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About Tufts Programs Abroad

Tufts University has been offering study-abroad programs for five decades, with the aim of facilitating student integration into a foreign university and the cultural and social life of the host country. Our programs are designed to enable you to continue your study of the language and culture of the host country at the same time that you complete course requirements for your major(s). Each of our programs is headed by a resident director who oversees all academic and administrative aspects of the program and who serves as an academic adviser to the students.

If you wish to study abroad, you should begin planning early in your academic career in order to meet the various language and course prerequisites for the intended program. Majors in all departments are welcome to apply. While most of our program participants are Tufts students, students from other universities may be admitted provided that there is space available.

Please note that the academic calendars and program fees listed in this brochure are those of the 2018-19 academic year; updates for the 2019-20 academic year will be made available on our website: http://go.tufts.edu/studyabroad

*Tufts University reserves the right to modify or cancel any of the plans or regulations described herein as conditions warrant.*
Planning for Study Abroad
While it is ideal to begin some general research into study abroad during your first year at Tufts, the fall of sophomore year is when most students finalize their choices regarding study-abroad programs. We recommend that you discuss your interest in study abroad with your academic adviser, as she or he will be able to help you plan your career at Tufts, from the outset, in a way that will best accommodate study abroad.

The following sessions are designed to help you both navigate the general procedures and policies related to study abroad, as well as learn about the specific options offered by Tufts Programs Abroad.

“First Steps to Study Abroad”
This session, presented occasionally on campus during the academic year and also available in an online format (http://go.tufts.edu/studyabroad), introduces you to study abroad as a component of the Tufts degree. It is a required step in the process toward studying abroad as a Tufts student.

Information Sessions for Tufts Programs Abroad
Each year in the fall semester, information sessions are held for interested students to learn about each of the ten programs we offer. In many cases, these sessions feature resident directors from our sites overseas as well as students who participated in the programs in the previous semester or year. Exact dates will be listed on the calendar section of our website, where you can also sign up to hear about upcoming events: http://go.tufts.edu/studyabroad

Applying for Study Abroad
Applications for Tufts Programs Abroad are accepted from sophomores or juniors who are full-time students in good standing at Tufts University or any other accredited American college or university. Only Tufts students may apply to Tufts in Oxford.

If you are interested in studying abroad during your junior year (fall, spring, or full year) through any of the ten Tufts Programs Abroad outlined in this booklet, you must submit a completed application to our office by February 1 of sophomore year (December 1 of sophomore year for Tufts in Oxford).

Admission decisions for Tufts Programs Abroad are normally made by mid- to late March (although some programs may be later). Within two weeks after you have been notified of your acceptance, a nonrefundable deposit of $350 must be made to guarantee a place in the program. If you withdraw after confirming your acceptance, you will forfeit the $350 deposit. No refunds are possible in cases of withdrawal once the program has begun because commitments and contractual agreements are made in advance of your arrival.

More details about the application process, including required GPA and language prerequisites, can be found within the program-specific sections of this booklet and also at http://go.tufts.edu/studyabroad

Required GPA
A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (on a scale of 4.0) is expected as the base minimum requirement for all programs, except in cases where the host university’s requirements are higher (please see the program-specific sections of this booklet and on our website).

Language Prerequisites
Our mission is to make Tufts Programs Abroad as culturally and linguistically immersive as possible. To that end, our programs have relatively high language prerequisites, and exceptions cannot be made in cases where a student does not meet the prerequisite. Prerequisites are listed in the program-specific sections of this booklet and on our website. Heritage speakers who have tested out of a language prerequisite may obtain a language evaluation through the language department.

Good Standing
Students participating in Tufts Programs Abroad must be in good standing with the university from the time of application through participation in the program. “Good standing” means that the student is not on academic or disciplinary probation. For a further explanation of “good standing,” please see the Tufts University Student Handbook.
Financial Aid
If you are already receiving financial aid at Tufts, you may continue to receive your scholarship awards while enrolled in one of the Tufts Programs Abroad. You must apply in advance for all scholarships, loans, or other forms of financial aid at the Office of Financial Aid. Non-Tufts students are not eligible for financial aid from Tufts and should apply for aid or loans through their own college or university. Additional information on study-abroad funding may be found at: http://students.tufts.edu/study-abroad/planning-and-applying/financial-aid-and-funding

Academic Credit
Students on Tufts Programs Abroad remain enrolled at Tufts and do NOT need to submit leave of absence or transfer credit requests.

All academic credit for Tufts Programs Abroad, including credit for host-university courses, is awarded by Tufts University. The resident director supervises and monitors students’ progress in order to ensure that all students obtain full credit for courses taken. Grades are awarded by professors according to the grading system of the host country; these grades are then converted into the equivalent Tufts grades and recorded on your Tufts transcript. (Students typically earn sixteen SHUs for each semester of study abroad, which is equivalent to the normal load at Tufts.) Courses taken through host-university departments without an equivalent department at Tufts are usually designated as “All-College” (ACL) credit.

You should keep in mind that, while all courses taken on Tufts Programs Abroad will count toward graduation from Tufts University, it is up to each department to decide which courses can count toward the major. You are advised to consult with your major department(s) regarding any major credits you wish to fulfill abroad. In addition, you may request formal course-equivalency and/or major-credit designation through SIS (http://go.tufts.edu/sis). More information on course approval, including Distribution and Foundation credits, can be found on our website: http://students.tufts.edu/study-abroad/once-youve-been-admitted/course-approval

If you think you might be eligible for degree honors at graduation, you should consider Tufts Programs Abroad. Grades earned through courses taken on Tufts Programs Abroad will count toward degree honors (cum laude, etc.); grades earned on transfer-credit courses will not.

Standards of Conduct
If you are a participant in Tufts Programs Abroad, you agree to comply with all rules, standards, and instructions relating to student behavior which are promulgated by Tufts and the host institution. It is assumed that you will conduct yourself by the same standards of academic and social responsibility that are required on the Tufts campus and be a responsible representative of both Tufts and your country.

The resident directors of Tufts Programs Abroad represent Tufts University, and each student, when accepted to a program, agrees to the supervision and authority of its director. Likewise, you are expected to conform to the regulations of the program in which you are enrolled. The resident director has the authority to recommend the withdrawal of any student whose academic standing or conduct warrants dismissal.

Crime Statistics and Safety Abroad
In compliance with the Clery Act, Tufts annually publishes a summary of the incidents of crimes of various categories which occur on the campuses and properties that are part of the university. The programs that Tufts operates at affiliated institutions abroad are included in this report, which can be found at: http://publicsafety.tufts.edu. The publication is also available in print from the Department of Public Safety, located in Dowling Hall.

