Mario Delgado

Mario Delgado is a rising junior, majoring in physics. He conducts research at the Superconductivity Lab.

Eugenia Naamon

Hi I am Eugenia, a rising senior from West Orange, NJ. I am majoring in Cognitive Brain Sciences in the college of Arts and Sciences. Some of my extra-curriculars on campus include ATO of Massachusetts, WMFO Tufts Freeform Radio, Tufts Jumbo Talk Blog and the Sauna Club. I also have a part time job here as a Communications Intern for the Dean of Students Office. On a Wednesday night you can find me catching up with friends at the campus center with some pita chips, or studying on the second floor of Tisch Library with some tea!

Notes
**Get to Know Your Advisor**

**Dean Kendra Barber**

This is my first semester at Tufts and I am thrilled to be here. In addition to being new to Tufts, I am new to the Boston area. Prior to coming to Tufts, I lived in Maryland for 10 years. While in Maryland, I earned my Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Maryland, College Park, taught undergraduate sociology courses, and was an academic advisor in the Economics Department for 4 years. While at UMD, I frequently worked with transfer students, so I understand some of the concerns you may have regrading transferring to a new institution. I look forward to making your transition to Tufts as successful as possible.

-Kendra

**Transfer Leaders**

**Renée LaMarche**

Renée LaMarche, rising senior (sophomore transfer), history major with a concentration in women’s history (also interested in poli sci and Arabic), involved in Army ROTC, Chi Omega sorority, was involved in Tufts University Social Collective (TUSC aka Programming Board), and student employee for the Athletic Dept.

**Susie Ting**

Hi! My name is Suzie Ting, and I'm a rising junior majoring in History and potentially minoring in Education. I lived in the transfer house last year and now live in an off-campus apartment, so I can definitely help provide information about going about that as a transfer. I love staying active, especially by running or swimming, and I run weekly with the Tufts Marathon Team. I also play on the club lacrosse team, am a shift leader for Challah for Hunger, and a member of ATO of Massachusetts. Off campus, I tutor in Dorchester with a program called EVKids, transcribe for the Massachusetts Historical Society, and volunteer at the Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center. I'm an avid foodie and am always looking for new recipes and restaurants to try. I'm so excited to welcome you all to Tufts!
Introduction and Welcome

Dear Transfers,

Welcome to Orientation and to Tufts!

We have exciting plans for ways you can learn about your new home. We recognize that you are already familiar with the college experience, but we are eager to show you around Tufts and to tell you some of the unique opportunities you will have here.

Knowing that you will have fewer semesters to learn the ropes than the students entering their first year of college, we have gathered information you will need to know about Tufts policies and culture. You will have a chance to meet students who transferred to Tufts last year and we have provided plenty of time for you to ask questions. Above all, we want you to let us know if there is anything we can do for you. We will be here for you not just during Orientation, but throughout your years at Tufts.

We look forward to working with you.

Enjoy Orientation!

Sincerely,

Kendra Barber, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education

Group of Six - The Group of Six (offices spread across campus) is an umbrella term for the six cultural houses on campus which includes: The Latino Center, the Women’s Center, the Asian American Center, the International Center, the Africana Center, and the LGBT Center. These centers are “resources for all students interested in thinking about social identities; how social identities intersect with one another; and how these identities impact our lives and the world we live in.” Please note that students do not have to identify with one or more of these groups to use the centers as resources. http://ase.tufts.edu/womenscenter/about/groupofsix.asp

IGL - Institute for Global Leadership - Located at 96 Packard Ave, “The Institute for Global Leadership at Tufts University is an incubator of innovative ways to educate learners at all levels to understand and engage with difficult global issues. We develop new generations of effective and ethical leaders who are able and driven to comprehend complexity, reflect cultural and political nuance, and engage as responsible global citizens in anticipating and confronting the world’s most pressing problems.” For more information on IGL and its programs, check out http://www.tuftsgloballeadership.org/

OCL - Office for Campus Life, located in Mayer Campus Center “aims to foster a balance for all students between curricular and co-curricular opportunities,” by providing leadership opportunities, education, programming, and customer service. OCL advises 300+ student organizations and manages the Campus Center. They are a great resource for involvement on campus! More info can be found here: http://ocl.tufts.edu/

