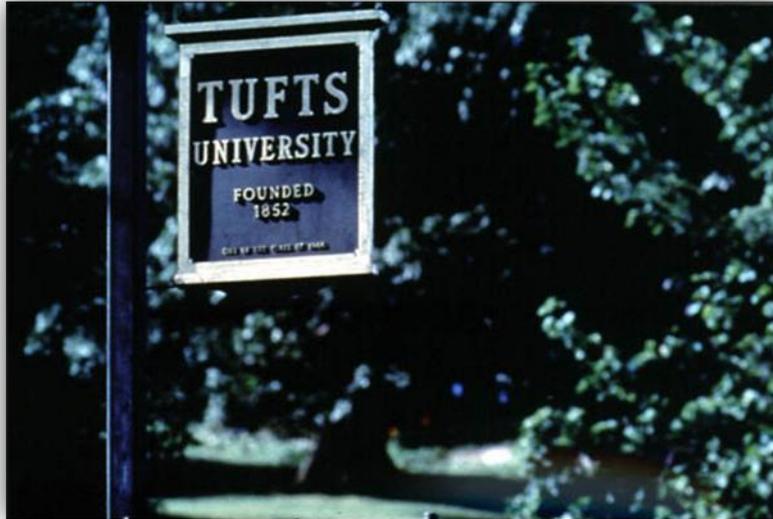




Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Self-Guided Campus Tour

Welcome to Tufts



While we are unable to provide you with a student-led tour at this time, we hope this self-guided tour of the Medford/Somerville campus will make your visit pleasant and informative.

To help you become acquainted with the university, we encourage you to enter any of the campus facilities, or ask students on campus any questions you may have about the university, the facilities, campus directions, or their own Tufts experiences.

Visitors with a disability that prevents them from using stairs should utilize the alternate tour route suggestion to the lower part of the campus by way of Packard Avenue and Professors Row (explained on page 7)

Thank you for visiting Tufts. We hope you will enjoy exploring the campus and meeting the members of our community.

Office of Undergraduate Admissions &
Student Outreach Program

The Beginning

History Built on land donated by Medford farmer Charles Tufts and his wife Hannah, Tufts College was granted a charter in 1852 and became the 163rd institution of higher learning in the United States. Since that time, Tufts College has evolved into Tufts University and the “light upon the hill” now shines upon four campuses and over 100 university buildings.

Campuses The campus that you are touring is the oldest of the campuses and is located in the communities of Medford and Somerville. The 150-acre property is home to the College of Liberal Arts, the School of Engineering, the College of Special Studies, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (founded in 1933 as the first graduate school of its kind in the United States).

The Boston campus is the site of the School of Medicine, the School of Dental Medicine, the Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences, and the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy (the only graduate and professional school of nutrition in North America). Forty miles west of Medford in the town of Grafton is the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, the only veterinary school in New England. The Veterinary School has both small animal and large animal hospitals on its campus.

Talloires The Tufts University European Center is an international conference and educational facility located in the French Alps. Situated on Lake Annecy in the village of Talloires, the European Center is housed in a restored 11th century priory. The European Center hosts many important events each year on a wide range of topics, which are sponsored by various faculty members and departments at Tufts as well as by other academic and professional organizations. Each summer Tufts’ fourth campus runs a six-week summer program offering a variety of courses taught by Tufts faculty, including contemporary French culture, international relations, art history, and engineering. Most courses are taught in English and students can earn up to two Tufts credits.



The Tufts campus in Talloires, France

Let's Start the Tour!

Your tour begins at Bendetson Hall, which houses the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Directly across from Bendetson is Ballou Hall (named after Tufts' first president, Hosea Ballou), the oldest building on campus. During the school's first years, Ballou housed the library, dining room, professors' offices and classrooms, as well as the first group of Tufts students. Currently, Ballou Hall houses the Office of the President, the Office of the Provost, the Office of Equal Opportunity, and serves as the main graduate administrative building.