Student safety abroad is a top priority for us. All Tufts students studying abroad are required to attend a pre-departure meeting in the semester prior to their semester or year abroad. In these meetings, staff and program alumni will discuss general personal safety precautions and highlight resources available to you while you are abroad. More information about safety and study abroad can be found on our website: http://students.tufts.edu/study-abroad/once-youve-been-admitted/well-being-and-safety-abroad
Tufts in Beijing

Program Location: Beijing, China

Host Institution: Beijing Normal University
- http://english.bnu.edu.cn/

Language of Instruction: Chinese (Mandarin) and English

Program Option: Fall semester (Aug. to Dec.*)

Course Types:
- Host Institution (language courses)
- Program-taught

Available Areas of Study:
- Humanities, Social Sciences (limited)

Housing: Single room in foreign students’ dormitory

Program Fees (2018-19):
- Semester: $35,471

*Program dates available at our website.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
In addition to being in “good standing,” applicants must have the following:

Language Prerequisite: through Chinese 4 or equivalent

Required GPA: 3.0

Overview
The Tufts-in-China program began in 2002 at Zhejiang University in the city of Hangzhou. With a strong curriculum and a robust program of extracurricular activities, Tufts in China has attracted over one hundred and seventy students since its inception, a number of whom are gainfully and happily employed in China today.

Beginning in fall 2018, the program will be renamed ‘Tufts in Beijing,’ as it moves to Beijing in a partnership with Beijing Normal University. Renowned for its rich educational resources, BNU is a leader in developing talent of exceptional intellect and creativity. BNU has nearly 10,000 undergraduate students, with roughly 1,800 international students from over 100 countries. Its College of Chinese Language and Culture, where Tufts in Beijing is based, is hailed as one of the foremost ‘national centers for teaching Chinese as a foreign language.’

In addition to intensive language training, Tufts in Beijing also offers culture courses taught in English, volunteer and internship opportunities in Beijing, and a study-tour program that enables extensive cultural exploration and the opportunity to learn about China from a unique vantage point. The program’s combination of curricular and co-curricular opportunities are designed to provide participants with an in-depth and enriching academic and cultural experience.

The vibrancy and abundance of cultural resources in the city of Beijing, along with the high level of academic support at Beijing Normal University, make Tufts in Beijing a unique study-abroad opportunity for students of Chinese language and culture.

Visiting Xi’an. Photo: Jay Yang.
Academic Highlights
While in Beijing, students will take intensive Chinese language courses, along with a limited number of culture courses taught in English. Topics vary each year, with the following being offered Fall 2018 (for future offerings, please contact the Chinese Program on the Medford campus for more up-to-date information):

- Chinese Culture with Western Comparisons
- Chinese Law and Legal Culture

Housing and Meals
Students will live in one of six international students’ dormitories on campus, in well-appointed and modern rooms. Dorms have additional amenities such as: student lounges, designated study areas, recreational facilities, laundry, and shared kitchens. Students may opt to cook for themselves or to dine at campus eateries.

Beyond the Classroom
In addition to activities and excursions organized by the resident director, the College of Chinese Language and Culture organizes parties, singing contests, sports (soccer, table-tennis, badminton, billiards, darts), photo exhibits, Chinese cooking lessons, visits to museums, and short trips to important sites in the area. The city of Beijing offers many opportunities to explore Chinese art, music, culture, history, and gastronomy.

Program Features
Students will arrive in August for a three-week orientation prior to the formal start of classes, which includes language study, lectures, workshops, and excursions. Exploring the country is an important part of the program, which organizes more than a dozen local excursions and long-distance trips over the course of the semester to locations such as Shanghai, Xi’an, Nanjing, and Shaoxing.

What is included in the program fees?
- Round-trip airfare from the United States
- Three-week orientation program with language study, lectures, workshops, and excursions
- Full room and board
- Full tuition and fees at Beijing Normal University
- Extracurricular activities
- Cultural events and excursions
- Allowance for books and photocopies
Overview
Since the restoration of democracy in 1990, Chile has regained its place as a regional model of stable democracy, economic prosperity and social concern, and has signed a free trade treaty with the United States. It is a country of great natural beauty, with climates that range from tropical to antarctic, and landscapes that include the world’s driest desert and one of the hemisphere’s highest mountains. It has rocky coasts and beaches that recall California, verdant valleys that seem Mediterranean, upland forests that resemble the Alps and fjords that evoke Norway—along with something all its own. Its population is predominantly European in origin, but with significant indigenous groups in the north and south, and a large population of mixed descent.

Santiago, Chile’s capital, is a metropolis of over six million people, set in a valley 2000 feet up in the foothills of the Andes in central Chile. It is the transportation hub of the country, with easy access to both north and south, two hours from world-class Andean ski resorts and an equal distance to famous Pacific beaches. Santiago is one of Latin America’s leading intellectual and cultural centers, home of the regional United Nations and of many other international organizations, as well as a vibrant center for the performing and visual arts.

The University of Chile, founded in 1738, is one of Latin America’s oldest and most prestigious universities. It includes thirteen faculties that range from arts and sciences to law and medicine. The university has 23,000 undergraduate students and 55 libraries that contain some two million volumes, divided among the various departments. Tufts-in-Chile students are fully integrated into the life of the university and are able to take regular courses in any of its faculties, which are located across five campuses that are accessible by public transportation. The faculties of Arts, Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences are all located on the same Juan Gomez Millas campus.

The Pontificia Universidad Católica, founded in 1888, was granted academic autonomy by the Chilean government in 1931. It is a private (with public support) urban, multi-campus university. Its 18 faculties are distributed across four campuses in Santiago and one regional campus in southern Chile.
Academic Highlights
Students take regular courses at the University of Chile and/or Pontificia Universidad Católica, choosing from the hundreds of courses offered across various faculties. Normally, foreign students take four courses a semester, chosen in consultation with the resident director. A Spanish language course equivalent to Spanish 121 is required, except for native speakers and those who have already completed Spanish 121. Interested students can volunteer within the community and/or be placed in for-credit internships.

Popular Subjects
Courses are available in a wide variety of departments and subject areas; a comprehensive list of academic offerings can be found at our partner institutions' websites. In recent years, the following subjects have been popular with Tufts students: Art, Art History, Dance, Education, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish.

Housing and Meals
Students live with Chilean families carefully screened by the resident director. They normally have breakfast and dinner with their families, giving them an experience of Chilean life and culture that will complement their experience at the university. No more than one student is placed with a family, to ensure one-to-one contact with the culture and the language. Students receive a weekly allowance for lunch (which can be purchased at university cafeterias or outside), transportation and incidental expenses.

Beyond the Classroom
The University of Chile and PUC both offer a range of extracurricular activities, from intramural and recreational sports (including soccer, tennis and basketball) to cultural groups--chorus, orchestra, ballet, among others. Students receive inexpensive tickets to view performances by these university cultural groups. In addition, the resident director organizes special enrichment activities, including cultural events and excursions to places of interest in Santiago and other regions of Chile. Santiago has a rich cultural life, with first-rate theater, opera and classical music, as well as popular and folk music, art exhibits and poetry readings-- in the land of Pablo Neruda and Gabriela Mistral. World-class ski slopes and beaches are located within one to two hours of Santiago.

