

Graduate Degree Programs

PROGRAM	DEGREES	DEADLINES	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Art Interdisciplinary Studio Art Interdisciplinary Studio Art w/Museum Studies Concentration	M.F.A.	Fall: January 15	Portfolio must be submitted online through Slideroom: https://tufts-smfaattufts.slideroom.com Personal Statement should not exceed (3) pages, and should address the following questions: -Tell us about your most recent/current art work. -What would you identify as important artistic and intellectual influences on your art work? In addition to artists, this might also include writers, scientists, theorists, and other cultural producers. -In what ways do you hope to expand and further your art practice at the SMFA at Tufts? If interested in Museum Studies: discuss the following in the Personal Statement: What experiences do you have with museums, and what do you hope to gain from the program?
Art History Art History & Museum Studies	M.A.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores and writing sample required. Reading knowledge of a foreign language required.
Biology	M.S. (Open-Choice), Ph.D.	Spring: October 15 (M.S. only) Fall: December 1 (PhD) February 15 (M.S.)	GRE General Test and Subject Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing. GRE General Test or Subject Test scores in biology, biochemistry, or chemistry may be submitted if available.
Chemistry Chemistry/Biotechnology Chemical Physics	M.S., Ph.D.	Spring: October 15 Fall: January 15 (PhD) January 15 (MS)	GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing. TOEFL score 100 required for international applicants.
Child Study & Human Development Cognitive Science* *(Ph.D. Only)	M.A., Ph.D.	Fall: December 1 (Ph.D.) January 15 (M.A.)	GRE General Test scores required of all applicants. Exception: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates w/ a GPA of 3.25 or above, and 2018/2019 Tufts undergraduate alumni, applying to the M.A. program only.
Classics Classics with Teaching Licensure Digital Tools for Pre-Modern Studies	M.A.	Spring: October 15 (excludes Digital Tools for Pre-Modern Studies) Fall: February 15	GRE General Test scores and writing sample required.
Data Analytics	M.S.	Fall: January 15	GRE general test /GMAT Test scores required.
Diversity and Inclusion Leadership	M.A.	Spring: October 15 Fall: February 15	GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing.
Economics	M.S.	Fall: February 15	GRE General Test scores required of all applicants.
Economics and Public Policy Joint degree with The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy	Ph.D.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores required of all applicants. Writing Sample required Current Tufts Economics and Fletcher Masters students should contact Graduate Admissions for Ph.D. requirements.

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Education			
Cognitive Science	Ph.D.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores required for Cognitive Science programs.
Educational Studies	M.A.	Fall: January 2	GRE General Test scores are waived for Art Education, Educational Studies, M.A.T. Middle and High School Education, Museum Education, and School Psychology applicants, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing.
Art Education Middle and High School	M.A.T.	Fall: January 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Education applicants must submit a portfolio in lieu of GRE scores.. Middle/High School M.A.T. candidates: two of the three letters of recommendation should be from academic professionals representing the subject area in which the applicant is seeking licensure.
Museum Education	M.A.	Fall: January 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle/High School M.A.T. candidates applying to the Urban Teacher Training Collaborative (UTTC) track are required to submit a supplemental essay.
Physics Education	Ph.D.	Fall: January 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A writing sample in the language of specialization is required for applicants seeking licensure in a foreign language.
School Psychology	M.A., Ed.S.	Fall: January 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Psychology candidates must submit a supplemental essay and interview a school psychologist to become informed about the roles and responsibilities in the field.
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Education	M.S., Ph.D.	Fall: December 15 (Ph.D.) January 15 (M.S.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physics and STEM Ph.D. candidates must submit a writing sample: <i>Where the personal statement is about you, this should be a sample of your scholarly writing about a topic in STEM Education, citing references from relevant literature. Feel free to send a paper you've already written, for a course or for publication, or write something new focused on problems you are interested to study.</i> Interview required for Art Education, Middle and High School Education, School Psychology and STEM Ph.D.
English	Ph.D.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores are not required. Writing sample required.
Environmental Economics and Urban Planning	M.S.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing.
Environmental Policy and Planning	M.S.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing.
History History & Museum Studies	M.A., Ph.D. (Ph.D. available in South Asia only)	Fall: January 15 (PhD) January 15 (MA)	GRE General Test scores are currently optional, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing. Writing sample required. Requirements for Ph.D. applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of proficiency in one foreign language. Submit a statement of intent, detailing the planned dissertation field. Contact Profs. Ayesha Jalal and Kris Manjapra for the Modern South Asia program.
Human Developmental Economics	Ph.D.	Fall: December 1	GRE General Test scores required of all applicants.
Interdisciplinary Doctorate	Ph.D.	Spring: September 15 Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores are not required. A detailed proposal in accordance with the program guidelines is required. See website for details.
Mathematics	M.S., Ph.D.	Fall: December 15 (Ph.D.) January 15 (M.S.)	GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing. GRE Subject Test scores recommended but not required for PhD applicants.
Music	M.A.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores not required. Writing Sample is required for all concentrations. A portfolio (representative scores and recordings, as available) is required for the Composition concentration. An uploaded 10-15 minute video of a rehearsal is required and a 10-15 minute video of a performance excerpt is encouraged for the Conducting concentration.