Ballou Hall



Turn left as you leave Bendetson Hall. As you walk towards the yellow brick building on the end of the quad, you'll pass Packard Hall. Packard Hall houses the offices of the Political Science Department after a summer 2008 renovation. Located behind Packard Hall, Dowling Hall is a massive structure complete with a bridge connecting it to the academic quad and a bronze elephant headpiece. The student services center and parking garage opened in 2000, alleviating the campus parking crunch and giving students "one-stop shopping" for all of their student service concerns. With the Registrar, Deans' Offices, Financial Aid, Career Services, Bursar's Office and others in one central location, Tufts has created a user-friendly environment in which students may address the overwhelming majority of their concerns.

Dowling Hall

Continuing down the pathway, you will approach East Hall, which houses the English and History departments and the Middle Eastern Studies program. The next building on your left, fronted by a brick terrace, is Braker Hall, home to the Economics department. The average class size at Tufts is 20 students, with approximately 75 percent of the classes having 20 students or fewer. Less than two percent of classes enroll more than 100 students. In recent years, the five most popular majors among graduating seniors have been International Relations, Economics, English, Political Science and Psychology as their majors. At Tufts, there are 375 full-time faculty members and 267 part-time faculty members. The student to faculty ratio stands at just under 10:1, with 99 percent of courses taught by professors. Over 97 percent of tenured or tenure track professors hold a Ph.D. in their field.

Continuing down to the left is Lincoln Filene Hall, home to Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service. Initially founded as the University College of Citizenship and Public

Tisch College

Service in the year 2000 with a \$10 million dollar gift from Pam and Pierre Omidyar (Pierre is the co-founder of eBay), University College was renamed the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service in the spring of 2006 after a gift of \$40 million was given to endow the mission of the program. Tisch College ensures that the values and skills of active citizenship remain a hallmark of a Tufts University education and that students graduate from Tufts prepared to be committed public citizens and leaders who take an active role in building stronger communities and societies. This program identifies and supports Tufts students, faculty, staff and alumni, and community partners who develop creative, effective approaches to active citizenship at the university and in communities around the world.

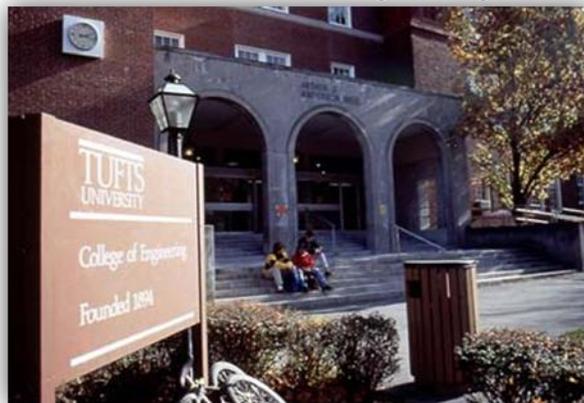
There are a number of programs that are a part of Tisch College, including the Lincoln Filene Center for Community Partnerships, Tisch College Scholars Program, the Active Citizenship summer program among others.

Beyond the Lincoln Filene Center are two yellow/tan brick buildings, connected by an overhead walkway. The building on the left is Paige Hall, current home to the Department of Education (also housed in 120 Packard Avenue). The department offers undergraduate programs leading to Massachusetts State Department of Education certification. The majority of U.S. states recognize these certificates. Miner Hall is on the right, which houses the Philosophy and Comparative Religion departments.

Memorial Steps Walking through the archway between Paige and Miner Halls brings you to the top landing of the Memorial Steps. Each landing commemorates Tufts alumni who fought in wars ranging from the Civil War to the Vietnam War. The steps originally symbolized the gateway to the university, but as you look across College Avenue, you'll see that Tufts has expanded beyond this staircase. *(Using this vantage point, spend the next few minutes reading below about the many facilities across the street).*

School of Engineering From the top of Memorial Steps several campus buildings are visible. Directly across College Avenue are a few of the buildings that comprise the School of Engineering. Anderson Hall and Robinson Hall are the two adjoining red brick buildings. Anderson houses the Civil and Mechanical Engineering departments, the Engineering Project Development Center (EPDC), classrooms, and the Lufkin Engineering Library. Robinson houses part of the Physics department, classrooms, and the Knipp Physics Reading Room. Behind Anderson and Robinson is Bromfield-Pearson Hall which houses the Mathematics department. Across the street from Robinson Hall is Hillside House, the center for commuter students. Less than 2 percent of undergraduates will commute from home.