Program Features
The faculty advisor leads a twelve-day orientation program upon arrival in July, which introduces students to the history, politics, society, economy, and culture of Chile, as well as to Santiago and nearby regions and to the host universities. This orientation includes cultural events, trips to the coast and mountains, and meetings with social organizations (including an orientation to internship and community service possibilities).

What is included in the program fees?
- Round-trip airfare to Santiago from the continental United States
- Twelve-day orientation program
- Full room and board, semester break excluded (full-year program)
- Full tuition and fees at the University of Chile and/or PUC
- Extracurricular activities
- Cultural events and excursions
- Allowance for books and photocopies

Program Administration
Resident Director: Loreto Pomar
Ingeniera Comercial con Mención en Administración, Universidad Gabriela Mistral
**Overview**

The Tufts-in-Ghana program, which takes place in the fall semester, links Tufts to the University of Ghana (Legon), located just outside the booming metropolis of the capital, Accra.

The University of Ghana, founded in 1948, is a full-service research and teaching university comprising two main colleges (College of Health Sciences and College of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences), six faculties (Arts, Law, Science, Social Studies, Engineering Science, and Business School), and numerous institutes, schools, and centers, some of which offer courses only at the graduate level (for example, the School of Communication Studies, the School of Public Health, etc.). The university’s more than 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students are served by nine residence halls, two international student hostels, three graduate student hostels, a chain of privately operated hostels, central and branch libraries, a university hospital, several banks, a post office, and several communication centers for email, telephone, and fax. The area of Legon is part of Greater Accra, a cosmopolitan urban center.

Ghana is among the most economically prosperous and politically stable countries in Africa. Its climate is tropical. Notwithstanding the challenges faced by all developing countries, Ghana has a rapidly modernizing infrastructure for sanitation, healthcare, telecommunications, transportation, food, and accommodation. There is a market economy, a free press, an independent judiciary, and an elected constitutional democracy.

English is the language of instruction at the University of Ghana and is widely spoken throughout the nation, although a Twi language course is arranged for program participants in order to facilitate a deeper understanding of local culture.
“Aside from viewing America from another place and having to adapt to unfamiliar customs, habits, and ways of life, [through the Tufts-in-Ghana program] I learned infinite amounts about myself, which is the best thing you can get out of any experience.” - former Tufts-in-Ghana participant

**Academic Highlights**
Students are fully integrated into the University of Ghana system. In consultation with the resident director in Ghana, each student designs an academic program of four or five courses from the diverse array of subjects offered by the university’s many academic departments. A special language course for Tufts students in Twi language is taught on the Legon campus. The resident director facilitates internships and service-learning opportunities.

**Popular Subjects**
Courses are available in a wide variety of departments and subject areas; a comprehensive list of academic offerings can be found at the University of Ghana’s website. In recent years, the following subjects have been popular with Tufts students: **Dance, Drama, Economics, English, History, Music, Political Science, Psychology, Public Health, Religion, and Sociology.**

**Housing and Meals**
Students are housed in the International Students Hostel at the University of Ghana, Legon. The hostel accommodates Ghanaians and international students (from the Americas, Asia, Europe, and other African countries). Supervisory and service staff, laundry and recreational facilities, and television rooms are available. Kitchenettes are located on each floor. Students may cook for themselves or purchase meals at one of the dining halls, the central cafeteria, restaurants, or other food markets on campus, including the hostel.

**Beyond the Classroom**
The University of Ghana offers extracurricular activities found on most American campuses: clubs, performing arts groups, intramural athletics, and community service organizations. Special activities organized by the Tufts-in-Ghana program for its students include excursions to places of historic and cultural importance: the slave castles of Elmina and Cape Coast; the National Park at Kakum; the National Cultural Center in Kumasi; and the National Theater in Accra. In addition, students will take three weekend trips to the Dagbe Center for Arts and Culture in the village of Kopeyia to enhance understanding of Ghanaian culture.

**Program Features**
The program begins with a ten-day orientation conducted by the resident director which includes sessions and guest lectures on local and regional history, politics and current events, cultural integration, and safety.

**What is included in the program fees?**
- Cost and preparation of student visas
- Round-trip airfare from the continental United States, with ground transportation to orientation site
- Ten-day orientation program
- Full room and board
- Full tuition and fees at the University of Ghana
- Extracurricular activities
- Cultural events and excursions

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**Program Administration**

**Resident Director:** Kweku Bilson  
*B.A., University of Ghana*  
*M.A., Ph.D., Moscow State University*
Tufts in Hong Kong

Program Location: Hong Kong, China

Host Institution:
University of Hong Kong
- www.hku.hk

Language of Instruction: English

Program Option:
Spring semester (Jan. to June*)

Course Types:
Host Institution

Available Areas of Study**:
Arts
Economics
Engineering
Humanities
Natural Sciences
Social Sciences

Housing: Double room in student dormitory

Program Fees (2018-19):
Semester: $35,471

*Program dates available at our website.
**Full listings of available subjects can be found at our host institutions’ websites.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
In addition to being in “good standing,” applicants must have the following:
Language Prerequisite: none
Required GPA: 3.0
Other: Preference will be given to students who can demonstrate that a semester in Hong Kong will benefit their overall undergraduate program and/or to students who have undertaken prior coursework related to Asia. Applications are first reviewed by a committee at Tufts and then are submitted to the intended faculty at HKU, which makes the final admission decision (possibly as late as the end of Nov.).

Overview
Hong Kong, an affluent modern city of more than seven million, offers visitors a unique blend of Eastern history and Western influence. Returned to China in July 1997 after more than 150 years as a British Crown Colony, Hong Kong continues to enjoy a high degree of autonomy as a Special Administrative Region. It is home to one of the most active ports in the world and is an important global financial hub. The city has a vibrant and bustling urban center with an iconic skyline and a world-class gastronomic scene. At the same time, however, a variety of natural delights can be found within easy reach of the city: mountains, lush islands, and sprawling country parks.

The Tufts-in-Hong Kong program is affiliated with the University of Hong Kong and offered for the spring semester. HKU, as the university is known, evolved from the former Hong Kong College of Medicine, which was instituted in 1887. Since HKU’s founding in 1911, the University has embodied the pioneering spirit of Hong Kong. It is one of the highest-ranked international universities and remains at the forefront of breakthroughs in medical and scientific research. HKU has a total student population of around 28,000 (undergraduate and graduate), with about 9,500 international students.

Courses are taught in English and are offered across a broad curriculum. Faculties open to Tufts-in-Hong Kong students include Arts, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, Science, and Social Sciences.

