

PROGRAM	DEGREES	DEADLINES	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
<p>Art Interdisciplinary Studio Art</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Studio Art w/Museum Studies Concentration</p>	M.F.A.	<b>Fall:</b> January 15	<p>Portfolio must be submitted online through Slideroom: <a href="https://tufts-smfaatttufts.slideroom.com">https://tufts-smfaatttufts.slideroom.com</a></p> <p>Personal Statement should not exceed (3) pages, and should address the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Tell us about your most recent/current art work.</li> <li>-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.</li> <li>-In what ways do you hope to expand and further your art practice at the SMFA at Tufts?</li> </ul> <p>If interested in Museum Studies: discuss the following in the Personal Statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What experiences do you have with museums, and what do you hope to gain from the program?</li> </ul>
<p>Art History Art History &amp; Museum Studies</p>	M.A.	<b>Fall:</b> January 15	<p>GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing. Writing sample required. Reading knowledge of a foreign language required.</p>
Biology	M.S. (Open-Choice), Ph.D.	<p><b>Spring:</b> October 15 (M.S.)</p> <p><b>Fall:</b> December 1 (PhD) February 15 (M.S.)</p>	<p>GRE General Test and Subject Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing.</p>
<p>Chemistry Chemistry/Biotechnology Chemical Physics</p>	M.S., Ph.D.	<p><b>Spring:</b> October 15</p> <p><b>Fall:</b> December 15 (PhD) January 15 (MS)</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 100 required for international applicants.</p>
<p>Child Study &amp; Human Development Cognitive Science* *(Ph.D. Only)</p>	M.A., Ph.D.	<p><b>Fall:</b> December 1 (Ph.D.) January 15 (M.A.)</p>	<p>GRE General Test scores are currently waived for all applicants, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing.</p> <p>A supplemental essay (max 500 words) is required for all PhD applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do differences in cultural and/or contextual processes impact theory, research or practice in your area of scholarly interest?</li> </ul> <p>A supplemental essay is required for all MA applicants: The Eliot-Pearson Dept of Child Study and Human Development's Mission is to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance lives of children &amp; families in diverse communities and contexts of the 21st century</li> <li>Use collaborative, multidisciplinary approaches</li> <li>Conduct research that informs practice and utilize practice that informs theory and research</li> <li>Promote civic engagement</li> </ul> <p>Please write about the first theme and at least one other in 500 words or less. Address the following questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do each of these mission themes resonate with your interests in the program and in your career?</li> <li>How do your prior experiences (or lack of) lead you to connect with each of these themes?</li> <li>How do you envision carrying out these themes/learning to carry out these themes during your time in our MA program?</li> <li>What challenges do you see in your ability to implement each of these themes?</li> </ul>
<p>Classics Classics with Teaching Licensure Digital Tools for Pre-Modern Studies</p>	M.A.	<p><b>Spring:</b> October 15 (excludes Digital Tools for Pre-Modern Studies)</p> <p><b>Fall:</b> February 15</p>	<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: <i>Please provide a sample of your academic writing of no more than 20 pages. The sample can be about any topic in Classical Studies, broadly conceived to encompass the classical tradition and related fields. The sample must demonstrate your ability to ask productive questions, work with both primary and secondary sources, and your ability to situate your work within the broader landscape of scholarship on a question.</i></p>
Data Analytics	M.S.	<b>Fall:</b> January 15	<p>In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on the availability of standardized testing, GRE or GMAT scores are currently not required for students applying to this program, but are recommended, if possible.</p>

