get your "Donuts with the Deans" souvenir cup while supplies last! Your advising dean will be a great resource for you throughout the year, so please stop by and say hello. They are excited to meet you.



Engineering Internal Transfer Session

If you are in Liberal Arts and considering transferring to Engineering, this session is for you. Topics to be covered include: the application process, internal transfer policy and procedures, assessment of pre-matriculation credits, as well as fall course selection. Facilitated by Student Success Advisors for Engineering Eliza Yuen and Tara Zantow.

Engineering Peer Panel

All incoming engineers are invited to attend this student-led panel. Come and hear about what current juniors and seniors have to say about their majors, research, and what makes engineering great at Tufts. Prospective internal transfer students are encouraged to attend as well.

Faculty Forums

Attend presentations offered by some of Tufts' outstanding faculty. Here is a chance to meet your future professors for an informal discussion on various topics they have chosen to present.

- **Arabic Only: An Immersion Experience**
Rana Abdul-Aziz, German, Russian, and Asian Languages
Discover the Arabic language through an immersion simulation and learn how studying the Arabic language and culture could put you in a strategic position in the future.
- **The Power of History: Bias, Silence, and the Individual**
David Proctor, History
How important is the individual in history? Can one individual really change the world and alter the lives and futures of thousands or even millions? Who tells the story of the great person and is how they tell it important to determining how that person is remembered? Do the facts shape the history or do historians shape the facts? Whose voices are listened to and whose are silenced? We will explore these questions and many others as we try to define what history is and the power that the historian's pen can wield.
- **Engineering Management Minor**
Sam Liggero, EMM
You will gain an understanding of the Engineering Management Minor (EMM) program via Professor of the Practice Sam Liggero. Students who have participated in EMM courses will provide their insights and opinions on how the classes have better prepared them for the job market.
- **Environment, Food, Health, History, & Justice**
Ninian Stein, Environmental Studies and Anthropology
Pamela Hopkins, Public Services and Outreach Archivist
Explore the legacy of environmental justice activist Lois Gibbs and the Center for Environment, Health and Justice through collections here at Tufts. Meeting in Tufts' Tisch Library Main Lobby, we will journey down to Digital Collections and Archives for a scavenger hunt and forum. From posters about music and breakfast health hazards to Jumbo's tail, there will be a lot to find and consider.



- **Majoring in Film and Media Studies**

Natalie Minik, Lecturer, Film and Media Studies

Explore the many avenues of a Film and Media Studies major. Learn how the program can combine your passion for film and media with the practical components of the field.

Financial Aid and Student Employment at Tufts

Learn about financial aid policies at Tufts, meet your financial aid counselor, and get tips on finding a campus job. Representatives from Student Employment and Financial Aid will be available to answer questions.

First Generation Families Information Session

Join the FIRST Resource Center Staff to learn about the resources in place to help your student transition to college and the unique supports in place for our first generation, low income, and students with undocumented status. There will be a short presentation followed by a question and answer session.

First Night Mixer

Too excited to sleep? Come to your building lounge and get to know other students who are living in your building! Snacks will be provided.

FIRST Speaks, Panel & Mixer

Join us for a panel discussion with current FIRST Resource Center students at Tufts. Learn how their identity has shaped their experiences and gain advice and tips on navigating Tufts. Enjoy food, refreshments and the chance to get to know your peers, continuing students, and the FIRST Center staff!

Food Fair for New Students

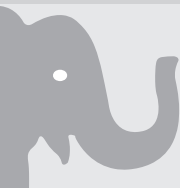
Your evening meal! Taste what Tufts Dining Services has to offer across campus! Don't miss out on this annual Orientation tradition. Enjoy your dinner, music by a Tufts student DJ, and a performance by Jumbo Jugglers. Please bring your ID. In the event of rain, meals will be in the dining halls.