On campus. Photo: Marie-Louise Schnetz.
Academic Highlights
Students are fully integrated into the University of Hong Kong system and will be required to take at least three courses (equivalent to fifteen or more HKU credits) in the faculty through which they are admitted, which does not necessarily have to be the subject of the student’s major at Tufts. Each faculty at HKU comprises a number of departments. Faculties include: Arts; Business and Economics; Education; Engineering; Science; and Social Sciences. Courses can be selected from no more than two faculties.

Although courses at the University of Hong Kong are taught in English, students are encouraged to take additional elective courses in Chinese language, either “Introduction to Cantonese” or “Introduction to Putonghua (Mandarin),” to facilitate their cultural integration. Language courses do not count toward the limit on taking courses from only two faculties.

Popular Subjects
Courses are available in a wide variety of departments and subject areas; a comprehensive list of academic offerings can be found at the University of Hong Kong’s website. In recent years, the following subjects have been popular with Tufts students: Art History, Computer Science, Economics, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, History, Mechanical Engineering, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, and Sociology.

Housing and Meals
Tufts students will be housed in university dormitories with Hong Kong students. Students should be prepared to share a room with a local student. A meal stipend is provided for students to purchase meals either on- or off-campus.

Beyond the Classroom
All visiting students will become members of the HKU Students’ Union, which is the focus of non-academic life for students. Affiliated to the Union are many student societies and clubs. Some of them are directly related to a particular academic subject or to sports, while others cater to a wider range of interests and hobbies. In addition, each residential hall and each faculty has its own Student Association.

Program Features
Students will arrive in Hong Kong in mid-January to take part in a week-long orientation program before classes begin, which will include cultural information, orientation to campus and to the city, and excursions. Cultural outings, dinners, and group excursions are arranged throughout the semester to deepen students’ understanding of Hong Kong and the region, its culture, and its people.

What is included in the program fees?
- One-week orientation program
- Full room and board
- Full tuition and fees at the University of Hong Kong
- Extracurricular activities
- Cultural events and excursions

Program Administration
Resident Director: Vera Sui Ping Yip
B.A., Southern Illinois University
Ph.D., Medical College of Wisconsin
Overview
Despite recent fluctuations in the economy, Japan remains a major world economic power. In order to prepare students for a future of increased contact with Asia, Tufts in Japan offers students a full academic year or semester in Kanazawa, one of the most beautiful cities in Japan. Located on the Japan Sea (facing Korea and China), Kanazawa is an ancient castle town that during the Tokugawa Period (1600-1868) was the administrative center of the Kaga Domain, the largest and most affluent in the entire country. To show Edo they had no designs on central political power, the Maeda clan poured resources into the arts and made their city a “little Kyoto.” They built the Kenroku-en, one of the three most spectacular gardens in all of Japan. They brought in numerous artisans, who began a rich legacy of arts and crafts that are alive even today: Kaga yuzen (silk dyeing), Kutani and Ohi pottery, Wajima lacquerware, the Noh theater, papermaking, and confectionery. Kanazawa escaped the bombs of the Second World War with historical landmarks intact. Students can still visit the mansions and gardens of former samurai and tour the city’s two temples.

Like Boston, Kanazawa is a city of many parks and colleges. Emphasis has been placed on education, and the cultural level of the people is high. Students take classes at the newly rebuilt Kanazawa University, one of the leading national universities. By night, students are able to enjoy the lively night life of Korinbo. In addition to a number of sophisticated department stores, the city has a famous open market and wonderful food: anything from Mister Donuts to exquisite Kaga cuisine. In short, Kanazawa is big enough to be interesting and small enough to be intimate and manageable, a perfect place to get started in Japan. Kyoto/Osaka, a more urban environment, is two hours away by train, and Tokyo is just an hour flight, or a two and one-half hour train ride.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
In addition to being in “good standing,” applicants must have the following:
Language Prerequisite: through Japanese 2 or equivalent for the fall-semester or full-year options; through Japanese 21 for the spring-semester option.
Required GPA: 3.0
“I am happy to have improved my language skills; I honestly thought that I could not make it as far as I did. [My experience abroad] has certainly given me confidence that I can do anything, even something as difficult as learning and utilizing a new language on a near daily basis.” - former Tufts-in-Japan participant

**Academic Highlights**

While in Japan, students take intensive Japanese language courses (eight SHUs per semester) through a special curriculum designed for visiting students. A selection of other courses taught in English is also available, of which students can take up to four per semester; course topics range from Japanese culture to History, Politics, and International Affairs. Martial Arts (Budō) courses are available for two SHUs per course. For students with excellent Japanese language skills, it is possible to take courses through the regular curriculum at Kanazawa University.* For those needing to fulfill specific requirements for their majors, directed independent study options are also possible. Students will have an academic adviser and a personal tutor.

*Students applying for the fall-semester option should be aware that course options are more limited, as the program has been designed specifically to line up with the Tufts fall-semester calendar. The fall-semester option additionally includes an independent-research component.

**Housing and Meals**

Students have their own small efficiency apartments on campus. Participants can cook for themselves or eat at one of the university cafeterias. Groceries can be purchased at the bottom of the hill, just off campus. In addition, each student will be matched with a Japanese family of which he/she will become a satellite member and with whom short homestay visits can be arranged throughout the semester.

**Beyond the Classroom**

Students are encouraged to join one or more of the student clubs on campus and to take part in extracurricular activities. In addition, day and weekend-long trips to the mountains, the ocean, and to historic areas of Kanazawa are arranged throughout the year. Cultural excursions will introduce students to various Japanese art forms such as ceramics, silk dyeing, lacquerware, and traditional Japanese theater.

**Program Features**

The resident director conducts a week-long orientation which introduces students to Kanazawa University as well as to the surrounding area. This program emphasizes Japanese language, culture, and international affairs.

**What is included in the program fees?**

- One-week orientation program
- Full room and board
- Full tuition and fees at Kanazawa University
- Extracurricular activities
- Cultural events and excursions

**Program Administration**

**Resident Director:** Hanae Sasaki  
*B.A., Tokyo Women’s Christian University*
Overview
The Tufts-in-London program is completely integrated into University College London (UCL), the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), Royal Holloway University of London (RHUL), and the University of the Arts, London (UAL).

UCL, founded in 1826, is the oldest, largest, and most distinguished college of the University of London. UCL was the first to admit students regardless of class, religion, race, or gender. With a total student population of approximately 36,000, of whom nearly 40% come from 150 countries across the world, UCL is known for its strong and broad-ranging scholastic tradition: it boasts 29 Nobel Prize winners among its graduates and past faculty.

SOAS was founded in 1916 and focuses on the languages, cultures, and societies of Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. With a student population of around 5,000, of whom roughly 50% are from outside the UK, SOAS has a dynamic student body with a global vision unlike any other.

