Bike

Commuter Basics:

SHARE THE ROAD. Bikes must follow the same rules as vehicles.

SIGNALS & SIGNS. Use visible hand signals before turns. Obey all stop signs and traffic laws.

SAFETY. Be visible and wear a helmet.

TRAVEL WITH A ROUTE IN MIND. Consider traffic, distance, weather, and road widths.

BIKE PARKING. Always lock your bike to a rack or immovable object.

MAINTENANCE. Make sure your bike is in working order.

WEATHER. Use fenders and rain gear to keep out the rain. Wind proof for cold days.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS are for bicyclists too. Avoid the right hook. Avoid passing motor vehicles on the right. Don’t be invisible. Use lights.

LOOK AND SIGNAL before turning. Always look behind to see if it is clear. Beware of the door zone. Sidewalks are for walking.

DON’T SWERVE. Ride in a straight, predictable line. Take the lane when necessary. Stay in the center. Ride single file. Pass buses on the left.

TURN LEFT AS A VEHICLE WOULD. Yield to pedestrians and pass them with care. Always wear a helmet. Wear bright colors!

OFFICE of Sustainability

The Tufts Office of Sustainability serves as a resource, catalyst, and an advocate for environmental sustainability at Tufts. Often, the office serves as a bridge between ideas and their practical implementation.

The Office of Sustainability collaborates with groups such as TuftsRecycles! and the Tufts Institute of the Environment (TIE) to run university-wide sustainability initiatives related to energy, food, transportation, water, recycling, purchasing and more.

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Take Public Transportation

Riding the rails between Grafton & Boston

Tufts’ Grafton campus is a less than 10 minute walk from the Grafton Station on the MBTA Framingham/Worcester Commuter Rail Line which runs between South Station in Downtown Boston and Worcester. From the Grafton Commuter Rail Station, exit the parking lot and take a right on to Pine Street and a left on to Route 30 (Westboro Road). The Cummings School is just up the road. From South station you can access Logan Airport (the Silver Line SL1 bus), the Medford campus (the Red Line to Davis Sq), and many other exciting places. Visit www.mbta.com for schedules, maps, a trip planner and more.

MBTA Discounts

STUDENTS can purchase an MBTA Semester Pass at an 11% discount. Please contact the Grafton Bursar’s Office for specific Fall and Spring pass prices. The Bursar’s Office is located in the Central Administration Building at 200 Westboro Road and can also be reached at (508) 887-4932.

FACULTY & STAFF can use pre-tax funds to pay for transit passes and tickets. 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 information visit hr.tufts.edu/benefits, and select “Commuter Benefit Program” from the left menu.

Getting around Grafton

The Worcester Regional Transit Authority (WRTA) runs a bus system that alleviates the challenges of traveling around Tufts. The bus begins at the Grafton commuter rail station and makes stops at Stop & Shop, Ocean State Job Lot, and Walmart. The cost is $1.50 in cash or $1.30 with a CharlieCard.

The schedule is located here: http://www.therta.com/schedules/route-b/

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