

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:



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 your 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 SMFA 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 \$50 gas cards. Find a ride share partner(s) through the GoMassCommute network (see inside panel).



Vanpool Subsidy

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



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 over time, or illness**. Guaranteed rides are provided by Uber.



MBTA Discounts

Faculty & Staff

SMFA 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/mbtadiscout

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

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.

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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.



- **\$25 annual fee for Tufts students and employees:** No application fee. Learn more at zipcar.com/tufts
- **\$35 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.

Bluebikes is a bike share program with over 3,000 bicycles at over 300 stations in the Greater Boston Area. Any Tufts employee or student 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.



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 & 5am, 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.



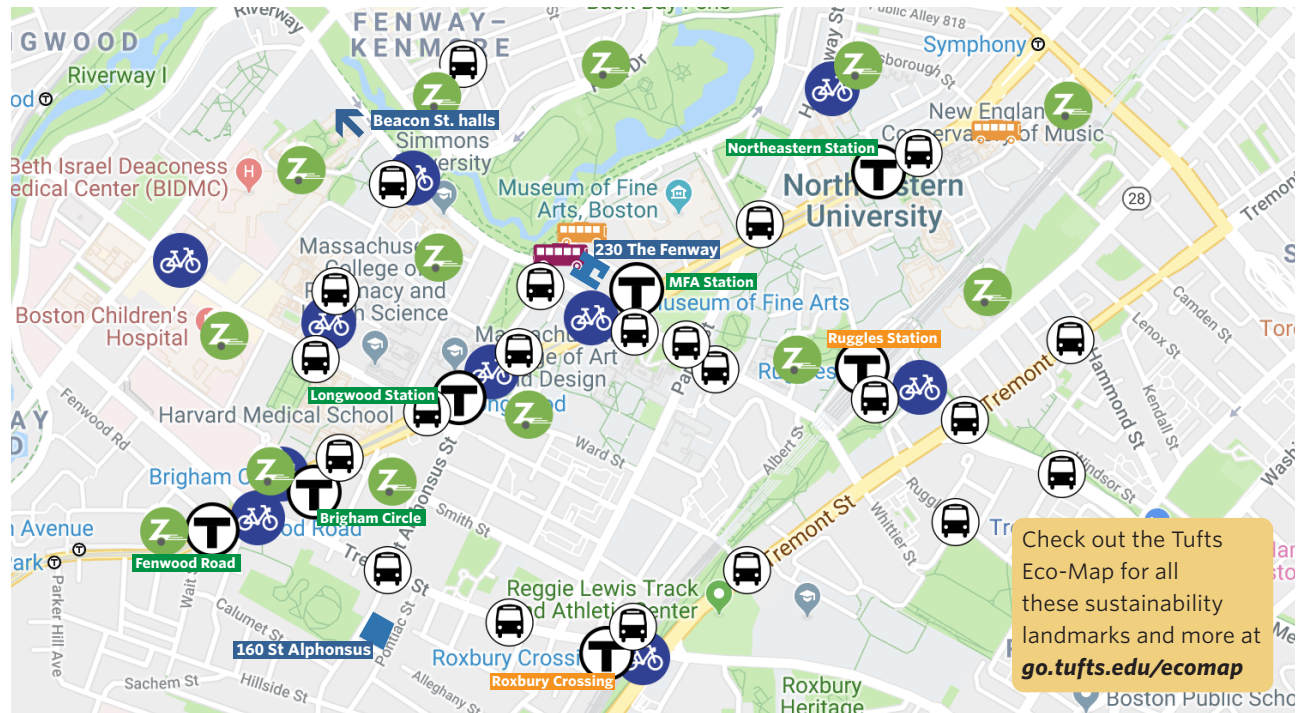
SMFA/NEC to Tufts Medford/Somerville shuttle



SMFA to Beacon St Residence Halls shuttle

Learn more at access.tufts.edu/smf-shuttle.

SMFA Campus Commuter Map



Check out the Tufts Eco-Map for all these sustainability landmarks and more at go.tufts.edu/ecomap

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. 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 Ruggles St. @ Huntington Ave. — Harbor Point - Kenmore Station

#19 Ruggles St. @ Huntington Ave — Fields Corner Station - Kenmore or Ruggles 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.



Download Transit, the official app of the MBTA. Available for Android & iPhone.