

TUFTS UNIVERSITY
Graduate Student Services
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Medford, MA 02155

INFORMATION FOR ACCEPTED ARTS & SCIENCES GRADUATE STUDENTS

We are pleased you have been admitted to Tufts University for graduate study and hope you will accept the offer of admission. Listed below are several important items of which you should be aware.

Enrollment Confirmation

Please respond online at gradase.admissions.tufts.edu/apply with your decision by the date indicated in your acceptance letter. In order to reserve your space in the entering class, a non-refundable \$300 enrollment deposit is required. All students*, including scholarship recipients, are required to pay this deposit, which will be applied to tuition and/or health and activity fees. In accordance with the *Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) Resolution Regarding Graduate Scholars, Fellows, Trainees and Assistants*, students are under no obligation to respond to offers of financial support prior to April 15th for fall admission. However, we would appreciate your response as soon as you have made your decision on your plans for graduate study. Please refer to the CGS website for a full description of the resolution https://cgsnet.org/ckfinder/userfiles/files/CGSResolution_RevisedAug2018.pdf.

**Tufts employees and undergraduate students admitted to the combined bachelor's/master's program are not required to pay the deposit. Please confirm your intent to enroll by sending an email to gradadmissions@tufts.edu*

International Students

If you are a student from a country other than the United States, important information regarding procedures for obtaining a student visa is included. You should contact the International Center at (617) 627-3458 or internationalcenter@tufts.edu if you have any questions.

Official Transcript Requirement

If you choose to enroll at Tufts, you must provide the Office of Graduate Admissions with your final, official university transcripts or mark statements. If your degree is not posted on your transcript, you must also submit a certified copy of your degree certificate or diploma. Transcripts uploaded to the online application are not official. Transcripts should be sent to:

Office of Graduate Admissions
Tufts University, Bendetson Hall
Medford, MA 02155
gradadmissions@tufts.edu (must come directly from the institution)

Students who do not submit final, official transcripts will not be allowed to enroll. Questions about transcripts should be sent to gradadmissions@tufts.edu.

Health Record

Prior to registration, all new students must complete an online medical history, provide proof of required immunizations, and demonstrate that medical coverage under an accident/health insurance plan has been purchased. The latter may be the University's own medical coverage or a private plan that offers comparable coverage. If any of these requirements are not met, you will not be allowed to register. Detailed information is available at <http://ase.tufts.edu/healthservice>.

Housing

Information about on-campus housing is available at <http://ase.tufts.edu/reslife>. Information about off-campus housing may be found at <http://ase.tufts.edu/och>. The Office of Residential Life and Learning assists students with both on- and off-campus housing; they are located in Harleston Hall and can be reached at (617) 627-3248.

Registration

Detailed information about registration and orientation (fall only) will be sent to you before the beginning of classes.

Tuition

University billing begins in early July for the fall semester and early November for the spring semester. You will be billed for full time or part time charges based on the information you provided on your application for admission. Scholarship credits, if applicable, will also appear on your bill, as will health insurance and health service fee charges (see below).

The full time tuition charges for the 2020-2021 academic year are listed below:

M.A., M.S., and M.P.P. programs	\$54,196
(except as noted below)	

This tuition charge represents the total cost of most master’s degrees if complete payment toward the degree occurs in the 2020-2021 academic year. The charges will be as follows:

First Year:	Full time tuition split over two semesters; insurance and student activity fees
Second Year:	Insurance and student activity fees <u>only</u>
Third Year:	Continuation tuition (see below) and insurance and activity fees

Students in the MAT program will be charged on a per-credit basis. The 2020-2021 tuition is \$1,200 per credit.

The master’s degree programs listed below consist of more courses than the other degree programs and require the payment of tuition for two years. The tuition for the first year (academic year 2020-2021) is as follows:

School Psychology (M.A./Ed.S.)	\$47,456
Studio Art (M.F.A.)	\$48,896
Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning (MA/MS)..	\$39,080

The tuition for the second year of these programs will be subject to an increase.

Students who are admitted to undertake a program on a part-time basis register for one or two courses a semester and pay the prevailing per credit rate each year until they have registered and paid for all credits required for the degree. The 2020-2021 tuition for part-time students is \$1,799 per credit including credits taken in the summer. Most Tufts courses are 3.0 credits.

Students who revert to part-time after beginning their program will be required to pay the full degree charge, regardless of the number of courses they have left to complete.

Tuition for full-time students in the post-professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral program (OTD) is charged for one year. The 2020-2021 tuition is \$54,196.

The Ph.D. tuition for 2020-2021 is \$8,840. Ph.D. students are charged tuition for a period of five years.

All students will be charged continuation tuition each semester after their expected degree completion period (two years for most master’s programs; six years for Ph.D. programs). The 2020-2021 continuation tuition is \$1,000.

Tuition for academic year 2021-2022 will be approved by the Board of Trustees in May 2021.

Fees

The Graduate Student Council (GSC) charges each student an activity fee. The 2020-2021 graduate student activity fee is \$62.

The university offers a comprehensive health insurance plan for students. The 2020-2021 cost of this plan is \$3,465. Full-time students are automatically enrolled in, and billed for, the insurance while tuition is being charged; part-time students who register for 7 or more credits are automatically enrolled. In addition to the health insurance, which may be waived if proof of outside coverage from a U.S. carrier is submitted, students pay a mandatory comprehensive health fee (\$906 for 2020-2021).

Payment Plan

A monthly payment plan allows students to pay annual educational expenses over ten months. One semester’s costs would be paid over five months. Payments begin on May 15 for the fall semester and December 15 for the spring semester. Enroll online at <http://commerce.cashnet.com/paymentportal>.