



# Embassy Tufts University

Age range: 13-17

Dates: 28 June to 2 August

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

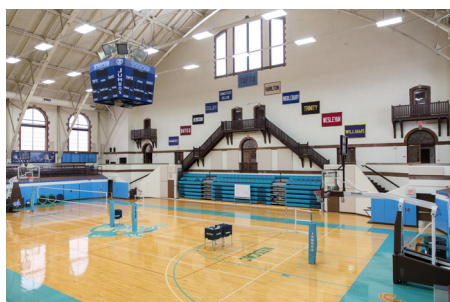
The campus has fantastic facilities including a modern sports hall, indoor swimming pool and running track with a recreational field and outdoor space as well as spacious residence halls. It's surrounded by beautiful New England villages and countryside, dramatic coastlines, popular beaches and the attractions of Boston is within easy reach.

## Accommodation

- Standard single, twin and triple rooms with shared bathroom
- Traditional US college dormitory layout
- All rooms are furnished with a wardrobe, desk and chair
- Laundry available in each residence building
- Meals are served in a large self-service canteen
- Communal facilities cleaned daily
- Wi-Fi throughout

## Language programme

- Taught by friendly and professional English teachers
- 20 x 45 minute lessons per week each morning
- Placement test on day 1 to ensure students in appropriate level
- Maximum 15 students per class
- Students will be placed in an international class with students of different nationalities
- Classrooms are standard style
- Classrooms are located at Tufts University campus
- Curriculum with emphasis on communication skills
- Materials included as well as an end of course report



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## Campus facilities

### Accommodation

- Residence building consists of single, twin or triple standard rooms
- Rooms have a shared bathroom ratio of 1:6
- Each room contains a single bed/beds, wardrobe, desk and chair
- The residential building is close to teaching facilities and the dining hall
- Wi-Fi available throughout

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

### Common areas

- Shared common area in each flat
- Wi-Fi available

### Cleaning

- 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.

### Food options

#### Breakfast

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

#### Lunch

Two courses, 3 options including a vegetarian option

#### Evening

Three courses, 3 options including a vegetarian and halal option

#### Packed lunches (provided at weekends):

Water, fruit, sandwich, crisps and biscuits/cake.

#### Snacks

Vending machines located in the residence buildings for drinks and confectionery

### Sports

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

## Programme information

### Arrival

Students will be welcomed upon arrival at Hillside Apartments where they will register and get their room keys so that they 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.

### Activities

Activities are organised in between lessons and during evenings. These activities could be on-site or near to the centre. These may include:

- **Sports** such as football, mini Olympics, rounders, 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

Our students get to explore exciting places in and around Boston such as: Harvard University, MIT University, the New England Aquarium and Massachusetts State House.

### Full-day excursions

#### Full-day excursions from Tufts include:

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

**Scusset Beach:** A nice sandy beach with crystal clear water

**Charles River Walk:** A fantastic view of the Boston skyline from the Charles River, with a visit to the Museum of Science

**Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market:** Students go shopping at this historic market place including a visit to downtown crossing and Chinatown.

**Old and New Boston:** A visit to the USS Constitution Ship and the Institute of Contemporary Art.

**Fenway Park:** The home of the Boston Red Sox baseball team. Also includes a visit to Boston Public Library, Copley Square and the Prudential Building.

Students will need to purchase a Charlie Card for \$21.25 which will cover all transportation and excursions for the week.

### Optional excursions

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

**New York City:** Known as the Big Apple, students can explore its iconic sights

**Six Flags New England:** Students get to hang out at this cool theme park with world-class roller coasters and over 100 rides.

## Sample programmes

### Full summer sample programme - Tufts

Each 14-night stay will include 5 half-day excursions to exciting places around Boston such as Harvard University, Massachusetts State House, MIT University and New England Aquarium. It will also include 2 full-day excursions to Charles River, Scusset Beach and Newport Rhode Island. Transport for trips may be by private coach or public transport.

Student may have lessons either in the morning or in the afternoon in week 1, alternating weekly after that.

This programme is for illustrative purposes and activities and visits may change.

### Sample programme

Week 1/4	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	28 Jun / 19 Jul	29 Jun / 20 Jul	30 Jun / 21 Jul	1 Jul / 22 Jul	2 Jul / 23 Jul	3 Jul / 24 Jul	4 Jul / 25 Jul
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 shopping day or Optional trip to NYC	Davis Square Scavenger Hunt	Walk the Freedom Trail	Visit Harvard University	Visit Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market, Downtown Crossing and Chinatown	Exploring the North End/ Sports Museum	
Evening	Sports Tournament	Welcome Party!	US Sports / Optional Bowling / Tennis Competition	Tie Dye Tee Shirt Night	- Shopping and History - Boston by Night!	Graduation Party	Casino night / 4th celebration

Week 2/5	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	5 Jul / 26 Jul	6 Jul / 27 Jul	7 Jul / 28 Jul	8 Jul / 29 Jul	9 Jul / 30 Jul	10 Jul / 31 Jul	11 Jul / 1 Aug
Morning	On-site games or Optional trip whale watching cruise or Spooky Salem	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full day trip to Scusset Beach
Afternoon		Visit the Massachusetts State House	Shopping at Newbury Street/ Assembly Row	Visit MIT University OR MIT Museum	Old and New Boston: A visit to the USS Constitution Ship and the Institute of Contemporary Art	New England Aquarium	
Evening	Escape Room Night	Welcome Party!	Sidewalk Chalk Competition/ Optional Baseball Trip	5-A side soccer tournament / Game Night/ Optional Kayaking	Karaoke Party or Graduation Night Event		Movie Night/Sports Night

Week 3/6	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	12 Jul / 2 Aug	13 Jul / 3 Aug	14 Jul / 4 Aug	15 Jul / 5 Aug	16 Jul / 6 Aug	17 Jul / 7 Aug	18 Jul / 8 Aug
Morning	Games at Lawn on D or optional trip Six Flags New England	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full day trip Newport Rhode Island
Afternoon		Stroll Beacon Hill	Cambridge / Harvard Square, Harvard Art Museum	Water Sports or Games	Visit Fenway Park, Boston Public Library, Copley Square and Prudential Building	Nature Walk at Fresh Pond	
Evening	Tufts Scavenger Hunt	Welcome Party!	Soccer Night or optional trip to Red Sox Baseball	Travel Coloring/ Museum of Fine Arts		Graduation Party	Charles River Orchestra/Trashin' Fashion Show



# Student Welfare

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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. Members of staff are available 24 hours a day.

## Office address

Embassy Summer Centre  
Tufts University  
Conference and Event Services  
Harleston Hall  
30 Lower Campus Road  
Medford, MA 02155-7049 USA

## 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, guard. me insurance is available to purchase through Embassy Summer.

## 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