Anderson Hall – School of Engineering



The large brick building on the left of Anderson Hall, Curtis Hall, houses the Tufts post office, our coffee house “Brown and Brew” (a play on our school colors, brown and baby blue), and several student organizations. The Center for Engineering Education Outreach, located in the rear of Curtis Hall, is a research, education and training institute, focused on bringing engineering education into schools K-12. Also based in Curtis Hall are two of our six a capella groups, the Tufts television station (TUTV), the radio station (WMFO) and many of our publications (including The Observer, The Tufts Daily, and The Primary Source). During the academic year you can usually find copies of many student publications in any building on campus.

Curtis Hall

Down the street to the right of Curtis Hall you will see the newly constructed Psychology building. The new building houses professors’ offices and state-of-the-art research laboratories. Set back further to the right is the Bray Mechanical Engineering Laboratory which also houses the Thermal Analysis of Materials Processing Laboratory (TAMPL). Just behind Bray is the state-of-the-art Science and Technology Center, home to the Department of Chemical Engineering, the Department of Biomedical Engineering, Tissue Engineering Research Center (TERC), Pollution Prevention Projects Laboratory, and the high-energy condensed-matter physics programs among others.



Gantcher Center



Cousens Gymnasium

Halligan Hall, Cousens Gymnasium, the Gantcher Family Sports and Convocation Center, and the Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study are all located to the left of Memorial Steps, further down College Avenue across the bridge. Halligan Hall houses the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science departments and the Physical Education/Athletics office and is connected to the Cousens Athletic Complex. The athletic facilities include: a varsity basketball court (for movie fans, you will recognize it from Hillary Swank’s prom scene in “The Next Karate Kid”); a multi-purpose cage facility; seven squash courts; an intramural gym; a 25-yard, 6-lane swimming pool; men’s and women’s locker rooms; and a fitness center equipped with two complete cycles of Cybex machines, such as StairMasters, LifeCycles, ArcTrainers, Elliptical Trainers, Quinton Treadmills, Recumbent Bikes, and Concept II Rowing Ergometers. More than 35,000 pounds of free weight equipment, Dumbbells, six pieces of Hammer Strength

Cousens Gymnasium

equipment, Ab Machines and Physioballs are also available in the over 8000 square foot space. Phase 1 of a multi-phase update to the university athletic and fitness facilities was completed in 2009 with a complete renovation of Chase Gymnasium (basketball & volleyball).

Gantcher Center The newest addition to athletics opened in the fall of 1999. The state of the art Gantcher Center contains an indoor track, four tennis courts, and doubles as another cage facility. The center also has played host to major events over the past few years, such as the Issam Fares Lecture Series addresses by Former Presidents Bush and Clinton, General Colin L. Powell, Madeline Albright and Hillary Clinton. Also, a new fitness center and pool are currently under construction to open within the next two years.

Sports Tufts' varsity teams compete primarily in Division III as members of the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC), with opponents such as Williams, Amherst, and Middlebury. There are 28 intercollegiate varsity sports teams for men and women which participate in 35 total seasons of play each year. There are also 14 club teams that compete with area colleges and universities. Intramural sports are a popular pastime, and provide structure combined with an informal setting for any student interested in participating in team or individual sports. Over the 2008-2009 School year, Tufts fielded 41 All-American, 85 All- NESCAC, and 83-All-Region athletes. In addition we had 6 NESCAC Coaches of the year and 6 NESCAC Players of the year.

Child Development Beyond Cousens Gym on College Avenue is the Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development. The facilities consist of three buildings: the administration building, which contains classrooms, offices and an observation room; the Eliot-Pearson Children's School, a laboratory school where an area of each classroom is screened off to enable students to observe the children; and the Evelyn J. Pitcher Curriculum Resources Laboratory, where Child Development students work with materials to be used with young children in a variety of settings. Also, students can observe and work with children in the Tufts Day Care Center and participate in a variety of practice teaching experiences.