Get to Know Tufts Emergency Medical Services (TEMS)

Tufts EMS is a student-run organization that provides a 24/7 emergency medical response service to the Tufts Community. These Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) are trained to deliver a professional standard of medical care, and TEMS responds to around 400 calls each year. Join TEMS at the Campus Center to learn about how they work and what you can do to become an EMT and apply to join TEMS. TEMS will also be teaching Hands-Only CPR to help make campus a safer place!

Ghanaian Drumming and Dance Workshop

Join Kiniwe ensemble director Attah Poku to explore the art, music, and dance of the Ashanti people of Ghana. This workshop is open to any interested participant.



Jumbo Tech Help

Tufts Technology Services staff will be available to assist first-year students with getting online and basic computer setup. “Jumbo Tech Help” stations will be located in Hill, Hodgdon, and Tilton Halls. If you are moving into a hall that is not listed here, on move-in day, please go to the nearest Jumbo Tech Help station and a CSR (Customer Support Representative) will be sent to assist you. Additionally, you can receive assistance by calling 617-627-3376, which is available 24/7, or e-mailing it@tufts.edu. Tufts Technology Services will open its walk-in help center at the Technology Support Center at the Eaton Hall Computer Lab on September 1 for students needing computer support assistance. Regular office hours are Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. If you have further questions, check out <https://it.tufts.edu/qs-eatonhours>.

Illumination Ceremony

This beautiful ritual and tradition takes place twice in each Tufts student’s journey—as a highlight of Orientation, and on the night before Commencement. Through words and music by students and alums, we will reflect on what it means to set a light on this Hill.

Javanese Gamelan Workshop

Join ensemble director Barry Drummond to explore the art and music of the Javanese Gamelan, the traditional ensemble of Java in Indonesia. This workshop is open to any interested participant.

J.P. Licks and Havdallah

It’s Havdallah with a frozen twist. Seamlessly blend the end of Shabbat into the start of a new week with this symbolic ritual; then, head over to J.P. Licks in Davis Square to top off this sweet transition into college life with free ice cream.

Mental Health Matters: An Introduction to Tufts Counseling and Mental Health Service (CMHS)

Wait, you’ve just arrived on campus and we’re already talking about mental health? Yes we are! Mental health is in the fabric of what matters most to us all, whether we are thinking about it or not. In this session, you’ll hear student perspectives on mental health and self-care, watch a short film, meet some of the CMHS staff clinicians, and learn more about Tufts counseling resources and how to access them. You might even catch a flying rainbow brain!

Museum of Fine Arts Trip

The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (MFA) is one of the most comprehensive art museums in the world, located just across the street from the SMFA. Your Tufts ID is required for free admission to the MFA. Shuttles will depart the Mayer Campus Center, Talbot Avenue side at 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:55 p.m. Return trips from the SMFA, 230 The Fenway in Boston will depart at 12:10 p.m., 1:35 p.m., and 2:10 p.m.



Music at Tufts Open House

The Music Department would like to invite any student interested in music—performance, academic study, private lessons, composition, technology, and more—to attend the open house. Come and meet the Music Department faculty, including ensemble directors and private instructors, and learn more about our courses, ensembles, auditions, and resources available to all.

Muslim Prayer Service and Lunch

Congregational prayer and halal buffet lunch with vegetarian options are open to all Tufts affiliates, including those with an interest in learning more about Islam and Muslim cultures. RSVP appreciated, but not required. Contact the University Chaplaincy at chaplaincy.tufts.edu. All are welcome.

“O Show”

Come out for this annual orientation tradition. Sit back and enjoy the entertainment from Tufts’ most talented student performance organizations. Enjoy an ice cream courtesy of the Tufts Office of Alumni Relations.

Orchestra Ensembles at Tufts

Join Director of Orchestral Activities, John Page, as he introduces the Tufts Symphony Orchestra, Tufts Chamber Orchestra, and opportunities available for all student instrumentalists to play chamber music at Tufts. This workshop is open to any interested participant.