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Occupational Therapy	M.S., O.T.D.	<p>Summer: October 15 (Entry-Level OTD only)</p> <p>Spring: October 15 (domestic post-professional OTD and M.S.)</p> <p>Fall: January 15 (post-professional OTD) May 15 (post-professional M.S.)</p>	<p>GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing.</p> <p>TOEFL score of 100 iBT required for international applicants.</p> <p>Applicants should include a list of prerequisite courses taken.</p> <p>For personal statement & writing sample prompts, please visit our website.</p> <p>Entry-Level O.T.D. applicants have the option of applying via OTCAS or directly using Tufts' Application</p>
Philosophy	M.A.	Fall: January 15	<p>GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing.</p> <p>Writing sample required.</p>
Physics Astrophysics Physics Education	M.S., Ph.D.	Fall: January 15 (PhD) January 15 (MS)	GRE General Test scores and subject test scores are currently optional, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing; subject test scores optional.
Psychology Cognitive Science	Ph.D.	Fall: December 15	<p>GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing; subject test scores optional.</p> <p>Optional Writing Sample: <i>Provide an additional indication of your writing and research experience. This could include a scientific publication, experimental write-up, honors thesis, or other scientific writing.</i></p>
Public Policy	M.P.P.	Fall: January 15	<p>At least seven (7) years of significant, relevant professional work experience required.</p> <p>GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing.</p>
Sustainability	M.S.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing.
Theatre and Performance Studies	Ph.D.		<p>Due to COVID-19, the Department of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies will not be accepting applications to the MA/PhD program for Fall 2021. Instead, we have chosen to concentrate our resources on our current students whose progress in the program was impacted by the pandemic. Supporting them as scholars, educators, artists, and colleagues is our top priority.</p> <p>We look forward to resuming admissions in Fall of 2022. In the meantime, please feel free to contact Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Kareem Khubchandani, with any questions you might have about our program.</p>
Urban and Environmental Policy & Planning	M.A.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing.

Bachelor's / Master's Combined Degree Programs

Only open to current Tufts undergraduate students in their Junior or Senior year.

Application deadline for Juniors is **March 15** and for Seniors is **December 15**.

*Open to Connecticut College undergraduates.

GRE General Test scores are not required. Applicants are required to submit 2 letters of recommendation.

Combined Degree Programs	
Art Education, B.F.A./M.A.T.	Environmental Policy and Planning, B.A./M.S. or B.S./M.S.
Biology B.S./M.S.	Mathematics B.S./M.S.
Chemistry B.S./M.S.	Museum Education B.A./M.A.*
Classics B.A./M.A.	Music B.A./M.A.
Data Analytics B.A./M.S. or B.S./M.S.	Philosophy B.A./M.A.
Economics B.S./M.S.	Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning B.S./M.A. or B.A./M.A.
Education: Middle and High School B.A./M.A.T. or B.S./M.A.T.	

Tufts Plus Programs

Open to Tufts seniors and recent graduates. Eligibility requirements vary by program. See general program list above for application deadlines.

GRE General Test scores are not required.

Applicants are required to submit 2 letters of recommendation, one of which must be from undergraduate advisor.

Tufts Plus Programs	Eligibility Requirements
Biology M.S.	Open to applicants within two years of graduating from Tufts.
Child Study and Human Development M.A.	Open to applicants within one year of graduating from Tufts. Eligible students must have a 3.25 GPA their senior year.
Diversity and Inclusion Leadership M.A.	Open to applicants within two years of graduating from Tufts. Qualified applicants must have strong recommendations and a strong commitment to diversity research and scholarship.
Economics M.S.	Open to applicants within two years of graduating from Tufts. Qualified applicants must have strong recommendations and a strong commitment to academic research and scholarship.
Education M.A.T, M.S., M.A.	Open to applicants within two years of graduating from Tufts.
History M.A. History and Museum Studies M.A.	Open to applicants within two years of graduating from Tufts. Eligible students must have a 3.25 GPA or better. Applicants from other majors considered on a case by case basis.
Mathematics M.S.	Open to applicants within two years of graduating from Tufts. Eligible students must have a 3.25 GPA or better. Completion of two of the following: Math 135, Math 136, Math 145, Math 146 Completion of two of the following sequences: Math 135-6, Math 145-6, Math 151-2, Math 161-2
Music M.A.	Open to applicants within two years of graduating from Tufts. Eligible students must have a 3.25 GPA or better in their major.
Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning M.A.	Open to applicants within two years of graduating from Tufts. Qualified applicants must have strong recommendations, a strong commitment to community and public engagement, and relevant work experience either during or subsequent to college.

Advanced Certificates

A Bachelor's degree is required to apply to all certificates. GRE General Test scores are not required.

Domestic Certificate applicants must apply by **December 31 for Spring admission, and August 1 for Fall admission.**

International Certificate applicants must apply by **September 15 for Spring admission, and June 1 for Fall admission.**

***Deadline Exceptions:** Early Childhood Technology, Mathematics Post-Baccalaureate, Museum Studies Certificate - See program page for [specific deadlines](#)

CERTIFICATES OFFERED BY THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Advanced Professional Certification in School-Based Practice

Assistive Technology

Community Environmental Studies

Data Analytics

*Early Childhood Technology

GIS

Management of Community Organizations

*Mathematics Post-Baccalaureate

*Museum Studies

Occupational Therapy (Areas of Specialization)

Advanced Professional Study in Occupational Therapy

Hand and Upper Extremity Rehabilitation

Program Evaluation

Spatial Data Analytics

Studio Art Post-Baccalaureate

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