

Embassy Tufts University



Our centre is located on the beautiful campus of prestigious Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts and only 20 minutes to downtown historic Boston.

There are fantastic campus facilities including plenty of recreational and outdoor space, sports halls and fields and an indoor swimming pool and running track, as well as spacious residence halls.

Beautiful New England villages and countryside, dramatic coastlines, popular beaches and the attractions of Boston are all within easy reach..

Why Tufts University?:

- Prestigious University with world-class sports facilities
- Close to Boston, world famous university city
- Great choice of half-day trips to Boston and its historic and iconic sights



Key Facts:

Age range: 13 to 18

Dates: 25 Jun – 6 Aug

Centre capacity: 180

Nearest station: Davis Square

Nearest town/city: Boston

Time to Boston: 20 minutes by train

Main nationalities in 2016:

Japanese, Taiwanese, Turkish, Kazakh, Chinese

Transport links:

Boston Logan 30 minutes

Campus facilities

Accommodation

- Several residential buildings around campus consisting single and twin standard rooms
- Rooms have a shared bathroom ratio of 1:6
- Each room contains a single bed, wardrobe, desk and chair
- Residential buildings close to teaching facilities and dining hall
- Wi-Fi available throughout

Deposit of \$100 required upon arrival
Replacement of lost room key \$100

Common areas

- Large common room in Carmichael Hall
- Wi-Fi available

Cleaning

- Rooms are cleaned weekly
- Common areas are cleaned daily
- Students bathrooms are cleaned daily
- Clean sheets are provided weekly
- Students must bring own towel

Laundry

Washing machines are located in each residence building.

- Cleaning **\$1.50 per wash**
- Drying **\$1.50 per cycle**

Meals

Meals served in a large self-service canteen in Dewick-McPhie Dining Hall.

Sports

- Baseball field
- Basketball and tennis courts
- Indoor swimming pool
- Gym available twice a week
- Outdoor areas for games and activities

Food options

Breakfast

cooked and continental which might include pancakes, eggs, juice, coffee, toast, cereal, fruit

Lunch

2 courses, 3 options including vegetarian

Evening meal

3 courses 3 options including vegetarian

Halal option available

Packed lunches are provided at weekends

water, fruit, sandwich, crisps, biscuits/cake

Snacks

vending machines located in the residence buildings for drinks and confectionery



University Buildings

- 1 Aidekman Arts Center H9
- 2 Alumnae Hall H9
- 3 Anderson Hall H6
- 4 Balch Arena Theater H9
- 5 Ballou Hall E6
- 6 Barnum Hall E6
- 7 Bendetson Hall E5
- 8 Bookstore F8
- 9 Boston School of Occupational Therapy (BSOT) B4
- 10 Braker Hall G5
- 11 Bromfield-Pearson J7
- 12 Bush Hall F10
- 13 Cabot Center (The Fletcher School) D6
- 14 Campus Center F9
- 15 Carmichael Hall C5
- 16 Chase Center, Carmichael Hall C6
- 17 Cohen Auditorium H9
- 18 Community Health (112 Packard Avenue) E9
- 19 Conference Bureau Office (108 Packard Avenue) E9
- 20 Summer Session Office (108 Packard Avenue) D9
- 21 Cousens Gym H3
- 22 Curtis Hall H5
- 23 Dewick-McPhie Dining Hall F9
- 24 Dowling Hall F4
- 25 East Hall F5
- 26 Eaton Hall & Computer Lab G6
- 27 Eliot-Pearson H1
- 28 Fine Arts House (11 Talbot Avenue) H8
- 29 Gantcher Center H2
- 30 Goddard Chapel F6
- 31 Granoff Family Hillel Center D5
- 32 Granoff Music Center H9
- 33 Halligan Hall H4
- 34 Haskell Hall F10
- 35 Health Services C8
- 36 Hill Hall E4
- 37 Hillside Apartments E4
- 38 Hodgdon Hall E9
- 39 Houston Hall C6
- 40 International Center D9
- 41 Jackson Gym G9
- 42 Lane Hall E4
- 43 Latin Way Apartments G10
- 44 Lewis Hall E10
- 45 Lincoln Filene Center G5
- 46 Miller Hall D5
- 47 Miner Hall H6
- 48 Mugar Hall C7
- 49 Olin Center for Language and Cultural Studies D6
- 50 Paige Hall H6
- 51 Pearson Chemical Lab F9
- 52 Performance Hanger G9
- 53 Psychology Building J6
- 54 Sophia Gordon Hall H7
- 55 South Hall G10
- 56 Robinson Hall H7
- 57 Science & Technology Center M7
- 58 Tilton Hall E10
- 59 Tisch Library G7
- 60 Urban & Environmental Planning (97 Talbot Avenue) E9
- 61 West Hall E5

(P) Public Parking

Programme information

Arrival

Students will be welcomed upon arrival at Carmichael Hall where they will register and get their room keys and can check-in to their rooms.

Welcome

On the first evening there will be a welcome activity which is designed to ensure students have the opportunity to meet staff and other students and get to know more about the campus, its facilities and useful information which will help them during their stay.

