

Employee Commuter Benefit Programs

Tufts is a member of **A Better City Transportation Management Association (ABC TMA)**, which provides incentives and programs for encouraging commuters to take public transit, carpool, vanpool, bike, and/or walk to work. For more information or to sign up for any ABC TMA programs, visit abctma.com/commuters. Employees on the SMFA campus are eligible to participate in the following programs:



Guaranteed Ride Home

If you use public transit, car/vanpool, bike, or walk to work at least twice a week, you can receive up to **six free rides home each year for emergencies, unscheduled overtime, or illness.**

Guaranteed rides home are provided through Metro Cab. You can book a cab through the Boston Metro Cab app or by calling 617-782-5500.



Express Yourself

If you currently drive alone to work, 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).



Carpool Subsidy

If you've been driving alone to work and begin commuting with at least one other person, ABC TMA will pay you **\$35 per month** for gas, for a total of six months. See "Ride Matching" to find a ride share partner(s).



Vanpool Subsidy

When you join a vanpool, you can receive a **\$220 subsidy** from ABC TMA over six months.



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.



MBTA Discounts

Faculty & Staff

SMFA employees receive a **25% discount** on bus, train, or commuter rail MBTA passes (up to \$40 per month). Save cash by using pre-tax money to buy your train, bus, and subway tickets. For more details, visit go.tufts.edu/commuterbenefits.

Students

SMFA students 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. You must bring your Tufts ID to pick up your pass. For details and the reimbursement period schedule, visit finance.tufts.edu/controller/bursar/mbta-passes or call the Bursar's Office at 617-626-6551.



Transit Tip:

Use a Charlie Card to avoid a surcharge for paper tickets. Learn more at mbta.com.

Telecommuting Policy:

Eligible employees in certain positions may telecommute with prior approval: go.tufts.edu/telecommuting.

A university-wide commitment to sustainability:

Sustainability at Tufts is a collective effort spanning departments, offices, and all Tufts campuses: SMFA, Boston, Grafton, and Medford/Somerville. If you're interested in learning more about sustainability at the university, please contact the Office of Sustainability at **617-627-3191** or sustainabilityoffice@tufts.edu to be put in touch with the right people. Learn more at sustainability.tufts.edu.

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Getting Around

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. There are several Zipcar locations near the SMFA campus including Museum Rd, Vancouver St, and Park Dr. Sign up at zipcar.com/tufts.



- **\$15 annual fee for Tufts students:** No application fee, monthly minimum, or membership deposit.
- **\$35 annual fee for Tufts employees:** Employees receive discounted weekday driving.
- **\$8.50+/hour,** depending on the car model. Daily and overnight rates are also available.

Hubway, Metro Boston's **bicycle sharing system**, has over 1,500 bicycles and 155 stations throughout the Boston area. Monthly, 3-day, and 24-hour memberships are available. For more information on usage, safety and pricing, see thehubway.com.



SafeRide

If you ever feel uncomfortable while traveling at night, the SMFA offers a **free SafeRide program** to undergraduate and graduate students in collaboration with Lyft. This service operates 7 days a week, from 9pm to 5am (during the academic year), and must be to or from the buildings at 230 Fenway or 160 Saint Alphonsus St. For details, visit go.tufts.edu/smfasaferide.

Ride Matching

A free, secure, and easy to use online **ride-matching system** is available through nuride.com. NuRide matches people based on travel routes, working hours, and preferences. Find your next carpool partner at nuride.com/tufts.



Tufts Shuttle



The SMFA/NEC Shuttle travels between the SMFA at the rhino statue, the New England Conservatory on Gainsborough Street, and the Tufts University Medford/Somerville campus at Aidekman Arts Center. View the full schedule at go.tufts.edu/smfashuttle.

SMFA Campus Commuter Map



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, use the **online Trip Planner:** mbta.com/riders_tools/trip_planner. You can even purchase commuter rail tickets on your phone with the **MBTA mTicket app**.

MBTA Subway Service to Tufts' SMFA Campus:

Green Line to *Museum of Fine Arts Station*.

Nearby MBTA stops are *Longwood (Green Line)*, *Brigham Circle (Green Line)*, *Fenwood St (Green Line)*, and *Ruggles (Orange Line)*.



MBTA Bus Service to Tufts' SMFA Campus:

#8 Louis Prang St @ Evans Way — Harbor Point/UMass - Kenmore Station via B.U. Medical Center & Dudley Station

#19 Louis Prang St @ Evans Way — Kenmore or Ruggles Station via Grove Hall & Dudley Station

#39 Huntington Ave @ Louis Prang St — Forest Hills Station - Back Bay Station via Huntington Ave.

#47 Ruggles St @ Huntington Ave — Central Square - Broadway Station via B.U. Medical Center, Dudley & Longwood



Taking the MBTA Commuter Rail to Tufts' SMFA Campus:

Take the Commuter Rail to Ruggles Station or Yawkey Station. Tufts' SMFA Campus is about an 11 minute walk from Ruggles or a 15 minute walk from Yawkey.



Transit Tip: Earn 100 points per trip whenever you avoid taking a trip alone in a car - whether you walk, bike, telecommute, carpool, vanpool, take the subway, train, bus, ferry, or even work a compressed week. Redeem the points for discounts or freebies at local & online establishments at nuride.com.



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