

January, 2009

In order to be considered as an International House (I-House) resident, an applicant must complete an application and return it to the International Center. Each applicant is required to interview with a committee representing the I-House and the International Center.

Please be sure to read the International House philosophy on the top of the application form carefully.

The I-House is located at 13 Sawyer Ave.

**Applications are due at the International Center, 20 Sawyer Avenue
By Wednesday, February 4, 2009**

**Group Interviews take place on:
Friday, February 6th: 3:30-5 pm
Monday, February 9th: 12-1 pm & 4-5 pm
Wednesday, February 11th: 12-1 pm & 3-5 pm**

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE APPLICATION 2009

13 Sawyer Avenue

The philosophy of the International House is to create an environment in which residents can experience an intercultural living arrangement. The International House consists of residents who represent a mix of students from different nationalities and cultures - including representation of Americans. The goal of the International House is to foster intercultural friendships and experiences. Additionally, the experience of living in the International House is designed to create opportunities for students to be exposed to differences which may influence their future personal and professional relationships. **There is a one year limit to living in the I-House. If you study abroad for one semester, you will not be eligible to return to the house in the following academic year.**

Residents agree to make a commitment to the philosophy as outlined above, in addition to living and working together as a community. House members are expected to participate in the Intercultural Conversation Partnership program sponsored by the International Center. Residents are assigned a partner and are expected to meet once a week for the full academic year with a graduate student. This partnership will help the student with his/her spoken English as well as with adjustment issues to university life in the U.S. Finally, residents will work together in planning, organizing and implementing activities that draw the wider Tufts community into the International House throughout the year.

Name Date:

Local Address:

Cell Phone: I.D.#

E-Mail Address:

Permanent Home Address:

Permanent Home Phone:

College & Year: Graduation Date: Gender:

Applying for: Single Double Triple

Applying for: Full year Fall Term Spring Term

Your Lottery Number

If applying to room with another person, their name:

**Rooms available: 1 Triple, 3 Doubles and 7 Singles*

Turn the page over

Please use a separate piece of paper for your responses.

Type as clearly as possible. THANKS!

1. State why you want to be a member of the International House and what you could contribute as a resident of the I-House.
 2. List the organization(s) with which you have been involved at Tufts and in what ways you have contributed to the organization(s).
 3. As a participant of the Intercultural Conversation Program, what aspects would be easy for you and what aspects do you think would be difficult for you and why?
[Every resident of the I-House is required to be involved with the Intercultural Conversation Program. This program partners international graduate students with I-House residents, for regular meetings to share friendship and practice spoken English. I-House residents are required to be a conversation partner for the year. Meetings with your partner should be scheduled once a week.]
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Optional Questions for juniors and seniors interested in being the House Manager.

1. Why do you want to be the House Manager?
2. What qualities do you have that would make you a good and effective House Manager?

**Return this Application to the International Center, 20 Sawyer Ave,
by Wednesday, February 4, 2009 and sign up for a group interview.
(If you are overseas, return this by email
internationalcenter@tufts.edu
or by fax 617-627-6076)**

Decisions will be made by February 12th.