

## Commuter Benefit Program

### Faculty & Staff

Boston employees receive a 25% discount toward the purchase of bus, train, or commuter rail MBTA passes. Save cash by using pre-tax money to buy your train, bus, and subway tickets and/or your vanpool or commuter parking. All it takes is a quick online or phone order to get a pass or debit card delivered to your home every month. For more details, see [hr.tufts.edu](http://hr.tufts.edu) and click 'Commuter Benefit Program' under 'Benefits.'



### Students

Boston-based Health Science School students (Medical, Dental, and Nutrition Schools and Public Health Professional Degree programs) are eligible to purchase an MBTA semester or monthly pass at a 25% discount over regular "T" prices. Each student is entitled to one pass only and a Tufts ID must be presented to pick up your pass. Unless there is a pre-approved exceptional situation, students must pick up his or her own pass. For more details and the reimbursement period schedule, visit <http://finance.tufts.edu/bursar/?pid=10> or call the Bursar's office at 617-626-6551 (ext. 66551).



## Ride a Bike

Hubway (sponsored by New Balance) is Boston's brand-new bicycle sharing system, launched in the summer of 2011 with 600 bicycles and 60 stations throughout the Boston Metro area. Hubway bikes are step-thru frames with 3 speeds, front and rear flashing LED lights, and a front rack, making them easy, fun, and it's safe for everyone to use.

Hubway offers annual, 3-day and 24-hour memberships. Registered Annual Members receive an assigned Hubway key, an unlimited number of rides per year, and access to an online account that includes rental history and billing statements. Rides less than 30 minutes are included free of charge for all three types of membership. After 30 minutes, additional usage fees apply.

For more information on Hubway usage, safety and pricing, see <http://www.thehubway.com/>.

## Tufts gets green Office of Sustainability

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# Traveling Green



*How to save your planet and your pocketbook*

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## Commuting Programs

A Better City Transportation Management Association (ABC TMA) is an independent non-profit made up of employers, retailers, business owners, public sector representatives and others working to address employee transportation issues and improve air quality and traffic in the downtown and Back Bay areas of Boston. ABC TMA provides incentives and programs that encourage employees to take public transit, carpool, vanpool, bike and/or walk to work. Since Tufts Boston is a member of the ABC TMA, staff and students are eligible to participate in the following programs:



### Guaranteed Ride Home

Receive up to 6 free rides home a year in case of an emergency, unscheduled overtime, or illness if you use public transport, car/vanpool, bike, or walk to work at least twice a week. Register at [http://www.abctma.com/programs/guaranteed\\_register.htm](http://www.abctma.com/programs/guaranteed_register.htm) to get a guaranteed ride home in a PlanetTran taxi (the nation's first public livery service to use hybrid vehicles exclusively).

### Express Yourself

If you currently drive alone to work, the ABC TMA will provide you with three months of FREE transit on any MBTA express bus, commuter boat, or private bus carrier (Note: this offer does not apply to regular bus or subway services).

### Fill 'Er Up

If you've been driving alone to work and begin commuting with at least one other person, the ABC TMA will pay you \$35 per month for gas.

### Vanpool Subsidy

When you join a vanpool, you can receive a subsidy from the ABC TMA of \$220 over 6 months. To register today, go to: <http://abctma.com/programs/vanpool.htm>

### Workout to Work

For ABC TMA's active commuting program, people who incorporate walking or biking into their commute (even if it's just to the local transit stop) can submit their miles each month for a chance to win great raffle prizes, like workout gear and gift certificates to local bike shops and outdoor stores.

For more information on any of these programs, go to: <http://abctma.com/programs/>

## Public Transportation

The MBTA is the best way to get around Boston, notably because parking is scarce as well as expensive. To make public transit even easier, take advantage of tools such as the Trip Planner online: [www.mbta.com/rider\\_tools/trip\\_planner/](http://www.mbta.com/rider_tools/trip_planner/) or mobile MBTA apps like *Pocket MBTA* or *Catch the Bus*. Charlie Cards can also get you discounts at restaurants, museums and more.



### MBTA Bus Service to Tufts Boston Campus:

- #11 City Point Downtown Bayview Route
- #43 Park St. & Tremont St. via Tremont
- #55 Park St. & Tremont St. via Copley Station
- SL5 Silver Line Downtown—Dudley Station

### MBTA Subway Service to Tufts Boston Campus:

Orange Line to *Tufts Medical Center Station*.  
Nearby MBTA stops are *Downtown Crossing* (Red/Orange Line) and *Boylston* (Green Line).

### MBTA Commuter Rail to Tufts Boston Campus:

Commuter rail to Back Bay or South Station. Tufts Boston Campus is about a 12 minute walk from South Station or a 20 minute walk from Back Bay.

\*For Schedules, Maps and Rider Tools, visit: [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com)

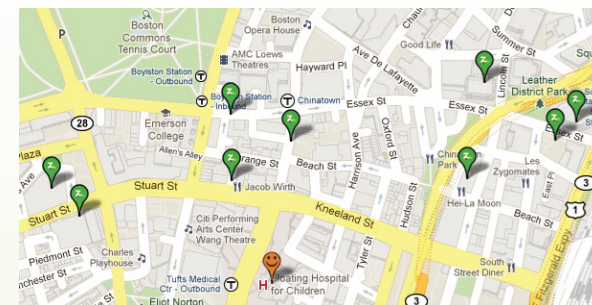
### Get rewards for taking greener trips!

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Whenever you avoid using a car - whether you walk, bike, telecommute, carpool, vanpool, take a subway, train, bus, ferry, or even work a compressed work week - you earn 100 NuRide points per trip. Redeem the points for discounts or freebies at local and online establishments. NuRide also offers a ride-matching program that helps commuters find carpool partners quickly and securely. Sign up at: [www.commute.com/nurides](http://www.commute.com/nurides) and enter promo code: ABCTMA to receive 1,000 bonus points to get you started.

## Borrow a Zipcar

Zipcar is a short-term car rental system that provides you with self-service access to a diverse fleet of cars 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Located throughout the Boston Metro area, there are several Zipcar locations near the Tufts Boston campus along Stuart, Boylston, Essex, Washington, and Lincoln Streets.



### What does it cost?

- \$25 annual fee (a 50% discount!). No application fee, monthly minimum, or membership deposit.
- \$8+ /hour, depending on the car model. Daily and overnight rates also available. Gas, insurance and 180 miles are included.

For more information and to sign up online, go to [www.zipcar.com/tufts](http://www.zipcar.com/tufts) (Tufts University employees) or [www.zipcar.com/abctma](http://www.zipcar.com/abctma) (Tufts Med Center employees) where, as ABC TMA members, you can receive \$25 in free driving credit for signing up.

### Are you under 21?



RelayRides is a neighbor-to-neighbor carsharing company connecting people who need a car with vehicle owners whose rides would otherwise sit unused. Rent one for as little as \$5/hour or \$40/day. Borrowers as young as 18 can use this service, as long as they are on their parents' car insurance. If you own a car, you can make \$100-\$1,000 per month through RelayRides, depending upon the type of car, availability and price. There are several participating cars in the Teele and Davis Square areas. Learn more at [www.RelayRides.com](http://www.RelayRides.com).