The University of the Arts, London is one of the world’s premier institutions for art and design, and is ideally suited for SMFA students looking to study abroad (yet is open to all Tufts students). UAL offers an extensive range of courses in art, design, fashion, communication, and performing arts. It is comprised of six renowned constituent colleges, each enjoying a world-class reputation of its own.

UCL, SOAS, and UAL are all located in the heart of London. With the British Museum and British Library only minutes away, all three institutions are within easy reach of more than twenty theaters, dozens of music venues, the Royal Opera House, the National Gallery, and the Tate Modern.

RHUL is a member college of the University of London, but situated outside of London near the historic castle city of Windsor in the beautiful English countryside. Still less than an hour’s journey to the heart of London, RHUL is a campus university akin to Tufts in size and environment. Apart from its academic excellence, RHUL is also recognized as the University of London’s top sporting college.

Tufts in London is designed as a one-year program of study (UCL is only available for the full year), but semester options are available as follows: RHUL and SOAS are offered for either the full year or for the spring semester; and UAL has full-year, fall-semester, and spring-semester options.

Additional Admission Requirements:
- **RHUL**: 3.3 GPA for Drama, English, and History
- **SOAS**: 3.3 GPA, but serious applicants with 3.0 may be considered if their major GPA is higher
- **UAL**: Portfolio required
- **UCL**: 3.5 GPA for Economics, European Social and Political Studies, History of Art, Mathematics, and Physics; 3.4 GPA for Political Sciences & International Relations

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
In addition to being in “good standing,” applicants must have the following:

**Required GPA**: 3.0 for RHUL and UAL (UAL places great emphasis on submitted portfolio); 3.3 for SOAS and UCL. Some departments require a higher GPA (see text box to the right for more information). Applicants must demonstrate prior college-level work in the intended field of study.
“I had the most wonderful year at UCL... Academically, I was pushed to try different things, to consider different perspectives, to write differently, to incorporate sources and ideas I otherwise would not have. Not only was I pushed to do these things, I was inspired to do so. It was challenging but rewarding.”- former Tufts-in-London participant

Academic Highlights
Students undertake coursework at one of four host institutions (RHUL, SOAS, UAL, or UCL) and are integrated fully into that institution’s academic system alongside local students. Students take a series of lecture courses which are supported by seminars, tutorials, and possibly laboratory classes that draw on, analyze, illustrate, and amplify the topics presented in the lectures. Lecture classes vary in size from twenty to two hundred, while seminars and tutorials are much smaller (occasionally one or two students). UAL offers studio-based art courses. Much emphasis is put on individual study in British universities, and students are expected to spend as much time, if not more, studying by themselves as being taught. Successful study at a British university requires the ability to be self-motivated and pursue academic goals seriously and independently.

Popular Subjects
Courses are available in a wide variety of departments and subject areas across the four institutions, each with its own academic strengths; a comprehensive list of offerings can be found at their individual websites. At RHUL, subjects of particular relevance/interest include: Biology, Computer Science, Drama, Economics, and Music. At SOAS: Development Studies, Economics, International Relations, Languages & Cultures (especially Arabic), and Religion. At UCL: Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering, and Political Science & International Relations. At UAL: Studio Art, Media, Communications, and Fashion.

Housing and Meals
Students are housed in single rooms within residence halls at the selected institution. All halls are coeducational, and are usually either within a few minutes’ walk of the college or right on campus. Most students elect “self-catering” halls where they may do their own cooking, but there are a few where a limited meal plan is provided.

Beyond the Classroom
Tufts in London arranges free or highly-subsidized trips, cultural events, and group meals throughout the semester. In addition, each host institution has a Student Union that offers a wide range of activities and opportunities to all its students, from sports, performance groups, and clubs to religious, political, and cultural societies. The Student Unions also have extremely active volunteer groups, and many former Tufts-in-London students have had rewarding experiences working with local youth organizations, hospitals, and charities.

Program Features
Tufts in London has two in-house courses offered to all program students: English Literature in both fall and spring; and “Contemporary British Politics and Society” in both fall and spring, with an optional parliamentary internship course in the spring semester for full-year students who take the course in the fall. (Internship places are limited, and placement numbers vary by year.) These courses count for English and Political Science credit, respectively.

What is included in the program fees?
• Orientation program
• Accommodation within student residences
• Weekly (excluding breaks) cost-of-living stipend to cover meals
• Full tuition and fees at RHUL, SOAS, UCL, or UAL
• Extracurricular activities
• A ‘Clubs & Societies’ stipend
• Cultural events and excursions

Program Administration

Resident Director: Simon J. Steel
B.Sc., Sussex University
M.A., Brandeis University
Ph.D., University College Dublin
Overview

The Tufts-in-Madrid program is a semester- or year-long program of academic study. Students are strongly encouraged to choose the year-long option, and admission preference is given to those who do. The program is run jointly with Skidmore-in-Spain. Designed to suit students with a variety of academic interests, the program combines a curated curriculum of in-house, seminar-style courses with the opportunity to enroll in courses offered at one of two local host institutions.

The Autonomous University of Madrid (UAM) was founded in 1970 and is located in Cantoblanco, on the northern outskirts of Madrid. The UAM offers a large selection of courses including economics, international relations, history, political science, psychology, sociology, art history, education, world literature, Spanish language and literature, linguistics, geography, business, law, archaeology, Arab studies, Asian studies, music, and gender studies.

The University of Alcalá (UAH) offers a good selection of courses that include marine biology, gender studies, economics, international relations, history, art history, psychology, literature, geography, business, political science, and law.

Madrid is one of the world’s most vibrant capital cities, offering both a wealth of historical, architectural, and artistic treasures and the lifestyle of a modern, multicultural, and dynamic society. Alcalá de Henares is a beautiful medium-sized city about 22 miles northeast of Madrid. Designated a World Heritage Site in 1989, Alcalá is known for its exquisite historic renaissance buildings, slower pace of life, and the warm and welcoming nature of its inhabitants. Ample public transportation connects Madrid and Alcalá and travel time between the two cities is approximately 40 minutes.