Outdoor BBQ and Movie, *Fast Color*

The Women’s Center invites you to our beginning of the year dinner and a movie! This event is open to students of all genders and identities. Dinner and games will start at 6:00 p.m., followed by an outdoor screening of *Fast Color* at 7:00 pm.

Outdoor Movie, *presented by TUSC Film Series*

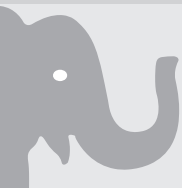
Bring blankets to enjoy cotton candy, popcorn, fried dough and a movie with your new classmates. Snacks are first come, first served. This event is sponsored by TUSC: Tufts University Social Collective. Learn more about other TUSC events at tusc.tufts.edu.

Paint Night: 1 & 2

Come paint with us! You and your fellow Jumbos will follow a professional tutorial and learn how to paint a Tufts themed painting. A perfect way to begin decorating your new room. Sponsored by TUSC, learn more at tusc.tufts.edu.

Pen, Paint, and Pretzels (3Ps) Presents: *Realistic Joneses*

This show follows the lives of two couples, both “The Joneses,” now neighbors, through their first meetings. We get a look at their daily lives and the trials of aging, illness, employment, marriage, and that feeling when your husband starts picking styrofoam off of other women’s sweaters. Eno takes on the form of a slice-of-life contemporary drama and uses jarring and funny language to subvert expectations we might have for the genre.



Protestant Evening Worship: “There is always room for you in the P.E.W.”

Please join us for our first worship service of the year. We are excited to welcome back the Reverend Edwin Johnson, A04, a Tufts alum and local Episcopal priest. Edwin is a dynamic preacher who is sure to give an inspiring message as we begin the fall. Tasty refreshments and a fun time of fellowship will follow. All are welcome, regardless of religious or philosophical identity.

Questbridge Meet and Greet

Meet other incoming Questbridge Scholars and this year’s Executive Board members to become familiar with campus resources, ask questions, and brainstorm ideas for the year.

Residence Hall Opening Meetings

It’s time to get to know your roommates, residence hall friends, and First-Year Assistants! Don’t miss this important meeting on living within your residential community.

Residence Hall Meetings: Bridging the Herd Part 1

The first of a three-part series where students will get the opportunity to start making connections with the individuals who are a part of their class and community. See your FYA for location information.

Residence Hall Meetings: Bridging the Herd Part 2

Culture, traditions, and relationships are a core part of the Tufts student experience. In this session students will reflect on what they value and how that will enhance their engagement with others at Tufts. See your FYA for location information.

Residence Hall Meetings: Bridging the Herd Part 3

In the culminating session of this 3-part series, students will reflect on what it means to belong at a place among others and how they can make Tufts feel like home. See your FYA for location information.

Roman Catholic Mass

Come celebrate our opening liturgy of the 2019–2020 academic year. As always, come as you are. All are welcome.

Sex Health Fair

A time for students to ask questions, learn about some of Tufts’ social norms and find ways to get involved in making our campus safer. A fun, interactive environment hosted by students for students. There will be games, prizes, swag, condoms, and a juice truck brought to you by Tufts Health and Wellness Services. Come for the treats and stay for the conversations!

Shabbat Dinner

All are welcome for a free, delicious dinner prepared by Chef David; a great chance to unplug for an hour and connect with other first-year students. If you plan on coming to dinner, RSVPs are appreciated (<http://bit.ly/1aYfmlv>).

Shabbat Morning Services and Lunch

Mindful and song-filled services will be followed by a free community lunch at noon. Join us at any point.



Shabbat Services

Friday, August 30, 6:00–7:00 p.m., Granoff Family Hillel Center

Join the Class of 2023 for your first Shabbat on campus. Welcome to services, dinner or both. Unwind from the frenetic pace of orientation with uplifting and lively services beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m. If you plan on coming to dinner, RSVPs are appreciated (<http://bit.ly/1aYfmlv>).

