



Information for Students Admitted for Early Decision II Class of 2021

Congratulations! We are thrilled that you have identified Tufts as your choice for undergraduate study. The information below describes the necessary steps for confirming your place in the Class of 2021 and offers other instructions which will be helpful to you over the next few months.

ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT

In order to confirm your place in the first-year class, the electronically signed Enrollment Form and nonrefundable enrollment deposit must be received in the admissions office by **March 3, 2017**. This deposit will be credited to your account for tuition. The Deposit is paid online using our secure online Enrollment Decision Form with a credit card or electronic check. The Enrollment Information Link can be found on your Application Status Page.

CONDITIONS FOR ACCEPTING OFFER OF ADMISSION

We are very pleased to welcome you to Tufts! Our offer of admission assumes the following conditions:

- 1.** You will withdraw all other applications for admission and financial aid and will not initiate any new applications.
- 2.** Your application, as submitted by you, was your own work and truthful.
- 3.** You will continue to perform in the classroom at a level comparable to the one presented to the admissions committee.
- 4.** You will continue with the curriculum that was in progress or planned for the remainder of your final year in secondary school.
- 5.** Your behavior will not bring into question your honesty, integrity or character.

If these conditions are not met, the admissions committee reserves the right to withdraw its offer of admission.

MIDYEAR AND FINAL GRADE REPORTS

You should arrange for the midyear school report of your current year of study to be forwarded to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. A final school report must be submitted to the admissions office at the end of the school year to confirm your admission. Both reports will be reviewed by the admissions committee. International students should have results of advanced level examinations, baccalaureate, abitur or similar leaving examinations forwarded for consideration.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you have applied for financial assistance, the Office of Student Financial Services has been notified that you have been admitted under the Early Decision Program. You should have already filed the FAFSA form and the Profile Form with CSS. In addition,

you should have sent a copy of your parents' and your 2015 Income Tax Returns. These forms are necessary so that you can be notified of all the aid for which you may be eligible before the enrollment deposit deadline of March 3, 2017. If you have questions about financial aid or financing, you may call the Office of Student Financial Services at (617) 627-2000 or contact them email at studentservices@tufts.edu. Since it will be necessary to submit the deposit on or before the deadline or withdraw your admissions application, it is important to arrange for the Office of Student Financial Services to have the necessary documents so that notification of aid can be sent to you.

FINANCING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO PARENTS OF TUFTS STUDENTS

Information regarding programs to assist families in financing a Tufts education and information about an installment program will be sent to you. Loan and work programs are available to many families who do not apply for aid or who do not demonstrate financial aid eligibility. These programs enable families to spread educational costs over five to fifteen years.

STUDENT COSTS FOR 2016-2017

An estimate of expenses for the 2016-2017 year is listed below (actual costs for 2017-2018 will be available in April 2017).

Tuition	\$51,304
Room & Board	13,566
Health Service Fee	784
Activity Fee	342
Books & Personal Expenses	2,204
Health Insurance (waived w/proof of alternate insurance)	(2,522)
Total Costs (estimated w/o University Health Insurance)	\$68,200

You will be notified when the 2017-2018 figures for tuition, fees, room and board have been determined.

SOCIAL MEDIA

To connect with fellow Jumbos, join the [Tufts Class of 2021](#) Facebook page and use **#Tufts2021** on Instagram and Twitter. Share your reaction to the news, thoughts on what the next four years will hold, and, of course, random elephant photos. We're excited to see our social media abuzz with the voices of the Class of 2021!

- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Instagram](#)

1 + 4 BRIDGE-YEAR SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM

Enrolling students have the opportunity to apply for participation in Tisch College's innovative bridge-year program. More information about the program can be found at: <http://activecitizen.tufts.edu/tufts1plus4/>.

DEFERRED ADMISSION

After careful thought some students may wish to postpone their entry to the University. Under the Deferred Enrollment Plan, admitted applicants may request before June 1, 2017 a postponement of their matriculation until the fall of 2018. Deferrals are ordinarily granted for volunteer service, travel, work or special experiences relating to a student's talents or interests. Deferrals for additional structured academic programs are not granted. Students wishing to defer should return the Enrollment Decision Form and the enrollment deposit by March 3, 2017, and submit a letter to the Office of Undergraduate Admission requesting deferral by June 1, 2017. Participating in the deferred admissions program is a commitment to enroll in the Class of 2022.

WELCOME TO THE TUFTS COMMUNITY

Should you have questions concerning any aspect of your admission or study at Tufts, we encourage you to contact us by telephone at (617) 627-3170, by fax at (617) 627-3860, or by e-mail at undergraduate.admissions@tufts.edu. More information about enrollment, residential life and the Class of 2021 will be available in May 2017. We look forward to having you join us next September!