MBTA Bus Stops At the base of Memorial Steps is one of the four MBTA bus stops located on campus. Tufts is serviced by three public transportation bus routes (#96 Harvard Square/Medford Square, #94 Davis Square/Medford Square, and #80 Lechmere Station/Arlington Center) which carry students to three different subway terminals and shopping areas. Buses stop at Tufts every 15 minutes during the daytime, with service operating until about 1 a.m. The nearest subway station is in Davis Square, Somerville, a ten-minute walk from campus. It takes approximately 15 minutes to reach Cambridge and 25 minutes to reach downtown Boston by public transportation. Davis Square has become a Boston hot-spot in recent years and was named one of the fifteen hippest places in North American according to the *Utne Reader*.

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Turn back towards the admissions office, and walk back under the archway of Memorial Steps. Keep walking to the stone chapel building, Goddard Chapel on your left.

The first building on the left is Eaton Hall. Originally a library, Eaton now contains many small classrooms as well as the Classics, Political Science, and Sociology/Anthropology departments. Space for programs in Africa and the New World, Archaeology, American Studies, Peace and Justice Studies, and Women's Studies is also found in Eaton. The Center for Interdisciplinary Minors is located on the lower level. Eaton Hall houses a remodeled computer lab with laser printers and scanners; software packages are also available, and the lab is staffed with consultants trained to assist students. The lab contains both Apple (Macs) and PC computers.

Eaton Hall

On the left hand side, you will come to the non-denominational Goddard Chapel. Although Tufts is nonsectarian, different religious, cultural, and study groups are active here, providing the campus with a variety of interfaith programs. The university chaplains serve as advocates on behalf of all campus religious groups. The university chaplaincy includes a Protestant minister, a Roman Catholic priest and chaplain, a Muslim Imam, and a rabbi; sectarian services are scheduled regularly on campus.

Between the chapel and Ballou Hall is the cannon, a nonfunctioning replica of a cannon from the U.S.S. Constitution. The cannon serves as a campus bulletin board, frequently painted by students (only at night) to announce events, birthdays, and even wedding proposals!

The Cannon

Turn Left and walk between Eaton Hall (the Brick building before Goddard Chapel) and Goddard Chapel. Across the stone plaza, you will approach the upper level of the Tisch Library. The path to the left leads up to the library roof; on the right a stairway goes down to the main library entrance and the lower “downhill” half of campus.



The library roof is a popular gathering area, and has a view of the downhill portion of campus and the Boston skyline. Recent renovations have added seating and garden spaces, and a Biology Department green roof project is taking place on another section of the main roof

Library Roof

To enter the library, walk down the Tisch steps at the far right of the stone plaza and turn left at the courtyard.

Tisch Library

(Visitors who are not able to use stairs should continue to circle the academic quad and proceed down the hill via Packard Avenue. Take a left on Professors Row and locate the library on the left, across the street from the Mayer Campus Center and set back into the hill. Enter Tisch Library through the main entrance and continue the tour from here.)

Tower Cafe

Once inside the library, to the left you will see the circulation and reserve areas where students may borrow books. The main floor houses the administration, periodicals, microforms, and reference desks along with the very popular Tower Café. The Tower Café opened in the fall of 2004 and has become a central meeting place for students and professors. In fact, when a professor and a student meet in the café, they enjoy free drinks! Upstairs you will find the Audio/Visual Center, and on the lower level you will find bound periodicals and book stacks. Study areas and reading rooms are dispersed throughout the facility, while group study areas are also plentiful. The university has a firm belief that students should use each other as resources, working together to further their education.

Other Libraries

Tisch and the university's other libraries (the Ginn Library at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, the Health Sciences Library on the Boston campus, and the Webster Family Library at the School of Veterinary Medicine) share a single automated catalog system. In addition, Tufts belongs to the Boston Library Consortium which makes the resources of the Boston Public Library, the State Library, and 19 academic and research libraries in the Boston area available to Tufts students. Students can show their Tufts ID for access to these other libraries, as well as order books on interlibrary loan.

Mayer Campus Center

Leave the library through the main entrance, turn left and walk down the rest of the steps towards the Mayer Campus Center, a large brown building with terraced roofs. Enter the Campus Center. The campus center is home to offices for some of the over 160 student organizations, as well as meeting rooms and study areas. It is also the home of student government on campus. The Student Activities Office on the main floor helps schedule and sponsor many of the events held by student organizations. Also on this floor are two ATMs (Bank of America) and a student run coffee shop called the Rez. Downstairs, there are two cafeteria-style dining hall areas that are pay-per-item. *(If open during your self-guided tour, this is a recommended eating area for visitors).* The campus center is a popular place for the entire Tufts community. Here, you will often find faculty, administrators and upper-classmen eating meals together.

