Who are the Eco-Ambassadors? Through an education- and action-focused program, the Eco-Ambassador (EA) program provides participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to promote sustainable behaviors and infrastructure changes in their office. Eco-Ambassadors learn about a variety of topics, including sustainability at Tufts, waste, energy, and strategies to effectively communicate with their co-workers.

What do Eco-Ambassadors do? Eco-Ambassadors spend a few hours of paid work time each month leading departmental efforts to implement and educate colleagues about environmentally sustainable practices. The Office of Sustainability provides Eco-Ambassadors with educational tools, including office checklists, posters and worksheets, which are designed to make promoting sustainability a little easier.

When are the sessions? The sessions are four hours each and are tentatively scheduled for August 8 (Wednesday) and August 15 (Wednesday).

What will I learn? The first session will cover sustainability information and concepts, energy, communication and behavior change, and finally, climate change. The second session will go over transportation, waste, water, and purchasing. These topics were chosen because they are thought to be the areas in which Boston campus employees can affect the greatest change in their offices.

To reserve your place, please fill out the Eco-Ambassadors registration survey on the Eco-Ambassadors page of our website (go.tufts.edu/ecoambassadors) indicating your interest and availability. If the upcoming session is full, we will include you in the next round of sessions.