

General Information

<u>Y</u>	Common / Coalition Application
<u>Y</u>	Application Fee - \$75 (waiver)
<u>N</u>	JST/CLEP/ DSST Accepted
<u>N</u>	Online Credit Accepted
<u>Y</u>	Yellow Ribbon
<u>Y</u>	Veteran Center / Military Web Page

Application Deadlines –

Fall – Early I - Freshman – November 1
Fall – Early II – Freshman – January 1
Fall Regular – Freshman – January 1
Fall – Transfer – March 15
Fall - REAL Transfer – March 15
(No Spring Transfer available)

**Separate Financial Aid Deadlines for
REAL – see website**

College Admission Policy - Freshman

Optional	SAT / ACT with subject tests
<u>N</u>	Required GPA –minimum
<u>Y</u>	Tufts Writing Supplement
<u>Y</u>	Official High School Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	Letters of Recommendation (LOR) - 2
<u>Y</u>	High School College Prep Courses
<u>Y</u>	Senior Grade Report
<u>Y</u>	Personal Alumni Interview - optional

College Admission Policy – Transfer / REAL

Credit Required to Transfer – 30

<u>N</u>	Required GPA – minimum
<u>Y</u>	Tufts Writing Supplement
<u>Y</u>	Official College Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	Official High School Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	Letters of Recommendation (LOR) - 2

College Notes – Tufts recommends transferring through the Resumed Education for Adult Learners (REAL) Program as freshman requirements are quite strict; Engineering students MUST HAVE calculus + calculus-based physics or calculus-based chemistry; No ONLINE CREDIT

- **Application Deadlines** – Please review deadlines on Web site for any changes
- **Application Advice** - When filling out the Application for Admission, please complete sections which do not seem directly relevant to your personal, academic, and military experiences to the best of your ability. For example, the application asks about your extracurricular activities, awards, and honors. Veteran applicants should feel free to include military experiences and distinctions, high school experiences, and any other post-

secondary experiences in these sections. At times, some schools welcome you to attach /upload/copy and paste a résumé or CV to explain your non-academic experiences more thoroughly.

- **Additional Documents** – those that cannot be uploaded to the Common or Coalition Applications should be mailed to Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Tufts University, Bendetson Hall, 2 The Green, Medford, MA 02155-7057 Attention: REAL Program
- **Freshman Candidates Common / Coalition Application** – www.commonapp.org or www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/
- **Transfer Candidates use the Common Application** - www.commonapp.org and choose the REAL Program with the Tufts Writing Supplement
- **Application Fee / Waiver for Veterans** – if application fee is a hardship contact real.admissions@tufts.edu or call (617) 627-3170.
- **No Minimum GPA required** –for transfer REAL candidate ; for freshman
- **Tufts Writing Supplement– All Candidates Must Answer the Three Questions** - Times New Roman, 12-point font, MLA Format – For prompts and general information See: <http://admissions.tufts.edu/apply/advice/> and <http://admissions.tufts.edu/apply/essay-questions/>
- **SAT / ACT** –SAT CR 680 – 750 +M 690 – 770 +WR 680 – 760 + appropriate subject tests; ACT Composite 31 – 34. Tufts is 100% Test Optional. Applications will not be negatively impacted if a student does not submit test scores.
- **Transferable Credit / Online Credit** - generally means liberal arts / science / math credit (e.g. general education) from a regionally accredited 2-year or 4-year, traditional institution; subject to strict review by university with C- or above; **NO ONLINE CREDIT**; **JST/DSST/CLEP credit** – very little / if any
- **LORs** – All Candidates are required to submit letters
 - **REAL Applicants** – two academic letters are required + any appropriate additional letters
 - **Freshman** – academic letters from instructors related to proposed college major – see: <http://admissions.tufts.edu/apply/first-year-students/>
- **Resumed Education for Adult Learners (REAL)** – **All transfer Marines must apply under REAL** - POC states most successful transfer applicants not only demonstrate academic and personal success, but they include key reasons for their intended transfer to Tufts in their applications. Applicants can seek Engineering or a BA/BS in Liberal Arts – but should have at some college experience with at least two courses taken from a 2 or 4-year, traditional college or university; no online
 - **Credit Hours** – At least one year of college study by the time he or she plans to enroll at Tufts.
- **Engineering Candidates** - Applicants to the School of Engineering must meet a designated level of curriculum completion to be considered for admission.
 - **Sophomore Transfer Engineering Applicants** - At least two semesters of calculus or higher level math and two semesters of calculus-based physics or chemistry at the time of matriculation.
 - **Junior Transfer Engineering Applicants** - Two years of coursework at the time of matriculation that completes the introductory engineering coursework and makes progress toward completing the foundation requirements for the intended major. Information regarding introductory and foundation courses can be found on the Degrees and Majors page of the School of Engineering website
- **Freshman Core Curriculum Requirements** –
 - **Freshman SAT / ACT Testing and Subject Tests** – see <http://admissions.tufts.edu/apply/first-year-students/sat-and-act-tests/> **Other requirements** – see: <http://admissions.tufts.edu/apply/first-year-students/>

- **Veteran Center / Information** - <http://provost.tufts.edu/institutionalresearch/veterans/> and <http://provost.tufts.edu/institutionalresearch/veterans/contact/> and <http://provost.tufts.edu/institutionalresearch/?s=yellow+ribbon&srchopt=here>