SAS - Student Accessibility Services, located in Dowling Hall - “The Student Accessibility Services (SAS) office works with students one-on-one to determine what their accommodation needs may be, to implement those accommodations and to help students self-advocate for their needs while at Tufts. SAS collaborates with campus partners and resources to provide timely, comprehensive and appropriate services for students with disabilities. If you have a physical, learning, medical, psychiatric, sensory, or other disability, or have been diagnosed with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), or any other disability that affects one or more of your major life functions, Tufts provides a range of services to accommodate your needs.” More information and contact information is available here: https://students.tufts.edu/student-accessibility-services

SOGO - SOGO is a nickname for the Sophia Gordon residence hall on campus which contains a multipurpose room in which many campus events are held.
Guide to Acronyms at Tufts

As an experienced college student, you may know that colleges use a lot of acronyms! Here’s a quick guide to the most commonly used and pertinent to you acronyms and nicknames at Tufts.

**ARC** - Academic Resource Center, located in Dowling Hall—The ARC provides individual and group tutoring in various topics, time management and study strategies consulting, writing support, and public speaking consultants. Appointments can be made through SIS or by contacting the ARC office. All services are free! Additional info is available here: https://students.tufts.edu/academic-advice-and-support/academic-resource-center

**CC** - The Career Center, located in Dowling Hall, “will help you identify your career goals and gain the skills, resources, contacts, and tools necessary to achieve them. Whether you are deciding on a major or career, looking for an internship or job, or considering graduate school, we can help.” https://students.tufts.edu/career-center

**DOSA** - Dean of Student Affairs Office, located in Dowling Hall: “We are a central resource and can help you out when you’re not sure where to start. We support an inclusive and safe community for all students and promote leadership development in partnership with many other campus offices. Our mission is to help all Tufts students thrive in our living and learning community.” DOSA can help with living on campus, promoting health, wellness, and safety, promoting diversity and equality, and judicial affairs. To contact DOSA or learn more about their services: https://students.tufts.edu/student-affairs

**Ex College** - Located at 95 Talbot Ave, “The Experimental College offers small, participation-based courses that engage Tufts undergraduates in ideas shaping the world today. Our range of courses offer critical contexts for thinking about politics, popular culture, world religions, technology, law, communications, social issues, business, health care, ethics and more.” To learn more about the Ex College and its course offerings which are a great complement to any course schedule, visit here: http://www.excollege.tufts.edu/about

Transfer Specific Orientation Events

Below is a list of Orientation programs specific to transfer students. Please keep in mind that you must attend all mandatory New Student Orientation programs in addition to the transfer programs.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30**

**Transfer Students’ Welcome Meeting**
5:00 – 6:00 PM, Tisch Library 304.
Come meet your fellow transfer students and the advising deans. At 7:00 PM, join the first-year students on the Academic Quad for “A Jumbo Welcome” followed by “The Illumination Ceremony,” an event welcoming all new students to Tufts.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST**

**Academic Essentials for Transfer Students**
12:00 – 1:00 PM, Aidekman Classroom 12
Learn about graduation requirements, academic policies, major exploration and declaration, and study abroad opportunities.

**Dinner for Transfer Students**
5:00 – 7:00 PM, Campus Center Lower Patio (Rain Location: Hotung Café)
Share an evening meal with your fellow transfer students al fresco.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**Conversation with Current Transfer Students**
1:00 – 2:00 PM, Aidekman Classroom 12
Current transfer students will share their experiences of transitioning to Tufts and will answer your questions.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

**Advising Drop In Hours**
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Eaton Computer Lab
Have specific questions about registration or transfer credits? Stop by and ask Dean Barber.

**Transfer Student Bowling Event**
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Sacco’s Bowl Haven
Meet up with group in the campus center at 12:45 PM for a walk to Davis Square for an afternoon of bowling.
New Student Orientation Events

You are in the Transfer (TRSF) Orientation group and you are assigned to the following mandatory programs at the specified times. Questions? Check with your First-Year Assistants (FYAs).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
Operation Awareness
8:00 – 8:30 PM, ASEAN Auditorium, Cabot
Presented by the Tufts University Department of Public Safety. Outlines the services provided by the Tufts Police, Tufts Fire Marshal, and Tufts Emergency Medical Services (TEMS).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Academic Integrity
12:00 – 1:00 PM, Eaton 202
As college students, you are entering an intellectual community with high expectations about your abilities to synthesize, summarize, and cite research in your writing. Join in a lively, interactive discussion with Tufts Writing Fellows about how to use sources wisely and avoid dangerous pitfalls.

