

More On-campus Resources for Transgender Students

COMING OUT TO PROFESSORS

Talk to the LGBT Center director for help establishing your preferred name and pronouns with your professors or any other concerns you might have.

TRANS HOUSING POLICY

Tufts offers these housing options for transgender students:

Incoming students:

Single-occupancy room or double-occupancy room with a roommate of your legal gender

Continuing students:

Single-occupancy room or double-occupancy room with a roommate of any gender OR a room in Rainbow House

RAINBOW HOUSE

Exists to provide LGBT and allied students a safe housing option for all sexual orientations and gender identities/expressions.

GENDER NEUTRAL RESTROOMS

There are 25 gender neutral restrooms on the Tufts campus. The LGBT Center website maintains a list of these restrooms for your reference.



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Tufts University
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
Transgender (LGBT) Center

Bolles House
226 College Avenue, 2nd Fl.
Medford, MA 02144

Phone: 617-627-3770
Fax: 617-627-3579
E-mail: lgbt@tufts.edu

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.ASE.TUFTS.EDU/LGBT



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Trans-friendly Health Services

For more information on transgender health at Tufts, please visit:

<http://ase.tufts.edu/healthservice/lgbtiqissues.htm>

HIV/STI TESTING

Tufts Health Services offers confidential testing for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STI's). The LGBT Center also provides on-site free, rapid, confidential HIV/STI testing from time to time.

HORMONE THERAPY

Tufts Health Services can monitor hormone treatments prescribed by an endocrinologist. While there are no on-site endocrinologists at Tufts, the medical staff has a list of trans-friendly referrals in the area.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Tufts Student Health Insurance (Aetna Student Health) does not cover "trans-related" hormone therapy/surgeries. Hormone therapy is often approved for other medical conditions. Student insurance does cover one gynecological exam per year. If you are on your own insurance plan, you will want to contact your insurance

COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

120 Curtis Street, 617-627-3360

All currently enrolled full and part-time students who have paid the Comprehensive Health Fee are eligible for short-term counseling services. Outside referrals are given to students seeking long-term counseling services. While the entire staff is LGBT-friendly, some counselors have trans-specific training. Contact CMHS Director or LGBT Center Director for more information.

Name Changes

The LGBT Center director can help you change your name in Tufts records.

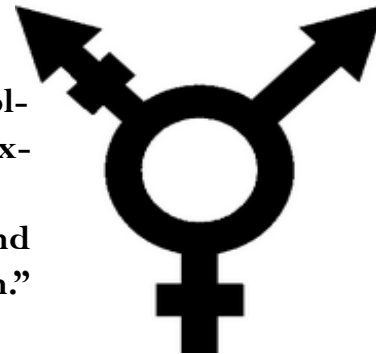
CURRENT STUDENTS

- You need court documentation to change your name in the campus-wide computer system. You can change your Tufts email address to reflect the correct name without changing your name legally. Contact student-email@ase.tufts.edu
- If you get paid for an on-campus job, you will also need to contact the HR Service Center to change your info (a new social security card is needed).
- Health Services can add your preferred name to your medical records without court documentation. After changing your name with the university, Public Safety will reissue a Tufts ID card to you at no charge if you turn in your existing ID.

ALUMNI

- For a new diploma and/or transcript, fill out the [Replacement Diploma Request Form](#) and send your original diploma to the Registrar's Office. You will need notarized state court documentation proving name and/or gender change. The process takes 4-6 weeks. There is a \$50 fee (the LGBT Center will gladly cover this cost if needed).

The Tufts non-discrimination policy covers "sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression."



Boston Trans Resources

FENWAY HEALTH

Services: medical care, behavioral health, violence recovery, substance abuse

GLBT Helpline: 617-267-9001

1340 Boylston Street, Boston

www.fenwayhealth.org

BATS (BOSTON AREA TRANS SUPPORT)

Services: support with gender identity, coming out, transitioning, and individual concerns

MTPC

(MA Transgender Political Coalition) Services: name change info, legal clinics, trainings and community activism

www.masstpc.org

TLPI

(Trans Law and Policy Institute) Services: answers to legal questions, law and policy initiatives

www.transgenderlaw.org

Other Online Resources

www.transbucket.com: A surgery-related photosharing database.

www.t-central.blogspot.com: A listing of trans bloggers.

www.miltonesque.wordpress.com: A Tufts student's transition blog.

<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/TuftsLGBT-> Check out Kate Bornstein, Matt Kailey, and other trans authors in the LGBT Center library.

www.transequality.org. lots of info including Selective Service registration (under Resources, Federal Issues)

Corporate Equality Index: www.hrc.org/issues/workplace/cei.htm

More @ www.ase.tufts.edu/lgbt