

Employee Commuter Benefit Programs

Tufts is a member of **A Better City Transportation Management Association (ABC TMA)**, which provides incentives and programs for encouraging



commuters to take public transit, carpool, vanpool, bike, and/or walk to work. For more information or to sign up for any ABC TMA programs, visit abctma.com. Employees on the Boston campus are eligible to participate in the following programs:

Guaranteed Ride Home

If you use public transit, car/vanpool, bike, or walk to work at least three times a week, you can receive up to **six free rides home each year for emergencies, unscheduled overtime, or illness**. Guaranteed rides home are provided through Metro Cab. You can book a cab through the Boston Metro Cab app or by calling 617-782-5500. You can also use Uber, Lyft, or another cab company. Users will pay for their ride up-front and then submit a claim for reimbursement.

Bus + Boat

If you currently drive alone to work, ABC TMA will reimburse you up to \$150 for the cost of your monthly pass over the course of three months when you switch from driving alone. The pass can be for MBTA express bus, commuter boat, or private bus carrier (Note: this offer does not apply to regular bus or subway services).

Carpool Subsidy

If you've been driving alone to work and begin commuting with at least one other person, ABC TMA will pay you with three months of \$50 gas cards. See "Ride Matching" to find a ride share partner(s).

Vanpool Subsidy

When you join a vanpool, you can receive a **\$150 subsidy** from ABC TMA over three months.

Workout to Work

For ABC TMA's active commuting program, people who incorporate walking or biking into their commute (even if it's just to the local transit stop) can submit their miles each month for a chance to **win great raffle prizes**, like workout gear and gift certificates to local outdoor stores.

MBTA Discounts

Faculty & Staff

Boston employees receive a **35% discount** on bus, train, or commuter rail MBTA passes (up to \$50 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.

Students

Boston-based Health Science School students (Medical, Dental, and Nutrition Schools and Public Health Professional Degree programs) are eligible to purchase an MBTA semester or monthly pass at a **25% discount** over regular "T" prices. Each student is entitled to one pass. You must bring your Tufts ID to pick up your pass. For details and the reimbursement period schedule, visit finance.tufts.edu/controller/bursar/mbta-passes or call the Bursar's Office at 617-626-6551.



Transit Tip:

Use a Charlie Card to avoid a surcharge for paper tickets. Find out where to get a Charlie Card at mbta.com/fares/charliecard.

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 the Tufts campuses in 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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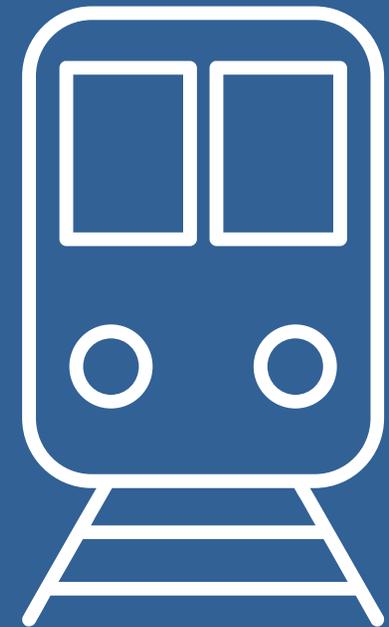
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Car/Bike Share Programs

Zipcar is a short-term car rental system that provides you with self-service access to a diverse fleet of cars 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Located throughout the Boston Metro Area, there are several Zipcar locations near the Tufts Boston campus along Stuart, Boylston, Essex, Washington, and Lincoln Streets. Sign up at zipcar.com/tufts.



- **\$15 annual fee for Tufts students:** No application fee, monthly minimum, or membership deposit.
- **\$35 annual fee for Tufts employees:** Employees receive discounted weekday driving.
- **\$8.50+/hour**, depending on the car model. Daily and overnight rates also available. Gas, insurance and 180 free miles are included.

Turo is a neighbor-to-neighbor carsharing company connecting people who need a car with vehicle owners whose rides would otherwise sit unused. Pricing is based on the type of vehicle. You can even make money by listing your personal car. Borrowers under 25 must demonstrate 2 years of current driving history in the U.S. or Canada. Learn more at turo.com.



Hubway, Metro Boston's **bicycle sharing system**, has over 1,800 bicycles and 185 stations throughout the Boston area. Hubway bikes are step-thru frames with 3 speeds, front and rear flashing LED lights, and a front rack. Annual, monthly, and 24-hour memberships are available, and rides less than 30 minutes are free for all membership types. Download the Hubway mobile app for iPhone and Android. For more information on usage, safety and pricing, see thehubway.com.