Spiritual Life Resource Fair

From the end of the Matriculation Ceremony until 5:00 p.m., Tufts' chaplains and student leaders from many of Tufts' religious and philosophical communities welcome you for snacks, information, and giveaways in Goddard Chapel. Connect with resources for spirituality, community, and social justice. All are welcome.

Stand-Up Comedy Show

Enjoy stand-up comedy performances by the Stand-Up Comedy Collective (SUCC). Come see some of the best of the Tufts comedy scene performing original material!

STRUT: A Dance Party

The LGBT and Women's Centers invite you to join us for an all-inclusive dance party. We have three hours of music, dancing and fun. There will also be a plethora of snacks and beverages for munching on along with a quieter upstairs area dedicated to board games and crafts. We hope to see you STRUTting your stuff with us!

Student Government Information Session

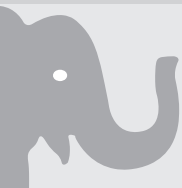
At the university level, student government means so much more. At Tufts, students can be a part of the TCU Judiciary, TCU Senate, or the Committee for Student Life, which all play an important role in how the university runs. Come out and learn more about how you can be more involved on campus with student life at the administrative level. Student government elections are coordinated by ECOM, the Elections Commission. More information can be found at <https://www.tcu.tufts.edu> or feel free to e-mail us at ecom@tufts.edu.

Student Organization Fair

Did you know Tufts has over 300 active student organizations? This is your chance get involved and meet student leaders from the various organizations. From the African Student Organization to the Zamboni, there is something for everyone. As you end Orientation week, please stop by the Student Organizations Fair and begin your journey of involvement in the Tufts community.

Studying for Languages

From Japanese to Arabic, most undergraduate students will enroll in a language course while at Tufts. During this interactive workshop, language tutors with the Academic Resource Center will share strategies, best practices, and great tips for how to excel in your language courses. Please also see Writing Your First College Paper at Tufts and Studying for Lab Sciences at Tufts. Attending one of these three programs is a mandatory part of Orientation. The programs are offered at several times on Saturday, August 31. Please sign up for your program of choice at www.tuftstickets.com. You must first create your Tufts Tickets account, if you have not already done so. Please bring your printed ticket or phone with ticket and Tufts ID to check in to this program.



Studying for Lab Sciences

Bio 13, Chem 1, Physics 11?!?! Many first-year students will enroll in a lab science, and during this interactive workshop, a panel of expert tutors from the Academic Resource Center will give tips and tricks on surviving and thriving while taking these challenging and fun courses. Please also see *Writing Your First College Paper* and *Studying for Languages at Tufts*. Attending one of these three programs is a mandatory part of Orientation. The programs are offered at several times on Saturday, August 31. Please sign up for your program of choice at www.tuftstickets.com. You must first create your Tufts Tickets account, if you have not already done so. Please bring your printed ticket or phone with ticket and Tufts ID to check in to this program.

Sustainability Store

Come visit the Sustainability Store and stock up for the school year with new and gently used school supplies, kitchen appliances, rugs and more for low prices!

The Life of a Biomedical Engineer

Come learn about the program of biomedical engineering at Tufts, including the curriculum and research experiences. Alumni from the BME department will come and share their experiences and insights on career opportunities.

The Tufts Experience

Please join us to be introduced to the Division of Student Affairs—the professionals who support the developmental, cultural, residential, career, health, and safety needs of students. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the change that occurs when a child leaves for school and to share our commitment and readiness to be part of your student's amazing new journey.

Thinking of Majoring in IR

The International Relations Program at Tufts University offers a course of study for undergraduate students with a primary interest in international and regional studies. The field of international relations includes the study of: the history, politics, economics, and cultures of regional systems around the world; international economics; global health, nutrition, and the environment as they relate to international relations; the causes and consequences of war and the conditions for peace; the spread of ideas through global practices and behaviors such as human rights, migration, urbanization, media, technology, empires and colonialism, and the study of culture; and how individuals perceive themselves in their relationships to the world through prisms such as gender, class, religion, race, nationality, and ethnicity. A major in international relations is interdisciplinary and both faculty and students in international relations strive to compare and integrate the methodologies and evidence they acquire in different disciplinary settings as they seek answers to similar questions. Majors in International Relations must also display oral and written proficiency in a foreign language. Thorough language study is an essential tool for developing cultural literacy and sensitivity, which are important goals of the major. Proficiency is met by eight semesters of instruction or the equivalent in a single language.