Bookstore

Exit the campus center on the level you came in on, and walk under the covered breezeway stairs between the campus center and attached bookstore towards the Pearson Chemistry Laboratory Building. Turn left at the bottom of the stairs on Talbot Avenue and continue walking straight. The Tufts University Bookstore is where students buy their textbooks and supplies here for the school year. The store also contains a "Jumbo Shop" with Tufts logo gear, a popular books section, personal items, dorm room accessories, and even CDs of the campus a-capella singing groups.

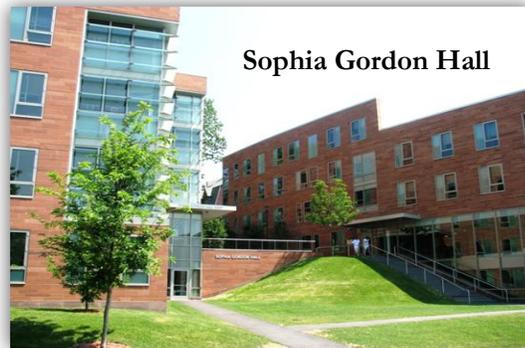
Pearson Lab

Pearson Chemistry Laboratory is in front of you on Talbot Avenue. Directly behind and connected to Pearson is Michael Laboratory, containing the Rockwell Chemistry Library and laboratories. To your right, below the bookstore, is Jumbo Express, a convenience store that remains open until midnight.

Sophia Gordon

Turning left on Talbot Avenue, you will pass 55 Talbot Avenue, home to the Women's Center. Further up on your left is Stratton Hall, an all-senior residence hall. Next to Stratton is another all-senior residence hall called Sophia Gordon Hall, which houses 126 seniors in apartment-style suites. The dorm recently opened in the fall of 2006. Stratton

Hall and Sophia Gordon Hall both offer single rooms for all seniors living in these residence halls. Sophia Gordon Hall is the newest dorm on campus. It is a “green” building and uses 30 percent less water and electricity than a typical dorm of its size. Next to Sophia Gordon Hall sits a house at 11 Talbot Avenue that contains the Art and Art History department as well as the program directors for Architectural Studies and Asian Studies. At the end of Talbot Avenue at the intersection with College Avenue is Bolles House where the Latino Center and LGBT (Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender) Center are based.



After you pass Sophia Gordon Hall on the left, stop walking and turn to the right to look across the street at the Granoff Music Building and neighboring Aidekman Arts Center.

The Granoff Music Center opened in the spring of 2007 and is home to the music department and houses classrooms, seminar rooms, practice rooms, rehearsal spaces, the music department offices and box office, two new music halls including the 300-seat Distler Performance Hall in which the Tufts Symphony Orchestra performs, a world music room, and an enlarged music library.

**Granoff
Music
Center**

Next door to the new music building sits the Aidekman Arts Center, which contains the Drama department, Cohen Auditorium, and practice rooms. Attached to Aidekman is Jackson Gymnasium, the former women’s college athletic center which now houses dance studios and photography labs.



**Arts
Center**

Music Building and Arts Centers

You will continue the tour by entering the Arts Center through the white doors on the right, underneath a small portico. Walk through Aidekman through the Slater Art Concourse and exit out the back doors on the right hand side on this level just before the Tisch Art Gallery.

As you enter Aidekman you will pass the Alumnae lounge and the lobby for the Balch Arena Theater. Aidekman houses the 220-seat Balch Arena Theater, as well as

classrooms, the box office, offices, rehearsal spaces, private practice rooms, two climate-controlled galleries, and a sculpture court. Exhibitions are open to the public. This building is home to a variety of drama groups, such as 3Ps or Hype, the mime troupe, and dance groups such as Sarabande or SOC.

As you exit Aidekman, turn left and walk towards the parking garage with tennis and basketball courts on top of it. There is a large building with vaulted a roof ahead to the right. This is South hall. Walk towards this dorm, and turn right on Latin Way (the name of the street). Walk straight towards a red Brick Building (Haskell hall) where the road ends.