Speak About It
3:00 PM, Cohen Theatre - Aidekman Arts Center
A combination of humorous yet provocative skits, interactive dialogue, and powerful monologues, Speak About It is the wisdom of an array of mistakes, misfortunes, successes, and perspectives; a compilation of true stories that captures what healthy sex can and should look like, and how to spark dialogues about it. Learn more about the breadth of experiences on this campus and the resources available to support you. To learn more, visit speakaboutitonline.com.

Fitness At Tufts

“The Tufts University Department of Athletics features excellent facilities for the entire Tufts University community to use. One of our major functions is to encourage the university community to start a personal program of recreation so that you can experience the benefits and joy of feeling fit and having fun. We try to provide as much free recreational time as possible, given the limitations of space and the demands of intercollegiate athletics, physical education classes, intramural sports, and special events.”

For more information on Tufts athletic facilities:
http://www.gotuftsjumbos.com/facilities/information

For more information on Tufts physical education courses which are a great addition to course schedules: http://ase.tufts.edu/physed/

Somerville/Medford Communities

Tufts’ main campus is situated in the two cities of Somerville and Medford. As you explore the local areas, you will notice that there are unique neighborhoods and squares to explore. The city websites of Somerville and Medford are great sources of information on surrounding areas:

http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/ospcd/squares-and-neighborhoods
http://www.medfordma.org/about-medford/

SMFA at Tufts

The School of the Museum of Fine Arts (SMFA) is now a part of Tufts. Students can take studio art courses on the SMFA at Tufts campus in Boston. Shuttle buses run frequently between both campuses. For more information on courses and the shuttle service, please visit the following link:

http://www.smfa.edu/studio-art-courses-for-tufts-students
Medford/Somerville Campus

On-campus Dining Locations:
- Carmichael Dining Center
- Commons Deli & Grill in the Campus Center
- Dewick-MacPhie Dining Center
- Hotung Café in the Campus Center
- Hodgdon Good-to-Go Take-Out
- Mugar Café Graduate student dining
- The Rez in the Campus Center
- Tower Café in Tisch Library

Other On-Campus Service locations:
- Aidekman Arts Center Box Office
- Bookstore
- Campus Center Info Booth
- Copy & Printing at the Ginn Library, Tisch Library, Eaton Computer Lab, EPDC, Mugar Computer Lab
- Laundry Machines
- Jumbo Express Convenience Store in the Campus Center
- Vending Machines
- Public Safety Administrative Services

Off-Campus Service Locations:
- Alexander's Food Store, 781-391-8181
- Asia Palace (formerly Panda Palace), 781-396-8881
- Blue Fuji, 781-388-1888
- Carroll’s, 781-395-3344
- Campus Mini Mart, 781-396-0005
- Chipotle Davis Square, 617-623-1759
- CVS - Davis Square, 617-629-4156
- Espresso Pizza, 781-396-0062
- Frozen Hoagies, 617-620-6810
- Oasis Brazilian Restaurant, 781-396-8337
- Papa John's Somerville, 617-627-9100
- Pizza Days, 781-396-7992
- Pranzi's, 781-395-5005
- Subway, 617-764-2432
- Tufts Convenience Store, 781-391-7111
- Wings Over Arlington, 781-646-9464
- Wings Over Somerville, 617-666-9464

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Student Information System (SIS)

You may already be familiar with the Student Information System (SIS) as you have used it to begin the transfer of credit process. SIS is also the place where you register for courses, check your grades and academic progress, make appointments with some campus services (such as the Academic Resource Center), and view your personal and financial aid information.

You can access SIS by going to the tufts.edu home page and clicking “Students” on the taskbar at the top of the screen. You will then see SIS listed as an option to the right of the screen. Click here, and it will take you to the SIS homepage. If you are interested in tutorials on adding/dropping courses, generating an advisement report, or any other function, you can click “Help” at the top right of the screen then “Summary of Student Resources” at the bottom of the next screen. A list of tutorials will be available, and you can choose the one most pertinent to you.

SIS Home Page: https://sis.uit.tufts.edu
SIS Student Tutorials: http://sites.tufts.edu/sisproject/students/

Jumbo Cash

Your Jumbo Cash card is important as you will use it to pay for various services at Tufts: food (on campus and off), laundry, printing, etc. On the next page is a list of places on campus and off campus that accept Jumbo Cash.

Questions? Check out the Jumbo Cash website here:
https://www.jumbocash.net/