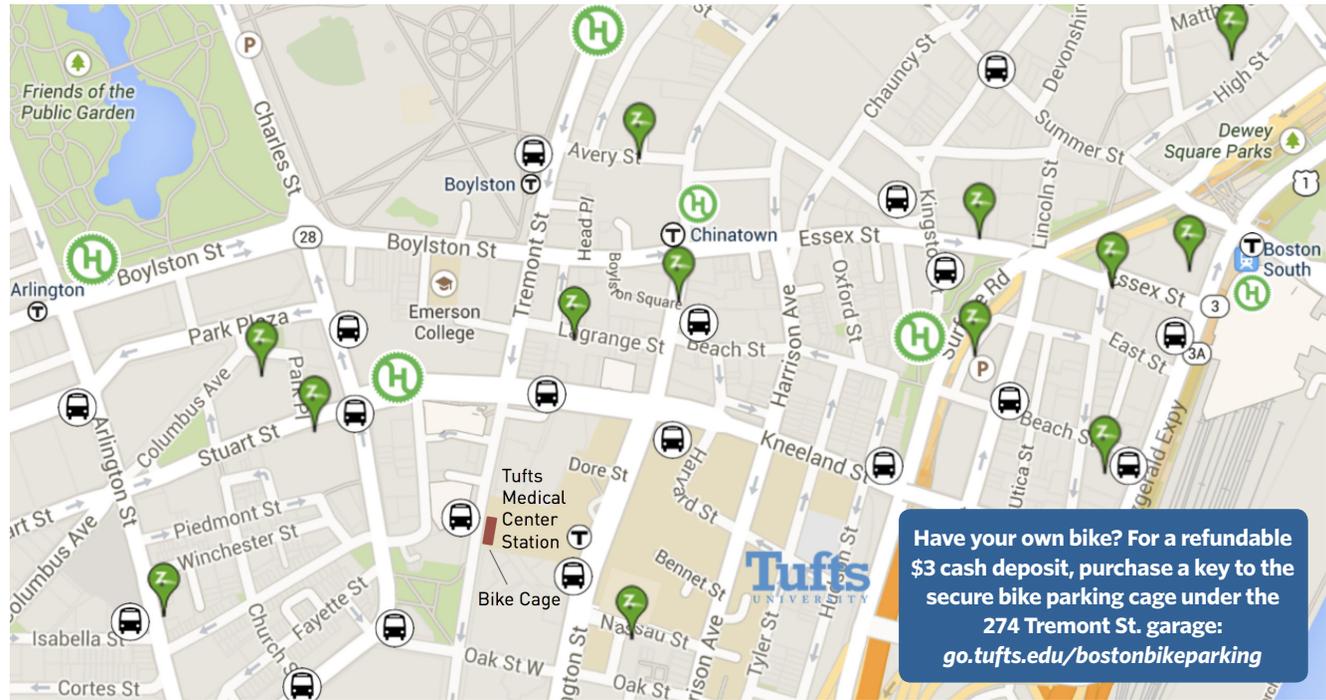
Lyft is a good service for occasional commuting to places in a hurry, or places without good public transit. Tufts employees can sign up for a Lyft Business account using their Tufts corporate credit card. New business users will receive \$15 off their first Lyft ride taken within 30 days of sign-up.



Bay State Commute is a free, secure, and easy to use online ride-matching system. Bay State Commute matches people based on travel routes as well as similar working hours and compatible carpooling preferences. Find your next carpool partner at Baystatecommute.com/tufts.



Boston Campus Commuter Map



Have your own bike? For a refundable \$3 cash deposit, purchase a key to the secure bike parking cage under the 274 Tremont St. garage: go.tufts.edu/bostonbikeparking

Public Transportation

The MBTA is the best way to get around Boston, notably because parking is scarce as well as expensive. To make public transit even easier, use the **online Trip Planner**: mbta.com/trip_planner. You can even purchase commuter rail tickets on your phone with the **MBTA mTicket app**.

MBTA Subway Service to Tufts' Boston Campus:

Orange Line to Tufts Medical Center Station

Nearby MBTA stops are *Downtown Crossing (Red/Orange Line)*, *Chinatown (Orange Line)*, and *Boylston (Green Line)*.



MBTA Bus Service to Tufts' Boston Campus:

#11 City Point — Downtown BayView via Broadway

#43 Ruggles Station — Park & Tremont Streets via Tremont Street

#55 Jersey & Queensberry Streets — Copley Square/Park & Tremont Streets via Ipswich Street

SL4 (Silver Line) Dudley Station — South Station @ Essex Street via Washington Street

SL5 (Silver Line) Dudley Station — Downtown Crossing @ Temple Place via Washington Street



Taking the MBTA Commuter Rail to Tufts' 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.



Transit Tip: Earn 100 points per trip whenever you avoid taking a trip alone in a car - whether you walk, bike, telecommute, carpool, vanpool, take the subway, train, bus, ferry, or even work a compressed week. Redeem the points for discounts or freebies at local & online establishments at BayStateCommute.com/tufts.



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