South Hall South Hall opened in the fall of 1991. Next to South is Latin Way, an on campus apartment building for upper classmen. The residence hall you are now facing is Haskell Hall. Behind Haskell are Tilton Hall and Lewis Hall. Tilton and Haskell are reserved solely for first-year students, as are This residence Hill Hall and Houston Hall on the top of the hill. Not all freshmen live in the first year dorms, but the majority of the class does. All dorm rooms have cable access, and both furniture and Ethernet access for each student.

South Hall
The largest dorm on campus



First-year and sophomore students are required to live in university housing with few exceptions, and therefore are guaranteed accommodations in a residence hall. First-year students are housed in double-occupancy rooms, while sophomores have the option to live in a single room. Cooperative apartments are reserved for non-freshmen. Although they have the option to live off-campus, some juniors and seniors take advantage of on-campus housing. Others choose to live in off-campus apartments in the Medford/Somerville area. About 70 percent of all Tufts students live in university housing. An additional 5 percent live in fraternities and sororities.

Interest Housing

In addition to these housing options, eleven special-interest houses are available for students who want to live with others who share similar interests or cultures. Options include the following: the Africana, Arts, Asian-American, Jewish Culture, Chinese, Crafts, French, German, Latino Culture, International, Japanese Language, Muslim

Culture, Rainbow, Russian/Slavic Culture, and the Spanish Language houses. Substance-free floors are available as well.

Turn right on the road in front of Haskell and begin to walk uphill. You will continue walking up here, past a dining hall and the campus center until the road ends at Professors Row. As you start up the hill on the road, another undergraduate residence hall, Bush Hall, is on your left. The newly renovated Dewick-MacPhie dining hall is the next facility you will see. Campus food at Tufts is often ranked in the top 20 nationwide. All freshmen are enrolled with an unlimited dining plan allowing students to visit either of the two “all you care to eat” dining halls whenever they wish. Sophomore year, students can choose from a list of different options. In addition to Dewick, there is an uphill dining hall, Carmichael, and a take-out dining center, Hodgdon, great for busy or sunny days. For students with Kosher concerns, special meal plans are available at an additional expense.



Dewick-MacPhie Dining Hall

Students may also purchase “points” on the debit system which is accessed through the Tufts ID and may be used in lieu of cash at many locations around campus. The campus convenience store, jumbo express; the bookstore; the campus coffee shops; and several off-campus delivery restaurants are some of the places students can pay by points instead of cash, and most of the dining plans include a number of points.

Continuing uphill past the campus center, take a left at Professor’s Row. Before you reach Professors Row, you will pass a white house and the brown house behind it, home to the Ex (Experimental) College. The Ex College is unique to Tufts and has been in existence since 1964. Many courses that do not easily fit into a specific department within the university are offered here. About 40 courses are taught each semester with offerings changing yearly. Many of these courses are taught by experts in their respective fields. This fall courses ranged from the always popular “*Genetics, Ethics and the Law*,” to “*The Business of Sports: A Study of the NBA*” It is very common to see Tufts and visiting Boston-area professors trying out new course ideas in the Ex College. Students generally receive a full course credit for courses taught through the Ex College.

Ex-College

The Experimental College also offers two of the six advising programs for first-year students. One option is the Explorations program, winner of the excellence award from the National Academic Advising Association. A small seminar-style course taught by two upper-class students under the supervision of a faculty member who is the students’ first-year advisor, Explorations topics range from “The Creative Process in Art” to “Sports and Nutrition.” A similar option that focuses on media studies is called the Perspectives program. Other advising options include Windows on Research, where students conduct research under the supervision of a professor/advisor, and the Curricular Advising Program (CAP), where students pre-enroll in a first semester class in which the professor doubles as the student’s advisor.

Metcalf Hall **Once you have turned left on Professors Row**, the yellow brick building on your left is Metcalf Hall, a medium-sized residence hall that is home to the “Bridge” program. Increasing student/faculty interaction, the residents of Metcalf have regular opportunities to engage Tufts' faculty, administrators and each other in a casual yet intellectual atmosphere outside of the classroom and professors' offices. **As you take a right at the first stop sign onto Packard Avenue, you will see tennis courts to your left.**

Institute for Global Leadership Behind you, down Professors Row in the opposite direction, is a house with flags which is home to the Institute for Global Leadership (IGL). The Institute for Global Leadership focuses on "thinking beyond boundaries, and acting across borders" a unique, cross-university multidisciplinary center. The Institute prepares new generations of critical thinkers for effective and ethical leadership, ready to act as global citizens in addressing some of the world's most pressing problems. Its more than twenty programs range from a civil-military program with the US military academies to Synaptic Scholars, which encourages students to create an intellectual community that transcends the frameworks of majors and minors.