Courses designed specifically for Tufts in Madrid are taught at the program center. The program also offers a rigorous Global Internship Program with flexible credit options in the fields of community health, women’s advocacy, international relations, human rights, journalism, diplomacy, education, environmental studies, scientific research, marketing, finance, and more. Additionally, the program offers regular education and training on intercultural competency development, awarding students a certificate of completion at the end of the program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to being in “good standing,” applicants must have the following:

Language Prerequisite: through Spanish 22 or equivalent; Spanish 31 and 32 or 34 are highly recommended

Required GPA: 3.0
“The program classes at Tufts in Madrid are all taught by terrific professors... overall I had a very good academic experience thanks to them as well as the small class sizes, which allowed for lots of Spanish speaking practice.”
- former Tufts-in-Madrid participant

Academic Highlights
Students normally enroll in a total of four or five courses each semester: a few program courses and one or two courses at either UAH or UAM. An in-house language course equivalent to Spanish 121 (Advanced Spanish Language Studies or Spanish for Heritage Speakers) is required for most students. Current program courses include (more information at www.tufts-skidmore.es):

- Identities and Intersectionalities in Spain
- Discovering the Prado Museum
- In Women’s Words
- Transatlantic Literatures: Spain and the Americas
- Is Spain Different?
- Sketchbook: Walking in the City

Students may also opt to take a course at a private academy in areas such as studio art, dance, music, or martial arts. In addition, the Global Internship Program can be taken for full-, half-, or no credit.

Popular Subjects
Courses at UAH and UAM are available in a variety of departments and subject areas; a comprehensive list of offerings can be found at their websites. In recent years, the following subjects have been popular with Tufts students: Arabic, Dance, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Spanish.

Housing and Meals
Students are individually placed with host families according to their preferences indicated on an extensive housing questionnaire and in the interview with the program director. Host families are carefully selected and monitored to make sure they meet program standards. Students have breakfast and either lunch or dinner with their host families and receive a monthly stipend for remaining meals.

Beyond the Classroom
Students are strongly encouraged to be active in the vibrant cultural life of both Madrid and Alcalá. The program offers reimbursement for student attendance at plays, concerts, films, art exhibits and other cultural activities, and for other extracurricular activities such as dance, music, ceramics, and sports/fitness, up to a designated limit each semester. The program organizes three excursions per semester and offers a limited reimbursement program for individual student travel within Spain.

Program Features
In addition to offering a variety of internship and volunteer opportunities that help facilitate students’ integration into the host community, Tufts in Madrid coordinates a Spanish peer mentor program, in which local students help guide and inform program students throughout the semester.

What is included in the program fees?
- Orientation program
- Full room and board (excluding during breaks)
- Full tuition and fees at UAH or UAM
- Program courses
- Global Internship Program
- Monthly transportation pass
- Stipends for extracurriculars and travel within Spain
- Cultural events and excursions

Program Administration
Resident Director: Susan Sánchez Casal
Ph.D., University of California, Riverside

Complete staff listing on our website.
Overview
The University of Oxford, with nearly 12,000 undergraduates and 10,000 graduate students, is now over 800 years old and consists of thirty-eight independent, self-contained, self-governed colleges and numerous other institutes and organizations. Tufts maintains an agreement with Pembroke College through which a select few qualified Tufts students may spend an academic year at Pembroke College, as fully integrated visiting students. Pembroke College was founded in 1624 and has a student body of 500. It is a friendly and informal college that emphasizes intellectual activity but also values sports, drama, and music. (Pembroke has its own boathouse and playing fields.) There are numerous clubs and societies organized by Pembroke students.

Program Location: Oxford, England
Host Institution:
Pembroke College, University of Oxford
- www.pmb.ox.ac.uk
Program Option:
Full year (Oct. to June*)
Course Type:
Host Institution
Available Areas of Study**:
Economics
Humanities
Natural Sciences
Social Sciences
Housing: Single room in Pembroke College
Program Fees (2018-19):
Full year: $70,942
*Program dates available at our website.
**Full listings of available subjects can be found at our host institutions’ websites.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
In addition to being in “good standing,” applicants must have the following:
Language Prerequisite: none
Required GPA: 3.7 minimum after two semesters at Tufts
Other: Students wishing to apply to Pembroke College must show college-level coursework in the subject they wish to pursue there. Pembroke will consider applications only from visiting students who are prepared to study in one of the areas currently offered by their faculty (listed on the following page and at Pembroke’s website).

Additional Application Procedures
In addition to the Tufts-in-Oxford application form, each applicant is required to submit to the Office of Tufts Programs Abroad the following items by December 1:

• A completed Pembroke College Visiting Student application form, available through the Office of Tufts Programs Abroad (obtained through in-person meeting with Dean Sheila Bayne).
• Two letters of recommendation from full-time members of the Tufts faculty, submitted on department letterhead to the Office of Tufts Programs Abroad. Both recommendations should be from the Tufts department corresponding to the subject the student wishes to study at Pembroke.
• Two term papers or other pieces of work in the subject the student wishes to study at Pembroke.

Tufts will select nominees to submit to Pembroke. Pembroke will then choose the candidates to study at Pembroke for the upcoming academic year, depending on the availability of spaces in the various academic disciplines. This process may take two to three months.
Academic Highlights
Courses at Oxford, called “tutorials,” involve a small group of students (two to four) meeting with a tutor (a member of the faculty, usually a Fellow of the College). A high degree of independence and original thought is required by students, as they will be presenting their work to their tutors on a weekly basis. Pembroke’s academic calendar is divided into three teaching terms: Michaelmas; Hilary; and Trinity. In the humanities and social sciences, two courses are studied per term, with six courses taken over the full academic year. Science majors will follow an equal amount of work but through a combination of tutorials and laboratory work. Although students may be required to take a final test at the end of each course of tutorials, they do not take end-of-year exams, and assessment is based largely on tutorial coursework.

Available Subjects
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Economics
Economics & Management
English
English & Modern Languages
History

Biochemistry
Histories & Economics
History & English
History & Modern Languages
History & Politics
Mathematics
Maths & Philosophy
Modern Languages
Oriental Studies (Arabic, Islamic Studies)

Oriental Studies (Japanese, Chinese)
Philosophy & Modern Languages
Philosophy, Politics, & Economics
Politics
Psychology
Psychology, Philosophy, & Linguistics
Theology

Housing and Meals
Tufts students are housed during academic terms in single rooms within the college in one of Pembroke’s residence halls. Six dinners per week in the college dining hall are included. In addition, students are provided with an allowance to meet the cost of other meals and basic living expenses.

Beyond the Classroom
A wide variety of student clubs, teams, and societies are offered through Pembroke and Oxford. The program also provides a ‘Clubs & Societies’ stipend to support membership in the Oxford Union and/or other student groups that require a membership fee. The Oxford Union is a student debating society that regularly brings prestigious speakers and guests (from the worlds of politics, music, science, etc.) to the University.

Program Features
Following a Tufts-specific orientation, Pembroke and Oxford provide a comprehensive orientation program for visiting students before the beginning of the first term. Throughout the year, Tufts-in-Oxford students are encouraged to participate in the optional subsidized day and weekend excursions, as well as the selection of highly or fully subsidized cultural events and dinners run in conjunction with the Tufts-in-London program.

