## **Employee Commuter Benefit Programs**

Tufts is a member of A Better City **Transportation Management Association** (ABC TMA), which provides incentives and



programs for encouraging people to commute sustainably. For more information or to sign up for any ABC TMA programs, visit abctma.com.

#### **GoMassCommute**

GoMassCommute has partnered with ABC TMA to provide commuter benefits to those who switch to sustainable commuting options. Use the GoMassCommute app to log the miles you sustainably commute! Recording your environmentally friendly commute can win you monthly raffles, gift cards, gear, and more. These benefits are only available to Tufts employees. To register for GoMassCommute visit abctma.com/gomasscommute. Once on the GoMassCommute website you can record vour sustainable commute. All the subsidies are listed as rewards in the GoMassCommute app and you will only be eligible to get them if you are tracking your sustainable commutes. Listed below are a few programs that Boston campus employees are eligible for.

#### Carpool Subsidy

If you've been driving alone to work and begin commuting with at least one other person, ABC TMA will pay you with three months of \$15 gas cards. Find a ride share partner(s) through the Tufts RideAmigos.

#### **Vanpool Subsidy**

When you join a vanpool, you can receive a \$150 subsidy from ABC TMA over three months.

#### **A Better Commute**

A Better Commute rewards you for incorporating walking, bicycling, running, transit, or any other form of sustainable transportation into your daily routine. By logging your miles, you can win monthly raffles for gift cards, gear, and more.

#### **Guaranteed Ride Home**

If you use public transit, car/vanpool, bike, or walk to work at least three times a week, you can get up to six free rides home each year for emergencies, unscheduled overtime, or illness. Guaranteed rides are provided through Uber.

#### **MBTA Discounts**

#### Faculty & Staff

Boston employees receive a 40% subsidy on bus, train, or commuter rail MBTA passes (up to \$55 per month). Save cash by using pre-tax money to buy your train, bus, and subway tickets and/or your vanpool or commuter parking. For more details, visit go.tufts.edu/commuterbenefits.

#### **Students** go.tufts.edu/mbtadiscount

Boston-based, full-time students in Tufts Health Science School programs can purchase an MBTA Semester Pass at a 35% discount.

- 1. Log into SIS: sis.tufts.edu
- 2. Navigate to the "Bills & Balances" tab
- 3. Click "Purchase MBTA Pass"

Order Fall passes by Aug. 8th and Spring passes by Dec. 8th. Each student is entitled to one pass.



#### **Transit Tip:**

Use a Charlie Card to avoid a surcharge for paper tickets. Find out where to get a Charlie Card at mbta.com/fares/charliecard

#### **Telecommuting**

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

#### **GO Buses**

GO Buses has regular routes from Boston to places like midtown Manhattan and Providence, Tufts students, staff, and faculty get a 12% discount on GO Bus trips by using discount code "tufts12." For more info visit: gobuses.com

### A university-wide commitment

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



Newsletter: go.tufts.edu/oosnewsletter

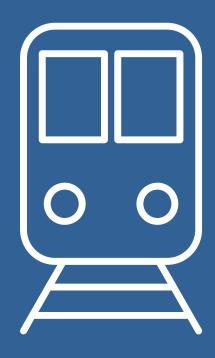






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**Boston Campus** 

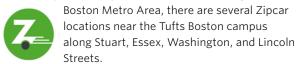




## **Car/Bike Share Programs**

miles2share The Tufts miles2share network connects riders and drivers on all four campuses. People with overlapping routes are connected, enabling them to ride share to and from campus, meetings, daily commutes and more. Download the app and sign up with your Tufts email. Learn more at go.tufts.edu/m2s.

**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



- \$15 annual fee for Tufts students: No application fee or membership deposit. zipcar.com/tufts
- \$25 annual fee through A Better City TMA:
   Employees get discounted weekday driving. abctma.
   com/commuter-programs/membership-perks
- \$8+/hour as a member, depending on the car model. Daily and overnight rates also available. Gas, insurance and 180 free miles are included.

**Turo** is a neighbor-to-neighbor carsharing company connecting



people who need a car with vehicle owners whose rides would otherwise sit unused. Pricing is based on the type of vehicle. Even make money by listing your personal car. Learn more at *turo.com*. Travelers must be at least 21 years of age and eligible for a Turo membership.

**Bluebikes** is a bike share program with over 3,000 bicycles



at over 300 stations in the Greater Boston Area. Any employee or student at Tufts University is eligible for a nearly 50% discount on an annual Bluebikes membership. Learn more at *go.tufts.edu/bluebikes*.

Lyft is the official preferred rideshare for Tufts University. This partnership enables schools and departments to work with Lyft to set up transportation programs that support your needs. Learn more about the program at go.tufts.edu/lyft.

## **Boston 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/trip-planner**.

#### **MBTA Subway Service to Tufts' Boston Campus:**

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



#### **MBTA Bus Service to Tufts' Boston Campus:**

**#11 City Point** - Chauncy St. & Summer St. **#43 Ruggles Station** - 285 Tremont St.

#501 Brighton – Surface Artery @ Kneeland St. #504 Watertown – Surface Artery @ Kneeland St.

**SL4 (Silver Line) Nubian Station** – Washington St. @ Tufts Medical Center

**SL5 (Silver Line) Nubian Station** – Washington St. @ Tufts Medical Center

## Taking the MBTA Commuter Rail to Tufts' Boston Campus:

Take the Commuter Rail to South Station or Back Bay. Tufts' Boston Campus is about a 12 minute walk from South Station or a 20 minute walk from Back Bay.

# Purchase Commuter Rail Tickets on Your Phone with the MBTA mTicket App:

With the mTicket app, your smartphone is your ticket! Buy and redeem Commuter Rail tickets and passes, view schedules and service alerts, and quickly contact Customer Support.



Download Transit, the official app of the MBTA.

Available for Android & iPhone.