

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017

Welcome SMFA Parents and Families to Tufts 2017 Matriculation day. There are several programs throughout the day for parents and families. We hope you enjoy your day in Boston and Medford and take the opportunity to participate in many events. There is transportation for students, parents, and family members. See schedule below for bus times and location.

9:15 a.m.

SMFA Check-In and Welcome Reception for Incoming SMFA Students, Parents, and Families

230 The Fenway - Atrium

Please join representatives from the administration and other SMFA families at this morning reception. Orientation materials will be distributed to students and refreshments will be served.

9:45 a.m.

The Tufts Experience - SMFA

230 The Fenway - Auditorium

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.

11 a.m.

Optional Transportation to Medford Campus

230 The Fenway - Atrium

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Matriculation Day Medford Campus Shuttle Buses

Stops at: Dowling Hall Parking Garage, 1st Floor
 Cousens Gym Parking Lot
 Campus Center, Professors Row
 Olin Center, Packard Avenue
 Dowling Hall Bridge

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Medford Campus Department Open Houses and Information Areas (see list below)

The New Science and Engineering Complex is now open! Located between Anderson, Robinson, and Bromfield-Pearson Halls, the SEC project includes a 79,000 ft² laboratory addition connected via atriums to Anderson and Robinson (96,000 ft²), as well as a full renovation of Robinson and upgrades to Anderson. Totaling 175,000 ft², the new complex is a dynamic center of collaborative research, featuring high-end facilities strategically surrounded by the university's science, math, and engineering departments.

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Bookstore, Mayer Campus Center

Visit Tufts Bookstore to learn about textbook options and shop our extensive selection of Tufts' gear!

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Art Gallery Open House

Welcome Jumbos and Families! Preview the Fall 2017 exhibition, Yuan Yunsheng: Chinese Myth, Folklore & History. Tour the Directed Looking Gallery and enjoy popcorn and snacks while discovering all of the fun activities the Tufts University Art Gallery has to offer this semester.

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Family Photo Station

Tisch Library Patio

Snap a photo with your new Jumbo on Matriculation Day against our Tufts backdrop. We will have staff available to help; just have your camera or phone ready.

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 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. Students will begin procession at 1:20 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

This interactive session with Health Services, Counseling and Mental Health Services, and Health Promotion will discuss important issues such as available health and mental health resources, confidentiality, health and tuition insurance, 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/745B

A candid conversation for parents with the health professions advisors.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Spiritual Life Resource Fair

Goddard Chapel

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.

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 Transportation Departs Returning to SMFA Boston Campus

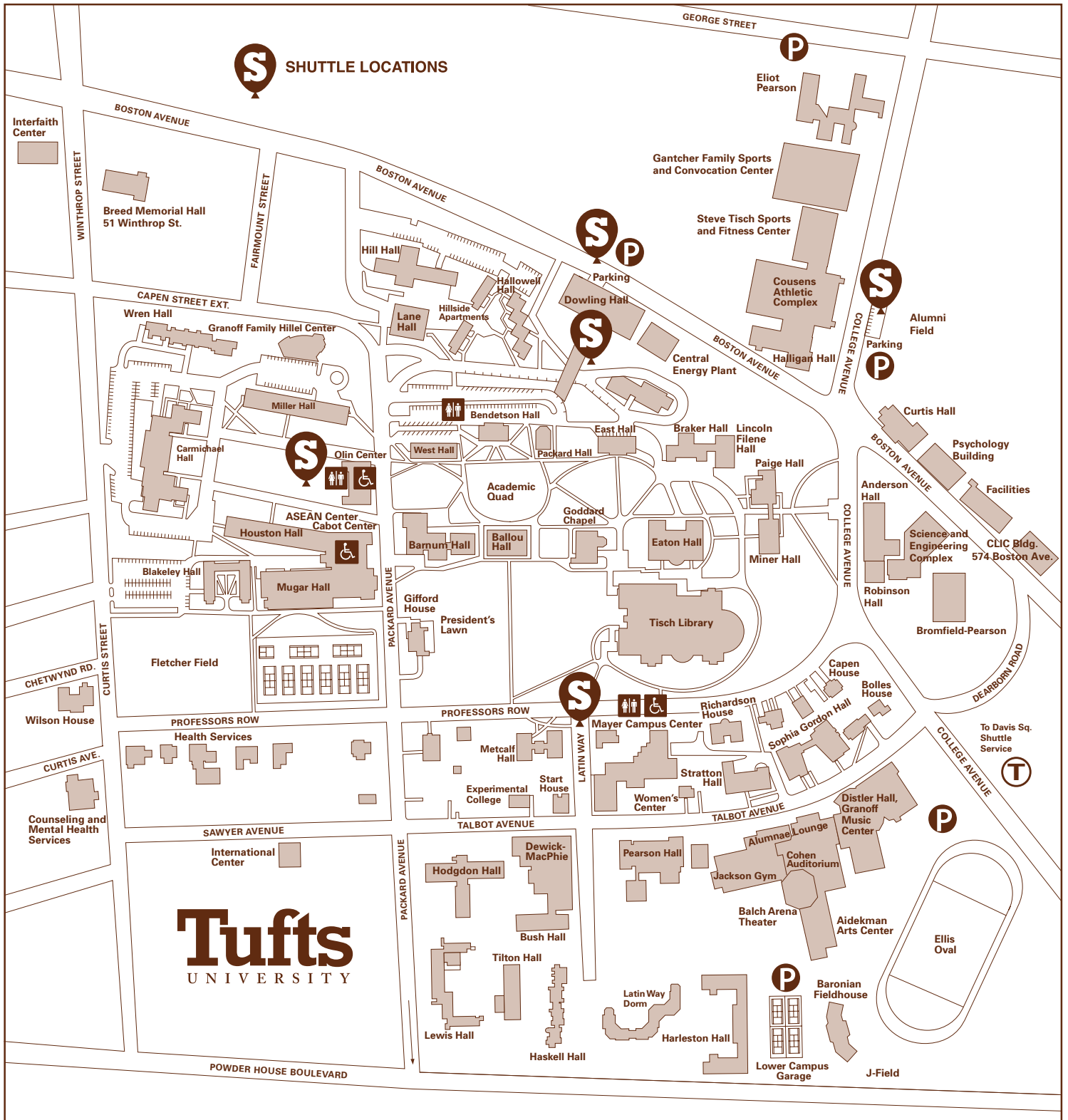
Mayer Campus Center, Talbot Ave. side

Student Undergraduate Orientation Program Begins

SMFA Students will meet in Hillside House, 32 Dearborn Road. Students will now follow Orientation schedule. Transportation will be available for SMFA students during Orientation.

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
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.	Harleston 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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