We provide pastoral care, support religious and philosophical communities, educate about opportunities related to spirituality, ethics, culture, and social justice. To propose announcements for inclusion please send an email to ctc@tufts.edu.

Upcoming Religious Holidays and Festivals

- Tufts Black Christian Students Association
- Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before or After Sunday Liturgy
- Tufts Hillel: Shabbat Lunch and Discussions, Saturdays, Noon, Granoff Family Hillel Center
- Muslim Students Association: Jummah Prayer, 1:15 p.m., Interfaith Center
- Catholics at Tufts: Lenten Friday Night Mass, 8 p.m., Goddard Chapel
- Holi: A joyous spring Hindu festival that is dedicated to Krishna in some parts of India; in other parts of India, it is a celebration marking the victory of good over evil. Begins at sundown. The story of Rama and Sita is read at this time. Purim is a joyous holiday, celebrated by wearing of costumes, giving gifts to friends, giving charity, and enjoying chocolate hamantaschen.
- Ascension of Jesus: 40 days after Easter (Pascha), which is the end of the 40 days of the period leading up to Holy Week and Easter (Pascha). In the churches that follow the Gregorian calendar, Lent is a period of reflection and prayer leading up to Easter Sunday.
- Semester Break: Saturday, 2.29 – Thursday, 3.19.2020

Programs Funded by Student Philanthropy

- Röpke-Wojtyła Fellows receive a stipend of $3,500 in two installments. Additionally, travel, lodging, and most meals are provided for study trips to regions in Europe and Latin America. Fellows are required to either present their research at a Tufts-organized conference or to collaborate with a Tufts faculty member on a published work. This program aims to educate the next generation to critically engage intellectual traditions and authors they might not otherwise encounter during their studies. Röpke-Wojtyła Fellowships are awarded to outstanding senior-level undergraduate students majoring in philosophy. With the scholarship award (ranging from $3,000 - $10,000), you would also be joining a network of highly successful Tufts alumni.
- Summer Job New Scholarship from Hillel International
- Internships with CAIR-Massachusetts
- Off Campus Programs

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Applications are now available. This scholarship is open to participants in any off-campus program, including summer internships, and other programs. The scholarship is $2,500. It can be used for travel, fees, or subsistence. You must be a current Tufts undergraduate student and planning to participate in an off-campus program during the summer. We welcome applications from individuals of all backgrounds. Internships require a full-time commitment for a substantial part of the summer. Interns can earn community service hours or academic credit through their program. Visits are ongoing and will be scheduled around participant availability. For more information, please contact Nashraful@cairo.com.

Internships with CAIR-Massachusetts

The Center for the Study of Islam and Christians (CSIC) of the Muslim Students Association is looking to hire four summer interns to work on an initiative to foster interfaith dialogue and to help Muslims understand the plight of refugees. Applicants should come from a religiously diverse background and have strong writing and communication skills. The internship will begin on or around 5/18/2020 and continue through the summer. The position is flexible for participants and can be adjusted based on interests and availability. The internship is unpaid, but participants will be provided with a stipend for travel and other expenses. For more information, please contact Sumaiya Zama at zama@tufts.edu.

Off Campus Programs

- Internships with CAIR-Massachusetts
- Scholarships available for those interested in studying abroad or participating in off-campus programs. For more information, please visit the Off Campus Programs website.

Tours

Tours are often the only chance a prospective student has to hear real stories about the experiences students have had at Tufts. Do you have great stories you’d like to share? Are you passionate about influencing next year’s incoming freshman? Join Tufts Admissions “Tours That Talk” program! Click here for more information.

Applications due March 8, 2020

Conference on Civic Engagement

The conference presents a unique opportunity to amplify critical voices and perspectives that have been left behind by conventional surveys conducted by students and the media. The conference’s survey consists of multiple-choice questions. It should take approximately 10-15 minutes. All of the responses will be used to analyze student engagement in social, political, and civic life. The survey is available to all Tufts undergraduate students and understand how Tufts undergraduate students on the Medford and Fenway campuses engage in and experience civic engagement. The conference will take place on Friday, March 13, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Location: TBD. Click here for more information.

Food Insecurity Study

The Department of Health Promotion and Prevention seeks to study the extent to which food insecurity exists among Tufts students. In recent years, research has highlighted the prevalence of food insecurity in higher education settings in the United States. Yet, no research has yet been conducted at Tufts to assess the status of food security on our own campus. Food insecurity can negatively impact mental and physical health, academic performance, social well-being, and the overall quality of life. The survey consists of questions on food access, resources, and attitudes towards food insecurity. Click here for more information.

Partner Programs

Partners, to publicize and track civic and community engagement opportunities! You can use Tufts Civic Impact to:

- Publicize events
- Track attendance
- Keep track of hours
- Create reports

Partners can use the Tufts Civic Impact platform to publish events that students can attend. The platform can publish events such as events that are sponsored by the college or events that are student-led and student-organized. The platform can also track student attendance and record the number of hours that students have spent participating in these events. By using the platform partners can create reports on the number of students who have participated in these events and the number of hours that students have spent participating in these events. To RSVP, reach out to our email list.

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