Tufts UNIVERSITY

Graduate Programs

PROGRAM	DEGREES	DEADLINES	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Art Interdisciplinary Studio Art	M.F.A.	Fall: January 15	Portfolio must be submitted online through Slideroom: https://tufts-smfaattufts.slideroom.com (secure link)
Interdisciplinary Studio Art w/Museum Studies Option			 Personal Statement should not exceed (3) pages and should address the following questions: What lies behind your current work and what drives your process? How do you see your work and your practice in the context of contemporary art? In what ways do you hope to expand and further your art practice at the SMFA at Tufts?
Art History	M.A.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores and writing sample required.
Art History & Museum Studies			Reading knowledge of a foreign language required.
Bioengineering	M.S.	Spring: September 15 Fall: December 15	GRE General Test scores required. Exception: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates.
Biology	M.S., Ph.D.	Spring: M.S. (Open Choice) – October 15 Fall: M.S. (Thesis) – December 15	GRE General Test scores required. Exception: Not required for Tufts undergraduates applying for Open Choice M.S.
		Ph.D. – December 15 M.S. (Open Choice) – February 15	GRE Subject Test in biology, biochemistry, or chemistry strongly recommended
Biomedical Engineering	M.S., Ph.D.	Spring: September 15 (M.S.) Fall: December 15 (all programs)	GRE General Test scores required. Exception: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates applying to the M.S. degree program.
Biotechnology Engineering	Ph.D.	Spring: September 15 Fall: December 15	GRE General Test scores required.
Chemical Engineering	M.S., Ph.D.	Spring: September 15 Fall: December 15	GRE General Test scores required. Exception: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates applying to the M.S. degree program.
Chemistry Chemistry/Biotechnology	M.S., Ph.D.	Spring: October 15 Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores required of all applicants Exception: Not required for Tufts undergraduate chemistry
Chemical Physics			majors. GRE Subject Test scores recommended for all other applicants and required for international applicants.
			TOEFL score of 600 (100 iBT) required for international applicants.
Child Study & Human Development Cognitive Science	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 and 2016 & 2017 Tufts undergraduate alumni applying to the M.A. program only.
Civil and Environmental Engineering	M.S., Ph.D.	Spring: September 15 Fall: December 15	GRE General Test scores required. Exception: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates applying to the M.S. degree program.
Classics Classics with Teaching Licensure Digital Tools for Pre-Modern Studies	M.A.	Spring: October 15 Fall: February 15	GRE General Test scores and writing sample required.

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Computer Science Cognitive Science	M.S., Ph.D.	Spring: September 15 Fall: December 15	GRE General Test scores required. Exception: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates applying to the M.S. degree program.
Diversity and Inclusion Leadership	M.A.	Fall: February 15	GRE General Test scores required.
Economics	M.S.	Fall: February 15	GRE General Test scores required of all applicants Exceptions: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates and alumni.
Economics and Public Policy	Ph.D.	Fall: January 15	Current Tufts Economics and Fletcher Masters students contact admissions for Ph.D. requirements.
Education			GRE General Test scores required of all applicants.
Educational Studies	M.A.	Spring: October 15 Fall: January 2	Exceptions: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates; Art Education candidates; 2016 & 2017 Tufts undergraduate alumni.
Art Education Teacher Education	M.A.T.	Fall: January 2	 Art Education applicants must submit a portfolio. 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
MuseumEducation	M.A.	Fall: January 15	applicant is seeking licensure.A writing sample in the language of specialization is
Physics Education	Ph.D.	Fall: January 15	 required for applicants seeking licensure in a foreign language. School Psychology candidates must submit a supplemental essay.
School Psychology	M.A., Ed.S.	Fall: January 15	 Physics and STEM Ph.D. candidates must submit a writing sample:
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Education	M.S., Ph.D.	Fall: January 15	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.
			• Interview required for Art Education, Teacher Education, School Psychology and STEM Ph.D.
Electrical Engineering	M.S., Ph.D.	Spring: September 15 Fall: December 15	GRE General test scores required. Exception: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates applying to the M.S. degree program. Master applicants selecting the non-thesis track are <u>required</u> to indicate if they would like to apply to the coursework non-thesis track or the project- based non-thesis track in their personal statement.
English	M.A./Ph.D.,Ph.D.	Fall: January 15	GRE General and Subject Test scores and writing sample required.
French	M.A.	Spring: October 15 Fall: February 15	GRE General Test scores strongly recommended. A writing sample in French is required, and references from instructors in French preferred.
German	M.A.	Spring: October 15 Fall: March 1	GRE General Test scores strongly recommended.

