

Cycling Basics

Ride safely and follow the law

Always make sure to have a helmet on and bring a front and rear light for nighttime cycling. Cyclists must follow the same road rules as vehicles. Learn The League of American Bicyclists' Rules of the Road at bikeleague.org/ridsmart

Secure your bike

Always secure your bike with a U-lock, and be sure to pass the lock through your bike's frame. In addition, registering your bike with the Tufts Police can help to identify it if it is stolen. Learn more about bicycle theft prevention and how to register at go.tufts.edu/bikeregistration

Learn about SafeRide

If you ever feel uncomfortable while cycling at night, you can park your bike and contact the Tufts University Police Department to get a SafeRide home. For more details, visit the back cover of this pamphlet.

Bring your bike while traveling

Bicycles can be carried on to MBTA Commuter Rail trains on weekdays, except during peak periods, and on the weekends. There are also bike racks located on the Worcester Regional Transit Authority buses that service the Grafton campus.

Explore the community

The Grafton Land Trust's large properties have networks of trails that are fun to ride on mountain bikes. The Lambert Property (29 Wesson Street) is just a 4-minute bike ride from campus. Learn more at graftonland.org

Additional Information

SafeRide

All Cummings School students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to utilize the Tufts SafeRide service. If you ever feel unsafe while traveling to your destination, you can contact the Tufts University Police Department for a free walking escort or car ride home.

The service is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to campus-wide escorts, campus police will also extend these services to and from the Grafton Commuter Rail station. For service, please contact the Grafton Campus Police at **(508) 887-4900**.

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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Ride Sharing Programs

Lyft

Lyft is a good service for occasionally commuting to places in a hurry, or places without good public transit. Tufts employees can sign up for a Lyft Business account using their Tufts corporate credit card. New business users will receive \$15 off their first Lyft ride taken within 30 days of sign-up.



Create a personal Lyft profile:

* Select Business Profile under Settings.

* Follow the prompts to enter your work email and preferred method of payment.

That's it! Simply toggle between Personal and Business on your next ride.

Commuting Programs

MassRIDES is an initiative of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) designed to help reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality.



Carpool/Vanpool Matching

MassRIDES offers **trip matching services** for local carpools and vanpools through Bay State Commute. Share the ride to work with a friend or coworker and save on gas and parking. Carpooling also lowers stress, reduces your carbon footprint, and saves time when you use the high-occupancy vehicle lane.

Bay State Commute

Get rewarded for taking greener trips with Bay State Commute



whenever you avoid using a car (walk, bike, telecommute, carpool, vanpool, take a subway, train, bus, ferry, or even work a condensed work week). Redeem the points for discounts at local and online establishments at baystatecommute.com/tufts

Emergency Ride Home **EMERGENCY** Ride Home

If you carpool, bike, walk or use public transit to get to work or school at least 2 times per week, sign up for the MassRIDES Emergency Ride Home program. If an emergency arises, **you are guaranteed a ride home for free**, up to 4 times per year. Students, staff, and faculty must work at Tufts to qualify. Learn more and register at commute.com

Take Public Transportation

Commuter Rail

Tufts' Grafton campus is less than a 10-minute walk from the Grafton Station on the MBTA Framingham/Worcester Commuter Rail Line, which runs between **South Station** in downtown Boston, and Worcester. From the **Grafton Commuter Rail Station**, exit the parking lot and take a right onto Pine Street and a left onto Route 30 (Westboro Road). The Cummings School is just up the road.



Connections to the 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.

Connections to Medford Campus & Logan Airport

From **South Station** on the MBTA Red Line, you can access **Logan Airport** (via the Silver Line SL1 bus), the **Medford/Somerville campus** (via the Red Line to Davis Square), and many other destinations.

Commuter Rail mTicket App

The mTicket app allows you to view system maps and train schedules and can even be used on the commuter ferry. Here's how to use it:

1. Download the **MBTA mTicket app** (available on Android and iOS) to purchase commuter rail tickets on your phone.
2. Select your origin and destination.
3. Use your credit card to purchase a ticket.
4. Activate your ticket before you board - your phone serves as your ticket.



Transit Tip:

Use a Charlie Card on the MBTA & WRTA to avoid a surcharge for paper tickets. Learn more at mbta.com

MBTA Discounts

Students

Students 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"



Fall passes must be ordered by August 8, 2018 and spring passes by December, 8, 2018. For more information, visit: finance.tufts.edu/controller/bursar/mbta-passes/

Faculty & Staff

Grafton employees receive a **35% 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 and/or your vanpool or commuter parking. For more details, visit go.tufts.edu/commuterbenefits

Visit mbta.com for schedules, maps, and a trip planner.

Worcester Bus System

The **Worcester Regional Transit Authority (WRTA)** is a bus system



that alleviates the challenges of traveling around Tufts. Bike racks are available on the WRTA buses. **Bus Route B** stops at the Grafton commuter rail station and makes stops at Stop & Shop, Shaw's & Ocean State Job Lot, Walmart, Cumberland Farms, and Grafton Town Common. Many WRTA buses depart from the **Union Station hub** where the Commuter Rail makes its final stop in Worcester and they travel to malls, movie theaters, and shopping plazas all over the region.

Bus Fares

A single WRTA fare costs **\$1.75** in cash, or **\$1.55** with an MBTA Charlie Card.



Bus Tracking

The full bus schedule is available at therta.com, and you can track individual buses at bustracker.therta.com