What is included in the program fees?
- Orientation program
- Accommodation within Pembroke College (academic terms only)
- Weekly cost-of-living stipend to cover meals (academic terms only)
- Full tuition and fees at Pembroke College
- Extracurricular activities
- A ‘Clubs & Societies’ stipend
- Cultural events and excursions

Program Administration
Resident Director: Simon J. Steel
B.Sc., Sussex University
P.G.C.E., University of Oxford
M.A., Brandeis University
Ph.D., University College Dublin
Tufts in Paris

Program Location: Paris, France

Host Institutions:
- Universities of Paris I, III, and VII
  - www.univ-paris1.fr
- Sciences Po
  - www.sciencespo.fr
- ENSBA
  - www.beauxartsparis.com

Language of Instruction: French

Program Options:
- Full year (Sept. to May*)
- Fall semester (Sept. to Dec. *)
- Spring semester (Jan. to May*)

Course Types:
- Host Institution
- Program-taught

Available Areas of Study**:
- Arts
- Economics
- Fine Art (ENSBA only; spring only)
- Humanities
- Natural Sciences (Paris VII only)
- Social Sciences

Housing: Single room in host family

Program Fees (2018-19):
- Semester: $35,471
- Full year: $70,942

*Program dates available at our website.
**Full listings of available subjects can be found at our host institutions’ websites.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
In addition to being in “good standing,” applicants must have the following:

Language Prerequisite: through French 22 or equivalent; additional course(s) recommended; ENSBA applicants need through French 2

Required GPA: 3.0 overall, with 3.0 in all French coursework; Sciences Po requires 3.5

Other: Preference is given to those who apply for the full year, and/or those with solid language skills and a strong commitment to the cultural, academic, and linguistic goals of the program.

Overview
Paris, popularly known as “The City of Light,” is a cultural center unlike any other. It is the most populous city in France, and its rich artistic, literary, architectural, and gastronomical histories, reflected in its varied ‘quartiers,’ have made the city a delight for both travelers and students to explore.

The Tufts-in-Paris program offers a combination of Tufts in-house courses taught by French professors and courses in French institutions of higher education in Paris, notably University of Paris III (Sorbonne Nouvelle), University of Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne), and University of Paris VII (Paris Diderot). All three are located on the Left Bank within easy distance of the program office situated in the historic Montparnasse area. Courses are available in French and comparative literature, political science, economics, history, cinema and theater studies, art history, philosophy, religion, psychology, European studies and international relations. All courses are taught in French. Qualified students may apply for the full-year certificate program in Social Sciences and Humanities at Sciences Po. Students of Fine Art may undertake a spring semester of studio-based study at the École nationale supérieure des Beaux-Arts (ENSBA).

Full-year students have the opportunity to be part-time interns for two months in the spring semester. Placements are varied and include small French companies, art galleries, NGOs, etc. Volunteer activities are also possible for both semester and full-year students. Full-year students take the TCF (test de connaissance du français), which is recognized worldwide as validation of their level of French; test results are valid for two years.

While Tufts in Paris is designed as a full-year program, a semester option (either fall or spring) allows students to enroll in at least two in-house courses, including a mandatory French language course, and two courses at the aforementioned French institutions. Note: French institutions may limit enrollments, and priority may be given to students either enrolling for the full year or taking a course toward their major.

At the Eiffel Tower. Photo: Ashley Alphonse.
Academic Highlights
Students are expected to enroll in a minimum of four courses each semester, with at least one being taken at a French host institution. The program offers in-house courses, and full-year students majoring in French must take either the in-house French language or literature course each semester (unless exempted by French faculty). Semester students (with the exception of the ENSBA students) must take at least two in-house courses, including French language, but students who have completed 100-level French courses at Tufts are strongly encouraged to take no more than two in-house courses and enroll in at least two regular French university courses. The in-house courses are:

- Advanced French Language (FR 121 in fall; FR 122 in spring)
- History of French Art: Middle Ages-18th Century (FAH 340- fall)
- French Society in French Literature: Middle Ages-18th Century (FR 31/191- fall)
- History of French Art: 19th-20th Centuries (FAH 340- spring)
- French Society in French Literature: 19th-21st Centuries (FR 32/192- spring)
- France and the European Union from 1945 to the Present (PS or HIST 340- spring)

Popular Subjects
Courses at Universities of Paris I, III, and VII and at Institut Catholique are available in a variety of departments and subject areas; a list of offerings can be found at their websites. In recent years, the following subjects have been popular with Tufts students: Art History, Cinema, French, General and Comparative Literature, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. Sciences Po’s full-year program focuses on Economics, History, International Relations, and Political Science. ENSBA offers exclusively courses in Fine Art.

Housing and Meals
All Tufts-in-Paris students live in a French homestay and are housed individually in order to foster language acquisition and to experience French family life firsthand. All French hosts are carefully selected, and many have hosted previous Tufts students. All students have their own room. Meals include breakfast and five evening meals per week taken with the hosts. In addition, students receive a monthly meal stipend to eat lunch in university cafeterias (or equivalent) and cover other evening meals.

Beyond the Classroom
Full-year students may elect to undertake a non-credit internship in the spring semester; past placements have included French or international non-profit organizations, as well as art galleries.

Program Features
The Tufts-in-Paris program arranges day trips and one weekend trip each semester to sites of historical and architectural interest. In addition, an individual cultural stipend each semester allows reimbursement for cultural activities, such as museum exhibits, tickets to French plays or movies, dance lessons, partial membership fees for a gym or French student association, concerts or sports events, etc.

What is included in the program fees?
- Orientation program
- Full room and board (excluding during breaks)
- Full tuition and fees to cover courses at host institutions
- Program courses
- Internship opportunities for full-year students
- Transportation pass
- Test de Connaissance du Français for full-year students
- Cultural events and day/weekend excursions

Program Administration

Resident Director: Jeanne Fourneyron
Licence d’Histoire, University of Paris I
Sorbonne
D.E.A., University of Paris VII
Ph.D., Emory University
Overview

The Tufts-in-Tübingen program, which enrolls twenty students, is completely integrated into the German university system. Program participants study at the Eberhard Karls University, founded in 1477 and one of Europe’s best academic and research-oriented universities. Seven Nobel laureates are included among the university’s former students, researchers, and instructors. National and international rankings consistently underline the high quality of the university’s research and teaching. A large selection of courses is offered, with more than 280 majors and minors represented at the undergraduate and doctoral levels. Tufts-in-Tübingen students have enrolled in courses across the university, from archaeology to zoology.

The university and the city of Tübingen are closely intertwined. The city has about 85,000 inhabitants, including some 28,000 students from Germany and abroad. Tübingen is centrally located within Europe and is long recognized for its international atmosphere. Rich in culture and history, the city combines the flair of a picturesque medieval town with the energy of a vibrant cosmopolitan university town. With a range of cultural and sports activities within easy access of the campus, Tübingen is an ideal university setting.

The Tufts-in-Tübingen program is designed as a one-year program of academic study and students are strongly encouraged to pursue the year option. However, it is possible to apply for the spring semester only.