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Gordon Institute Engineering Management	M.S.E.M.	Fall: January 15 (Round 1) March 15 (Round 2) May 1 (Round 3) June 10 (Round 4) Rolling admissions after June 10	 GRE/GMAT Test scores not required for M.S.E.M. GRE/GMAT Test scores required for M.S.I.M. Exception: Not required for Tufts alumni. International applicants and applicants who would like to be considered for a tuition scholarship are strongly encouraged to apply by March 15. Personal Statement:
Innovation and Management	M.S.I.M	Fall: January 15 (Round 1) March 15 (Round 2) Rolling admissions after March 15	Personal Statement: Why do you want to attend Tufts Gordon Institute MSEM or MSIM program and how does it fit into your future career aspirations and personal goals? Why have you selected this degree program? The admissions committee encourages you to focus your essay on your rationale for earning a Tufts MSEM or MSIM and your goals for the future rather than focusing on your past accomplishments. See website for more requirements.
History History & Museum Studies	M.A., Ph.D. (Ph.D. available in South Asia and Global History only)	Fall: January 15	 GRE General Test scores and writing sample required. Exceptions: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates applying for an M.A. Requirements for Ph.D. applicants: Proof of proficiency in one foreign language. Submit a statement of intent, detailing the planned dissertation field. Be in touch with Professors Ayesha Jalal and Kris Manjapra for the Modern South Asia program, and with Professor Kris Manjapra for Global History
Human Developmental Economics	Ph.D.	Fall: December 1	GRE General Test scores required of all applicants.
Human Factors (Engineering)	M.S.	Spring: September 15 Fall: December 15	GRE General Test scores required. Exception: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates.
Interdisciplinary Doctorate	Ph.D.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores required. A detailed proposal in accordance with the program guidelines is required. See <u>website</u> for details.
Mathematics	M.S. Only M.S., Ph.D.	Spring: October 15 Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores required. Exceptions: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates applying for an M.S. Subject Test scores strongly recommended for Ph.D. applicants who wish to be considered for a teaching
Mechanical Engineering	M.S., Ph.D.	Spring: September 15 Fall: December 15	assistantship. GRE General Test scores required. Exception: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates applying to the M.S. degree program.
Music	M.A.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores required. Exceptions: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates. Applicants intending to concentrate on ethnomusicology, musicology, or theory should submit a writing sample. Applicants intending to concentrate on composition should submit at least one score.

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Occupational Therapy	M.S., O.T.D.	Spring: October 15 (domestic OTD and post-professional M.S. only)	GRE General Test scores required. Exceptions: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates
		Fall: January 15 (all applicants)	TOEFL score of 600 (100 iBT) required for international applicants.
			Applicants should include a list of prerequisite courses taken.
			<u>M.S. Applicants:</u> Must provide documentation of shadowing/volunteer hours (may include in resume). An additional writing sample is required: The Tufts University Department of Occupational Therapy values diversity in a variety of ways – life experiences, personal identity, meaningful activities, ways of thinking and communicating, and many other human and environmental factors. We strongly believe that the unique backgrounds of our student body helps to enrich the educational experience of our program and the field of Occupational Therapy. Please tell us about an aspect of your background <u>and how</u> you feel this would enrich our program and the field of Occupational Therapy.
			O.T.D. Applicants: Use the following guidelines to write your Personal Statement: What are your plans for graduate study as related to your future career as a leader in occupational therapy? The Leadership Project is an important part of the OTD program (see program description). Please indicate your current ideas about your project. In what ways do your academic background and recent professional experience point to your potential for success as a doctoral student and as a leader in occupational therapy? Please give specific examples of relevant coursework and/or experience. Is there any further information we should consider in assessing your candidacy?
Philosophy	M.A.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores and writing sample required.
Physics Astrophysics	M.S., Ph.D.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores required. Subject test scores strongly recommended.
Physics Education Psychology Cognitive Science	M.S./Ph.D.,Ph.D.	Fall: December 15	GRE General Test scores required; subject test scores optional. Optional Writing Sample: Please include a writing sample that provides an additional indication of your writing and research experience. This could include a scientific publication, experimental write-up, honors thesis, or other scientific writing.
Theatre and Performance Studies	M.A./Ph.D.,Ph.D.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores and writing sample required. TOEFL score of 600 (100 iBT) required for international applicants. Personal Statement: Try to address such questions as Why this particular program? What sort of questions has your research turned up so far? What sparks your interest in fields other than Drama and Theatre? The statement should be no more than 1000 words.
Urban and Environmental Policy & Planning	M.A.	Fall: January 15	GRE General Test scores required. Exception: Not required for current Tufts undergraduates.
Environmental Policy and Planning	M.S.	Fall: January 15	
Public Policy	M.P.P.	Fall: January 15 (all applicants)	At least seven (7) years of significant, relevant professional work experience required. GRE General Test scores are optional.

Advanced Certificates

CERTIFICATES OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Bioengineering

Biotechnology

Biotechnology Engineering

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Computer Science

Computer Science Post-baccalaureate Minor Program

Engineering Education K-12

Environmental Management

Human-Computer Interaction

Manufacturing Engineering

Microwave and Wireless Engineering

CERTIFICATES OFFERED BY THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Advanced Professional Certification in School-Based Practice

Community Environmental Studies

Early Childhood Technology

Management of Community Organizations

Mathematics Education

Museum Studies

Occupational Therapy (Areas of Specialization)

Advanced Professional Study in Occupational Therapy

Advanced Study in Pain Topics

Hand and Upper Extremity Rehabilitation

Program Evaluation

Science Education

Spanish and Latin American Cultural Studies

Spanish for Health Professionals

Specialized Literacy/Dyslexia Support

Studio Art Post-baccalaureate

UEP: Urban, Justice & Sustainability

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 March 1 for Fall admission.

<u>Exceptions</u>: Engineering Education K-12 Certificate, Museum Studies Certificate, Post-baccalaureate Studio Art Certificate, UEP: Urban, Justice & Sustainability Certificate - See program page for <u>specific deadlines</u>