

Sustainable Commuting

Medford/Somerville Student Guide

sustainability.tufts.edu



Campus Shuttles

Davis Square

While school is in session, the Davis Square Shuttle, Tufts' FREE Medford Campus-Davis Square shuttle, runs 7 days a week transporting passengers from the Campus Center (CC) to Davis Square and back with other stops on campus.



SMFA/NEC

The SMFA/NEC Shuttle operates between the Tufts University Medford/Somerville campus, the School of the Museum of Fine Arts (SMFA) at the rhino statue and the New England Conservatory (NEC) on Gainsborough Street. On the Tufts campus the shuttle stops at the Aidekman Arts Center.



University Shuttles are free of charge. For more information on campus shuttles visit: go.tufts.edu/shuttle

Biking at Tufts

Tufts Bikes

Tufts Bikes is a student-run organization aimed at promoting bike culture at the university. They provide **free bike repair** for all Tufts students.

Tufts Bikes Repair Shop is located at 28 Sawyer Ave. Tufts Bikes also runs the **student-run free bikeshare** that consists of 24 bicycles available for rental at the Tisch Library circulation desk. Bikes and helmets are checked out just like library books, and can be kept for up to 8 hours. For hours, workshops, how to get involved, and other information visit tuftsbikes.com.



Register with TUPD

Registering your bike can deter theft and help the Tufts Police identify it if it is stolen. To learn more about theft prevention and how to register visit go.tufts.edu/bikeregistration.



Learn more about biking at Tufts by visiting go.tufts.edu/bikes and reading through our Bike Guide for the Medford/Somerville Campus.

Blue Bikes is a bike share program available in Somerville,



Cambridge, Boston and other neighboring cities. There are more than 3,000 bicycles at over 300 stations throughout the Boston area. Any employee or student at Tufts University is eligible for a nearly 50% discount on an Bluebikes annual membership. Learn more at go.tufts.edu/bluebikes.

MBTA Discounts

Student Discount go.tufts.edu/mbtadiscout

Medford and Somerville-based, full-time students in any Tufts program on the Medford/Somerville Campus can purchase an MBTA Semester Pass at a **11% 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.

Bus Discounts

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

Flixbus Partnership

Tufts has partnered with Flixbus to provide students with affordable bus service to various areas in the mid-Atlantic and New England Regions. Flixbus will pick up students on campus in the Cohen Parking Lot. Bus tickets start at \$5. For more info visit: flixbus.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

 [/greenttufts](https://www.facebook.com/greenttufts)  [@greenttufts](https://twitter.com/greenttufts)  [@greenttufts](https://www.instagram.com/greenttufts)

Car 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. There are several Zipcar locations throughout the Medford/Somerville Campus near Blakeley Hall, West Hall, Tisch Fitness Center, the Aidekman Parking lot and 574 Boston Ave.



- **\$15 annual fee for Tufts students:** No application fee or membership deposit. zipcar.com/tufts
- **\$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.



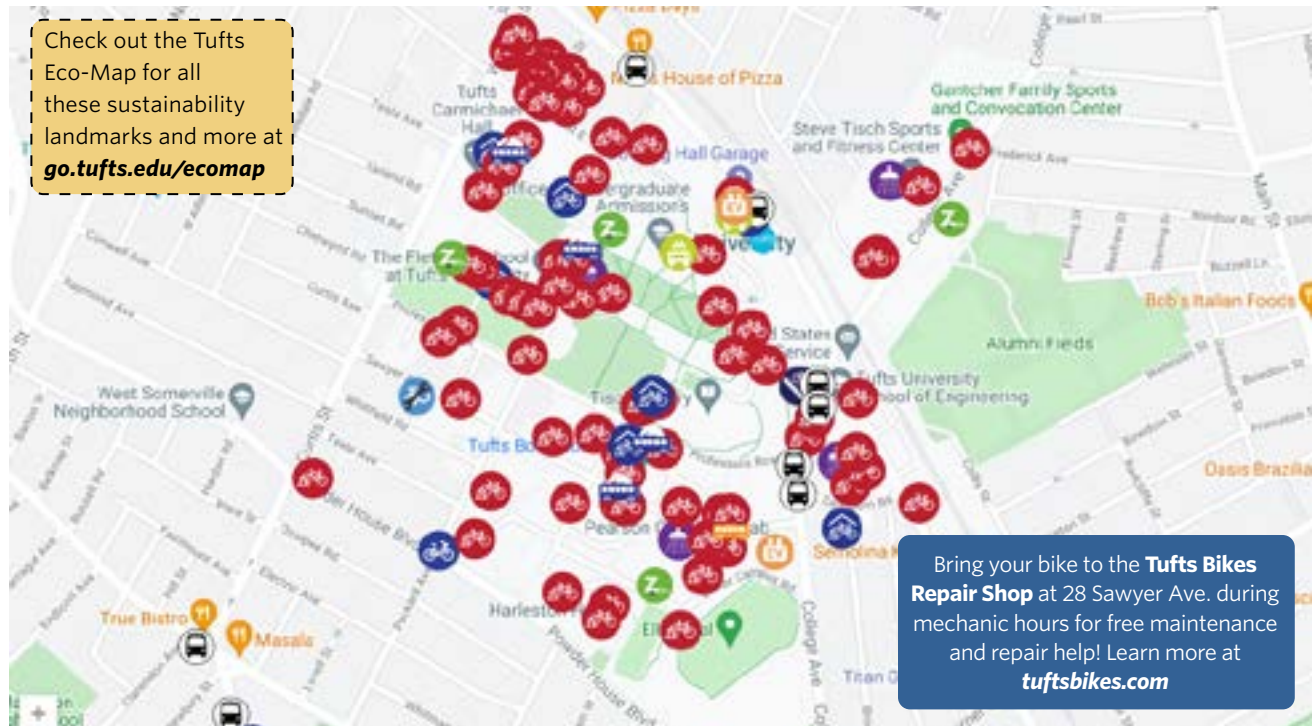
SafeRide is a ride service provided by Tufts Public Safety. All Medford/Somerville students are encouraged to utilize the SafeRide service as an alternative to walking alone. Vehicle transports are available via Tufts Public and Environmental Safety seven days a week from dusk to dawn. Learn more at go.tufts.edu/saferide.



How to Request a Ride:

- Download TapRide mobile app (Google Play or App Store)
- Select Tufts University
- Enter Tufts Username and Password
- Hit "Start a Ride" on bottom of screen
- Click or "tap" a pick-up location, hit next
- Click or "tap" a drop off location, hit next
- Select passengers
- Request ride

Medford/Somerville 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' Medford Campus:

Take the **Red Line** to *Davis Square*. Tufts Medford Campus is a quick 15-minute walk.



MBTA Bus Service to Tufts' Medford Campus:

Inbound Buses

- #80 to Lechmere Station via Medford Hillside
- #94 to Davis Sq Station via West Medford
- #96 to Harvard Station via Davis and Porter Sq

Outbound Buses

- #80 to Arlington Center
- #94 to Medford Sq via West Medford
- #96 to Medford Sq via Harvard Sq and Davis Sq



Taking the MBTA Commuter Rail to Tufts' Medford Campus:

Take the Fitchburg Line to Porter Square. For all other lines, go to North or South Station.



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.