Greek Life Looking down Professors Row, you will see some of the fraternity and sorority houses. Approximately twelve to fifteen percent of men and women choose to participate in Greek life, making the system a small but friendly presence on campus. First semester freshmen are not eligible to rush. The gray house five buildings down is the newly renovated Health Services. Students often take advantage of its services when sick, in need of vaccines, or simply desiring a professional massage.

President's House **Continuing uphill on Packard Avenue**, you will pass Gifford House, the president's residence, on your right. Dr. Anthony Monaco is Tufts' 13th president. President Monaco came to Tufts in 2011 after serving as pro-vice chancellor at Oxford University. On your left, as you continue up Packard past the tennis courts, is the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. The Fletcher School, which is headed by former U.S. Ambassador to South Korea, Stephen Bosworth, has the distinction of being the oldest graduate academic institution in the United States devoted exclusively to international affairs. Fletcher offers a broad program of professional education in international affairs to a select group of graduate students. Undergraduate courses frequently meet in Fletcher, and undergraduates often take advantage of the world renowned diplomats, scholars, and leaders brought to campus through the prominence of the Fletcher School.

On the same side of the street, at the top of the hill, is the Olin Center for Language and Culture. Completed in 1991, Olin houses the Romance Language department and German, Russian and Asian Languages and Literature department. This building contains state-of-the-art language laboratories and classrooms, including individual satellite-linked work stations, which are able to access foreign language television programs, and a resource room for foreign language newspapers and magazines. Interactive computer programs and videotaping facilities assist in making the study of language multidimensional.

**Olin
Center**

Behind Olin is the Res Quad, a quad that is home to Houston, Carmichael, Wren, and Miller Halls, all undergraduate residences. No matter what the weather, the “res quad” is often the site of bustling student activity – like Frisbee games, concerts, or touch football, to name a few.

Res Quad

Behind Miller Hall is the Granoff Family Hillel Center. Opened in 1994, this facility is home to a number of events for the entire student body, and serves the needs of the Jewish community on campus. It holds social functions, community service functions, Shabbat Services, and Kosher kitchens that provide meals on Fridays and Holidays. Rabbi Jeffrey Summit performs services in the facility, offering counseling to students as well.

Hillel



Granoff Family Hillel Center

Further down Packard Avenue, just over the hill and past West Hall, you will see Lane Hall. Lane houses the Geology department and Studio Art facilities. Behind Lane are two more residences - Hill Hall and Hillside Apartments.

At this point you should walk back up Packard Avenue. On your left will be West Hall. The oldest residence hall still in use, West was built in 1872, and because of the hall's history, West is the site of many campus traditions. Many of the upper-classmen consider it the #1 place to live on campus.

Barnum Hall & Jumbo

Across “the Green” from West Hall is Barnum Hall and Dana Laboratory, home of the Biology Department and the Environmental Studies program. Barnum Hall was named for P.T. Barnum, the founder of the Barnum and Bailey Circus. He served as an original trustee of Tufts College and was the donor of the original building. P.T. Barnum also donated the stuffed hide of his famed circus elephant, Jumbo, to Tufts in the late 1800s. At over 12 feet tall, Jumbo was one of the largest elephants held in captivity, and it is from him that the Tufts athletic teams, the Jumbos, take their name. Jumbo was on display in Barnum Hall until 1975, when the building was destroyed by fire. After a second “death,” Jumbo has been resurrected once again, this time in the form of the sculpture you see before you, Jumbo II. Around the time of final exams, you will often see pennies placed on Jumbo II’s trunk for good luck. The original ashes of Jumbo can also be found in the athletic department, while his tail is presently held in the university’s archives.

Jumbo, our mascot



This brings you to the end of the tour. Please feel free to return to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for any additional information. We hope you enjoyed your visit, and thank you for coming!

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