English lessons

- Placement tests on first morning for all students to ensure put in correct level
- Students will be placed in an international class with students of different nationalities
- Class sizes are maximum 15 students
- 20x 45 minute lessons per week - 3 hours per morning or afternoon, 5 days per week
- Qualified teachers use a communicative teaching methodology to engage students in a fun and dynamic way
- Particular focus is on improving listening and speaking skills
- Classrooms are located in the Carmichael Hall
- Classrooms are standard style

Activities

Activities are organised every afternoon Monday to Friday and every evening all week, for students not on a prepaid excursion or any additional optional trips. These activities could be onsite or near to the centre. These may include:

- **Sports** such as football, mini Olympics, table tennis, volleyball and basketball
- **Drama and performance activities** such as scavenger hunts and drama workshops
- **Evening activities** such as karaoke, talent show, and team games

Half-day trips

Local visits to Boston, Beacon Hill, New England Zoo, Harvard University, Freedom Trail, Fenway Park.

Excursions

Full-day excursions from Boston include:

Newport, Rhode Island: visit this historic city by the sea with great shops, incredible mansions and colonial architecture

Revere Beach: enjoy America's first public beach and New England's largest sand sculpting contest

Charles River Walk: view the Boston skyline from the Charles River and visit the Museum of Science

Optional excursions

Take advantage of the additional trips that are available from Boston:

New York City: visit the Big Apple and its iconic sights

Whale watching: take an exciting cruise along the Boston coastline with a good chance of viewing several types of whales



Life skills

Students on an Embassy Summer programme will gain more than just language skills and exposure to a different culture. Our trips, the tasks students will be set for their trips and excursions and all of our activities are designed to give students the skills they need to succeed in life.

From improved communication to problem solving, from teamwork to leadership - students will be developing key life skills at an important time in their lives.

Communication



Confidence



Teamwork



Leadership



Problem solving



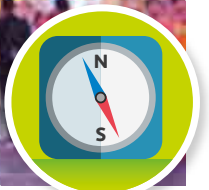
Curiosity



Creativity



Exploration



Sample programmes (Essential)

Tufts Sample Program 2017

Optional trips available at additional cost. Participation in the activity programme is compulsory for all students under 18 unless accompanied by a Group Leader.

The week numbers below represent the 4 weekly cycle of programmes at the centre – week 1 being the first week per the centre start date in the 'Key Facts' section on the first page of this guide. Groups will therefore join the week applicable to their start date.

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals	Testing, orientation and Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full day trip Charles River Walk and Museum of Science
Afternoon	On-site games or Optional trip to NYC	Walk the Freedom Trail	Fenway Park Tour an Best of Boston	Visit Harvard University	Holocaust Memorial and Visit Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market - Dinner in the City - Boston by Night!	Explore Chinatown and Tour the Massachusetts State House	
Evening	Tour of Campus / Dragons Den/ Apprentice night	Ice breakers Ice cream socia/ arts and crafts! / Welcome Party	US sports / optional bowling/ tennis competition	Casino night		Tufts Talent/ Drama night / Graduation Party	Tie Dye Tee Shirt Night
Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	On-site games or Optional trip whale watching cruise	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full day trip Revere Beach - America's First Beach (International Sand Sculpting) OR Full day trip Scusset Beach/ inflatables
Afternoon		Exploring the North End/ Sports Museum	Stroll Beacon Hill	Visit MIT University	Kayaking on the Charles River and Visit the USS Constitution Ship and Museum - Boston on the Water and at Night!	New England Zoo	
Evening	Murder mystery night /Davis Square shopping and Scavenger Hunt	Baseball Game/Sports / Welcome Party	July 4 celebrations & fireworks / Basketball skills / Fashion night	5-A side soccer tournament / Fashion night		Karaoke/DirSCO Party / Graduation party	Movie night / Volleyball
Week 3	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	On-site games or Optional trip Six Flags New England	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full day trip Newport Rhode Island or Hampton Beach
Afternoon		Museum of Science and Boston Public Library	Museum of Fine Arts	Harvard Square/ Explore Cambridge or optional Duck Tour	Visit the Prudential Building and Copley Square, shopping in Downtown Crossing - enjoy Historic Boston by Night!	Mini Olympics	
Evening	Tufts Scavenger Hunt / Davis Square shopping	Ice cream social and games night / Welcome Party	Water Sports	Soccer night or optional trip to New England Revolution Soccer		Assembly Row and Charles River Orchestra / Graduation Party	Capture the Flag
Week 4	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	On-site games or Optional trip to NYC	Testing, orientation and Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full day trip Charles River Walk and Museum of Science
Afternoon		Walk the Freedom Trail	Fenway Park Tour an Best of Boston	Visit Harvard University	Holocaust Memorial and Visit Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market - Dinner in the City - Boston by Night!	Explore Chinatown and Tour the Massachusetts State House	
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Student Welfare

We place the highest priority on care and supervision at all of our Embassy summer centres so you can rest assured students are well looked after. Staff are available 24 hours a day.

Office address

Embassy Summer Schools
c/o Tufts University Conference Bureau
108 Packard Avenue
Medford MA 02155

Student services

Our student support staff can help you with:

- Accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Information about local services
- Assistance with individual and personal problems
- Emergency contact

Medical information

If a student needs medical attention an Embassy staff member will help make an appointment. Group leaders must accompany the student to an appointment. An Embassy staff member will accompany any student that is not part of a group. All costs have to be paid by the student. Students must have written consent from their parent or guardian for any medical treatment to be administered.

Local hospital

Lawrence Memorial Hospital
170 Governor's Avenue
Medford, MA 02155
Tel: +1 781 306 6000

Insurance

If a student does not have insurance, StudyCare is available to purchase

Safe

A safe will be available for the storage of passports, travel documents and deposits.

In case of emergency

A 24 hour emergency telephone number is available all summer: +1 212 497 8343.

Check list

- Trainers or walking shoes
- Hat or cap
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Electrical adaptors
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