

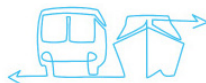
Employee Commuter Benefit Programs

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. SMFA campus employees are eligible to participate in the following programs:

Bus + Boat



If you currently drive alone to work, ABC TMA will reimburse you up to \$150 for the cost of your monthly pass over the course of three months when you switch from driving alone. The pass can be for 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 with three months of \$50 gas cards. Find a ride share partner(s) through the Tufts miles2share network (see inside panel).

Vanpool Subsidy



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

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 Metro Cab. You can book a cab through the Boston Metro Cab app or at 617-782-5500. You can also use Uber, Lyft, or another cab company. Users pay for their ride up-front and then submit a claim for reimbursement.

MBTA Discounts

Faculty & Staff

SMFA employees receive a **35% discount** on bus, train, or commuter rail MBTA passes (up to \$50 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

Tufts students on both the SMFA and Medford/Somerville campuses can purchase an MBTA Semester Pass at an **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.

Telecommuting Policy

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

GO Buses gobuses.com

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".

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: bit.ly/greentuftnews

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Sustainable Commuting

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Getting Around

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 available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There are several Zipcar locations near the SMFA campus including Leon St, Vancouver St, and at Simmons University.

- **\$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.

Blue Bikes, Boston's **bicycle sharing system**, has 2,500+ bicycles and 260+ stations throughout the metro area. Single trip, 24-hour, monthly, and annual passes are available. Learn more about usage and pricing at bluebikes.com or on the app.



Lyft is a good service for navigating places without good public transit or when you might be in a hurry. Tufts employees can sign up for a Lyft Business account using their Tufts corporate credit card. New business users receive \$15 off their first ride.



SafeRide SMFA students get monthly ride credit for a **free SafeRide program** through Lyft. Rides must be to or from 230 The Fenway or 160 Saint Alphonsus Street, between 9pm & 6am, and must be within a 1.25 mile radius of 230 The Fenway. More at go.tufts.edu/smfasaferide.

SMFA Shuttle Two shuttles visit the SMFA at 230 The Fenway when classes are in session.

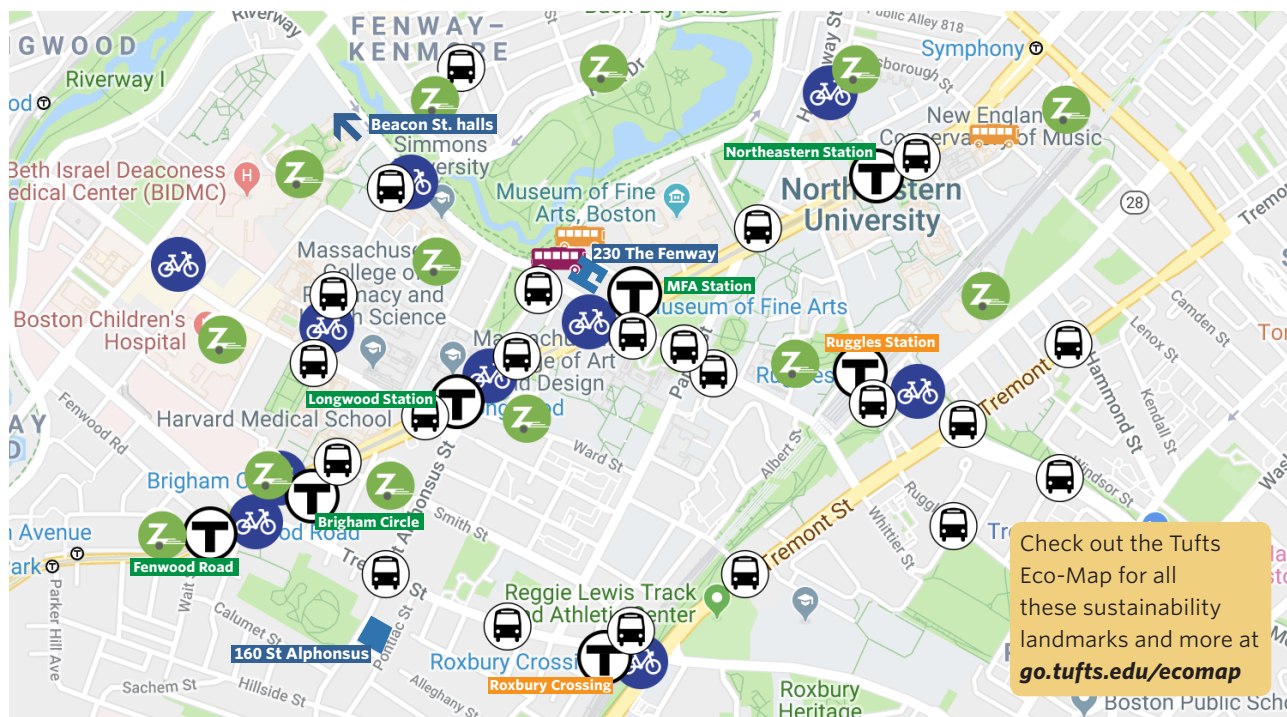


SMFA/NEC to Tufts Medford/Somerville shuttle
Full schedule: go.tufts.edu/smfashuttle.



SMFA to Beacon St Residence Halls shuttle
More info: smfa.tufts.edu/student-experience/getting-around.

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 (E Line) to Museum of Fine Arts Station.

Nearby MBTA stops are Longwood (**Green Line**), Brigham Circle (**Green Line**), Fenwood Road (**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 baystatecommute.com/tufts.



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