Welcome SMFA Parents and Families to Tufts 2018 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 locations.

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.

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 • Olin Center, Packard Ave. • Cousens Gym Parking Lot • Dowling Hall Bridge • Campus Center, Professors Row

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Medford Campus Department Open Houses and Information Areas
(see list below)

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Arts@Tufts Pre-Orien tation Program Student Exhibition
Gallery in Tisch Library next to Tower Cafe
The Arts @ Tufts Student Exhibition is a showcase of the work created by incoming Tufts students as part of the recent Arts@Tufts Pre-Orientation program.

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Medford Campus 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.
Medford Campus Art Galleries Open House
Aidekman Arts Center
Join us at the Tufts Medford Galleries for a preview of the Fall 2018 Exhibitions, Expressions Unbound: American Outsider Art from the Andrew and Linda Safran Collection and States of Freedom: The Figure in Flux. And hop on a shuttle bus to the SMFA Galleries in Fenway to tour Museum of Capitalism. Come check out these multifaceted exhibitions and discover the many programs the Tufts University Art Galleries 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. Staff will be available to help; just have your camera or phone ready.

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.
Lunch for Parents, Students, Faculty, and Staff
Tisch Library Lawn

1:30 – 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 processation at 1:20 p.m.

WELCOME SMFA PARENTS & FAMILIES

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 Hall 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. Cold refreshments and snacks will be served.

Meet with Advising Deans
Tisch Library 304
Stop in to meet the Advising Deans for all undergraduate degree programs! Each undergraduate student is assigned an Advising Dean who will help them successfully navigate the University. Learn about degree requirements, advising and academic support, and how the Office of Undergraduate Education partners with students and parents.

Is Your Tufts Student Thinking about a Health Profession?
Dowling Hall 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.

New Student Show Submission Drop Off
• 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. SMFA Atrium
• 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Art Gallery, Aidekman Arts Center
Students may bring their work to Exhibitions to be included in the New Student Show, which will run at the SMFA throughout the fall semester.

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 |
| FIRST Center | 3:00–5:00 p.m. | 20 Professors Row |
| Health Services | 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. | 124 Professors Row |
| Hillel | 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. | Granoff Family Hillel Center |
| International Center | 3:00–5:00 p.m. | 20 Sawyer 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 | 3:00–5:00 p.m. | 20 Professors Row |
| Student Accessibility Services | 9:00–11:00 a.m. | Dowling Hall |
| University Chaplaincy | 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. | Goddard Chapel |
| Women’s Center | 3:00–5:00 p.m. | 55 Talbot Ave. |

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