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

WELCOME, SMFA PARENTS & FAMILIES

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.

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