

**Tufts University**

Medford, MA

**Freshman Admission Requirements**
**Entrance Difficulty**

Most Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 10% of their high school class and scored over 1310 on the SAT I or over 29 on the ACT; about 30% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

**HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION**

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is required

**High School Units Required or Recommended**

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	4	
Science	4	
Foreign Language	3	4
Social Studies	4	
History		
Academic Electives		

**Examinations**

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	February 1
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not Reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
Use of SAT/ACT Essay	SAT: Used for advising ACT: No policy as of now	

**Applying for Admission**
**Admissions Office**

Address	419 Boston Ave
City, State, Zip	Medford, MA 02155
Phone	
Fax	(617) 627-3860
E-mail	<a href="mailto:undergraduate.admissions@tufts.edu">undergraduate.admissions@tufts.edu</a>

**Application Dates and Fees**

Regular Admisson Deadline	January 1
Application Fee	\$75
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	April 1
Accept Offer of Admission	May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

**Transfer Admission**                      **Transfer applications accepted**

**Early Admission**

Early Decision Offered	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	November 1, January 1
Early Decision Notification	December 15, February 15
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

**Application Form**

Common Application	Accepted, supplemental forms required
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	Available

**Other Application Requirements**

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	2 required for all freshmen
Other	Common Application or Coalition Application or QuestBridge Application, the Tufts Supplement required for freshmen
Financial Need	Financial need is a consideration in the admissions process

**Selection of Students**

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests	X			
Class Rank	X			
Recommendations	X			
Essay	X			
Interview			X	
Level of Applicant's Interest			X	
Extracurricular Activities		X		
Volunteer Work		X		
Particular Talent/Ability		X		
Character/Personal Qualities	X			
First Generation to Attend College			X	
State Residency				X
Geographic Residence			X	
Relation with Alumnus			X	
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity			X	
Work Experience		X		

**Profile of Fall Admission**

Overall Admission Rate	15% of 21,501 applicants were admitted
Women	14% of 12,568 applicants were admitted
Men	15% of 8,933 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	1,555 (49%) of 3,143 admitted students enrolled
Women	864 (49%) of 1,768 admitted students enrolled
Men	691 (50%) of 1,375 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	Not reported
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	1,957
Students Accepting Wait List Position	723
Students Admitted From Wait List	8

**Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)**

Average GPA	Not reported
3.75 and Above	Not reported
3.50 - 3.74	Not reported
3.25 - 3.49	Not reported
3.00 - 3.24	Not reported
2.50 - 2.99	Not reported
2.00 - 2.49	Not reported

**SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

<b>SAT Math</b>	<b>740 average</b> <b>700-780 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	78.4%
Score of 600 - 700	18.8%
Score of 500 - 600	2.8%
Score of 400 - 500	0%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
<b>SAT EBRW</b>	<b>715 average</b> <b>680-750 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	66%
Score of 600 - 700	30.7%
Score of 500 - 600	3.3%
Score of 400 - 500	0%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

**ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

ACT Composite	<b>33 average</b> <b>31-34 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 30 - 36	90.7%
Score of 24 - 29	9.2%
Score of 18 - 23	.1%
Score of 12 - 17	0%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

**Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen**

High School Class Rank	<b>Top tenth: 78%</b> <b>Top quarter: 93%</b> <b>Top half: 100%</b>
National Merit Scholar	<b>Not reported</b>
Valedictorian	<b>Not reported</b>
Class President	<b>Not reported</b>
Student Government Officer	<b>Not reported</b>