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Diversity and Inclusion Leadership	M.A.	<b>Spring:</b> October 15 <b>Fall:</b> 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.	<b>Fall:</b> February 15	GRE General Test scores required of all applicants.
Economics and Public Policy <i>Joint degree with The Fletcher School of Law &amp; Diplomacy</i>	Ph.D.	<b>Fall:</b> January 15	GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing. Writing Sample required.  Current Tufts Economics and Fletcher Masters students should <a href="#">contact Graduate Admissions</a> for Ph.D. requirements.
Education			GRE General Test scores required for Cognitive Science program.
Cognitive Science	Ph.D.	<b>Fall:</b> January 15	<p>GRE General Test scores are waived for Art Education, Educational Studies, M.A.T. Middle and High School Education, Museum Education, School Psychology, and optional for STEM Education applicants, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art Education applicants must submit a portfolio in lieu of GRE scores.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Middle/High School M.A.T. candidates applying to the Urban Teacher Training Collaborative (UTTC) track are required to submit a supplemental essay.</li> <li>• A writing sample in the language of specialization is required for applicants seeking licensure in a foreign language.</li> <li>• School Psychology candidates must submit a supplemental essay and interview a school psychologist to become informed about the roles and responsibilities in the field.</li> <li>• 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></li> <li>• Interview required for Art Education, Middle and High School Education, School Psychology and STEM Ph.D.</li> </ul>
Educational Studies	M.A.	<b>Fall:</b> January 2	
Art Education Middle and High School	M.A.T.	<b>Fall:</b> January 2	
Museum Education	M.A.	<b>Fall:</b> January 15	
Physics Education	Ph.D.	<b>Fall:</b> January 15	
School Psychology	M.A., Ed.S.	<b>Fall:</b> January 15	
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Education	M.S., Ph.D.	<b>Fall:</b> December 15 (Ph.D.) January 15 (M.S.)	
English	Ph.D.	<b>Fall:</b> January 15	GRE General Test scores are not required. Writing sample required.
Environmental Economics and Urban Planning	M.S.	<b>Fall:</b> January 15	GRE General Test scores required of all applicants.
Environmental Policy and Planning	M.S.	<b>Fall:</b> 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)	<b>Fall:</b> 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"> <li>• Proof of proficiency in one foreign language.</li> <li>• Submit a statement of intent, detailing the planned dissertation field.</li> <li>• Contact Profs. Ayesha Jalal and Kris Manjapra for the Modern South Asia program.</li> </ul>
Human Developmental Economics	Ph.D.		Not accepting applications for Fall 2021
Interdisciplinary Doctorate	Ph.D.	<b>Spring:</b> September 15 <b>Fall:</b> January 15	GRE General Test scores are not required. A detailed proposal in accordance with the program guidelines is required. See <a href="#">website</a> for details.
Mathematics	M.S., Ph.D.	<b>Fall:</b> December 15 (Ph.D.) January 15 (M.S.)	GRE General Test scores are not required. Personal Statement Instructions: This statement should include your reasons for wanting to pursue graduate study at Tufts and within the Department of Mathematics. Discuss what makes mathematics exciting to you. In addition, please include a description of a math problem or topic that challenged you early in your undergraduate experience. Discuss how you, perhaps with the help of others, overcame those difficulties to understand the problem better and how you presently understand it. Do not be afraid to choose something from a "basic" class like calculus. We are interested in hearing about how you have developed your interest in mathematics, not about your achievements. Please limit your statement to 750 words or fewer.

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Music	M.A.	<b>Fall:</b> 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 <b>Conducting</b> concentration.
Occupational Therapy	M.S., O.T.D.	<b>Summer:</b> October 15 (Entry-Level OTD only)  <b>Spring:</b> October 15 (domestic post-professional OTD and M.S.)  <b>Fall:</b> January 15 (post-professional OTD) May 15 (post-professional M.S.)	GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing.  TOEFL score of 100 iBT required for international applicants. Applicants should include a list of prerequisite courses taken. For personal statement & writing sample prompts, please visit our <a href="#">website</a> . Entry-Level O.T.D. applicants have the option of applying via <a href="#">OTCAS</a> or directly using <a href="#">Tufts' Application</a>
Philosophy	M.A.	<b>Fall:</b> January 15	GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing.  Writing sample required.
Physics Astrophysics Physics Education	M.S., Ph.D.	<b>Fall:</b> 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.	<b>Fall:</b> December 15	GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing; subject test scores optional.  Personal Statement: <i>This statement should describe your previous experience with the type of research you are interested in, how that experience will facilitate your graduate education, and why you are choosing to pursue graduate education in our department. Your goal should be to demonstrate how well you will fit in the Tufts Psychology program and in a specific laboratory or laboratories. If you are applying for the Cognitive Science program, please also describe why you are interested in that interdisciplinary program. For more information please see: <a href="https://ase.tufts.edu/psychology/graduate/prospectives-research.htm">https://ase.tufts.edu/psychology/graduate/prospectives-research.htm</a>. Please limit your statement to 2,000 words.</i>  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>  Optional materials: <i>You also have the option of submitting additional supporting material that further demonstrates fit with the lab or indicated supervisor, and that were not discussed in the personal statement (e.g., online courses and/or boot-camps, poster presentations, relevant professional development opportunities, certifications in programming languages, videos of an experiment currently in progress, video of scientific presentation, relevant blog posts, relevant publications).</i>
Public Policy	M.P.P.	<b>Fall:</b> January 15	At least seven (7) years of significant, relevant professional work experience required.  GRE General Test scores are currently waived, in light of the COVID-19 epidemic and its effects on standardized testing.
Sustainability	M.S.	<b>Fall:</b> 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.		Please note that the Department of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies will not be accepting applications to the Theatre and Performance Studies PhD program for the Fall 2021 term. The department has decided to concentrate its resources on current graduate students whose progress in the program has been impacted by the pandemic. Supporting our students as scholars, educators, artists, and colleagues is our top priority.  We look forward to resuming admission in 2021 for the <b>Fall of 2022</b> entrance term. In the meantime, please feel free to contact Interim Director of Graduate Studies, <a href="#">Kareem Khubchandani</a> , with any questions about the program.

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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

Diversity and Inclusion Leadership

\*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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