Tisch Library Open House

Tisch Library is holding an open house to welcome you to campus. We will have building tours, ping pong on study tables, a craft station with our button-maker and bedazzler, and info on our textbook collection. Come scout out your favorite study space and meet some of the friendly staff of Tisch Library.

Torn Ticket II Presents: *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown is a sweet play about the importance of friendship, childhood, and growing up as you enter new stages of your life. The whole gang is here; bossy Lucy is hopelessly in love with piano prodigy Schroeder who doesn't give her the time of day, perfectionist Sally is still mocking blanket-toting Linus, Snoopy is in the doghouse, and "blockhead," himself, Charlie Brown, is in rare form. Brief vignettes span the months from Valentine's Day to Beethoven Day, from wild optimism to utter despair, as the characters move through their childhoods and grow on the way.

Transfer Student Dinner

Share another evening meal with your fellow Transfer students.

Transfer Student Social Event

Enjoy an afternoon bus trip with your fellow incoming transfer students to Assembly Row and Lucky Strike in Somerville. Each student will receive a gift card to use at Lucky Strike. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. from Mayer Campus Center Lower Patio and departs at 3:00 p.m. from Lucky Strike back to Campus.

Transfer Student Welcome Meeting

Enjoy a welcome reception for all new transfer students and mentors. Learn more about what to expect from Transfer Orientation and from Tufts.

Tufts' Got Talent

Come see your fellow 2023 Jumbos sing, dance, or share their other skills in this talent show spectacular! The audience will vote for the winner.

Tufts Student Resources (TSR) Fitness Orientation Bootcamp

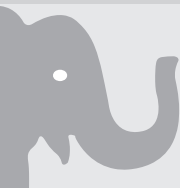
Orientation can sometimes feel like bootcamp, so come blow off steam in our bootcamp exercise event. Meet TSR (Tufts Student Resources) Fitness instructors on the Rez Quad Lawn for an empowering workout. All levels of experience and capability are welcome. TSR Fitness is a great option for students who are just beginning their fitness journey. Learn about the many offerings from TSR Fitness throughout the year.

Vendor Bazaar

Come visit the Mayer Campus Center and purchase posters and other accessories to brighten your room.

Vocal Ensembles at Tufts

Join Director of Choral Activities Jamie Kirsch, along with other faculty and students, as they introduce the Tufts Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Gospel Choir, Opera Ensemble, and other opportunities for singers at Tufts. This workshop is open to any interested participant.



Welcome Brunch for Protestant Christian Students and Friends

Come enjoy Dunkin' Donuts bagels, doughnuts, coffee, and fruit while meeting the Protestant community at Tufts. There will be an introduction to campus ministries by Protestant Chaplain Dan Bell at 10:30 a.m., fun activities, and plenty of time to hang out and meet new friends. All are welcome, and all are loved, no matter your faith background.

Writing Your First College Paper

Whether writing is your passion, or you avoid it at all costs, you'll probably write a paper at Tufts! ARC writing fellows lead this interactive workshop about what to expect when writing your first paper—and how to keep developing as a writer throughout your college experience. Please also see Studying for Languages at Tufts and Studying for Lab Sciences at Tufts. Attending one of these three programs is a mandatory part of Orientation. The programs are offered at several times on Saturday, August 31. Please sign up for your program of choice at www.tuftstickets.com. You must first create your Tufts Tickets account, if you have not already done so. Please bring your printed ticket or phone with ticket and Tufts ID to check in to this program.

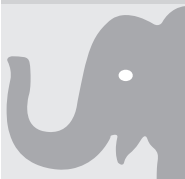


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