Internships can be arranged for qualified students. In the past, placements have been made in schools, hospitals, businesses, government ministries, and NGOs.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to being in “good standing,” applicants must have the following:

Language Prerequisite: through German 4 or equivalent

Required GPA: 3.0

Other: This program also welcomes applications from students enrolled at universities and colleges other than Tufts.
Academic Highlights
Tufts-in-Tübingen students are fully integrated into the German university system, and students will work with the director to select a full course load from the offerings at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen. Nearly all courses are taught in German,* and special German language courses are offered exclusively for visiting students. Tutorials can be arranged in any course where additional language support would be helpful. *English-taught courses are available only if they are required for a student's major.

For those who need an intensive German refresher course, the Center for International Language Programs offers a five-week 'Deutsch Kompakt' course in September and in March. The cost of the course is included in the program fees for full-year students; for spring-semester students who wish to enroll in the course, there will be an additional fee of approximately US $1,000. A three-week German refresher course ('START Kurs') offered at the university for students who already possess a strong grasp of the language will be subsidized by the program.

Popular Subjects
Courses at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen are available in a variety of departments and subject areas; a comprehensive list of offerings can be found at the university’s website. In recent years, the following subjects have been popular with Tufts students: Anthropology, Computer Science, Economics, German Language and Literature, History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Psychology.

Housing and Meals
Students will live in single rooms in the German Studentenwohnheime (student dormitories), in suites alongside German and/or other international students. Meals may be purchased in student restaurants and/or prepared in shared kitchens within the student residences. A stipend is allotted for meals and housing.

Beyond the Classroom
Non-credit internships are available and may be possible in schools, the university clinic, and local businesses. Students are also encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities offered on and off campus.

Program Features
To enable students to participate in the region’s vibrant and diverse cultural life, the program offers reimbursement (student price) for attending events relating to German culture in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. This includes but is not limited to: concerts, theaters, films, museums, exhibitions, and sports events. In addition, two five-day study trips will be organized, one during the fall semester (Jena, Erfurt, Weimar, and Leipzig) and one in the spring semester (Berlin). Cultural activities and excursions are organized throughout the program.

What is included in the program fees?
- Orientation program
- Full room and board
- Full tuition and fees at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
- Tutorials in any course
- German health insurance
- Monthly transportation pass
- Reimbursement for German cultural activities
- Cultural events and day/weekend excursions

Program Administration
Resident Director: Ute Link
Magister Artium (M.A.), Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

“\texttt{I loved Tübingen- before getting there, I didn't know much of what it was going to be like, but it was amazing. Maybe the best semester of my college career.}”
- former Tufts-in-Tübingen participant
Preparation for Study Abroad

Health Matters Abroad
Having a mental health or medical issue is nothing to be ashamed of. However, you should be sure that you fully understand the implications of study abroad with your condition. Mental-health conditions, for instance, can be especially difficult to handle abroad: cultural attitudes to mental health provision vary around the world, and the availability of and access to counseling services and psychiatric medication can be limited in many countries. Travel and culture shock can dangerously exacerbate an eating disorder. Adjusting to different food and having limited food choices when living with a host family can be extremely stressful. You should consult early on with your medical and mental-health care providers about the advisability of studying abroad if you have, or have had, depression, an eating disorder, or other psychiatric condition.

Once you and your medical clinician have made the decision that study abroad is a reasonable option for you, we urge you to consult with the resident director of the program you have chosen regarding the availability of resources in your host community. The more the resident director knows about your medical issues and needs, the better he or she can help you—from picking the best host family match, to helping you find a clinician, or accessing your medication.

If you are taking prescription medication(s), you need to be proactive in developing a plan for obtaining refills while abroad. Many countries limit the amount of medication that can be taken through customs, while some require formal permission to bring certain types of medication into the country. Can refills be mailed to you or brought by visiting family? Or will you need to identify a local clinician who could prescribe refills? Is the medication even available and legal in the country you are going to? You should research these matters in advance, contacting the host country’s consular office here in the U.S. if you have questions. More information: [http://students.tufts.edu/study-abroad/once-youve-been-admitted/health-considerations](http://students.tufts.edu/study-abroad/once-youve-been-admitted/health-considerations)

Student Accessibility Abroad
If you receive accommodations for physical and/or learning differences here on the Medford campus and would like to request accommodations while abroad, please contact Student Accessibility Services. They will work with Tufts Programs Abroad to facilitate such accommodations, if available. It is important to note that our international host institutions are not bound by ADA and are not always able to provide requested accommodations.

Health Insurance
As a participant in Tufts Programs Abroad, you remain enrolled at Tufts University and are thus required to carry U.S.-based health insurance while abroad. We recommend the Tufts University Student Health Insurance Plan. Alternatively, you may remain under your own or your family’s health insurance plan, but you must make sure that it covers you for routine medical care during overseas residence and travel.

Social Identity Abroad
We seek to ensure that all students at Tufts have the opportunity to study abroad. Each of you possesses a unique set of skills, life experiences, and perspectives that can enhance the study-abroad experience not only for you, but also for other students on your program and for your host communities. Your experience will be unique to you, based on your individual intersectional identities in relation to the cultural and political landscapes of your host community. Parts of your experience will be exciting and enriching, while others may be frustrating and disappointing, depending on the cultural norms, laws, and ideologies of your host community. We have compiled some resources to help you prepare for and navigate the rewards and challenges of study abroad: [http://students.tufts.edu/study-abroad/once-youve-been-admitted/cultural-and-diversity-resources](http://students.tufts.edu/study-abroad/once-youve-been-admitted/cultural-and-diversity-resources)
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Unlawful discrimination has no place at Tufts University and offends the University’s core values which include a commitment to equal opportunity and inclusion. All Tufts employees, faculty members, students and community members are expected to join with and uphold this commitment.

Any member of the Tufts University community has the right to raise concerns or make a complaint regarding discrimination under this policy without fear of retaliation. Any and all inquiries regarding the application of this statement and related policies may be referred to: Jill Zellmer, MSW, Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity, Title IX and 504 Coordinator, at 617.627.3298 at 196 Boston Avenue, 3rd floor, Medford, MA or at Jill.Zellmer@tufts.edu. Anonymous complaints may also be made by reporting online at: [http://tufts-oeo.ethicspoint.com/](http://tufts-oeo.ethicspoint.com/). As set forth in our policies, individuals may also file complaints with administrative agencies such as the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (“OCR”). The contact information for the local office of OCR is 617.289.0111 at Office for Civil Rights, Boston Office U.S. Department of Education, 8th Floor, 5 Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02109-3921. The email address for OCR is [OCR.Boston@ed.gov](mailto:OCR.Boston@ed.gov).


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- **Tufts-in-Hong Kong students visiting Singapore.** Photo: Marie-Louise Schnetz.
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