



The first step in applying for admission to Tufts Summer Study is to submit information about you and indicate your program choice or choices at the online application located the [secure application website](#).

You will receive an email from Tufts verifying that an application has been received and that additional materials and credentials are needed. The parent you list in the application will also receive an email.

The additional materials and credentials need to complete your application are:

1. \$25 Application Fee

The application fee is payable to "Trustees of Tufts College."

2. Personal Essay

In your essay (three to four pages, typed and double-spaced), discuss your educational background, current academic & social activities, your future plans, and how you think Tufts Summer Study will help you meet your goals. Be sure to put your name on each page.

3. Two Letters of Recommendation

Distribute the Tufts Summer Study Recommendation form to two teachers and/or guidance counselors. Please remember that applicants to the Tufts Summer Writing Program should have at least one recommendation from an English or Social Studies teacher, and applications to Health Science Honors should have at least one recommendation from a teacher of the natural sciences.

Download the Letter of Recommendation form at:

<http://ase.tufts.edu/tuftsummerstudy/forms.asp>

The Letters of Recommendation should be returned to you in a sealed envelope. The author should sign his or her name across the seal of the envelope.

4. Current Academic Transcript

Your current high school transcript should be in an envelope, signed across the seal by the official issuing the document (such as your principle or registrar). Be sure the copy includes fall 2011 term grades.

5. Copy of most recent SAT or PSAT scores

If you have taken the SAT, PSAT or any standardized college entrance exam, and these scores do not appear on your high school transcript, include a copy of the score from your most recent test.

No admission to earn Tufts University academic credit can be made without first submitting a satisfactory report from the SAT exam. An ACT score can be substituted if no SAT scores are available.

If you plan on taking the SAT after you submit your Tufts Summer Study application, an initial non-credit admission can be changed (at the discretion of the Admissions Committee) until June 24, 2011.

In one large envelope, enclose your fee, essay, test scores, letters of recommendation, and transcript, and send it to:

Tufts Summer Study
Dowling Hall
419 Boston Avenue
Medford, MA 02155

Applications are reviewed by the Tufts Summer Study Admissions Committee as soon as they are complete. We advise you to finish your application early since space is limited. Applications received after the deadlines will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

The Tufts Summer Study Admissions Committee relies partially on grades (and standardized exam scores where applicable) in making admissions decisions, but they also read your essay and recommendations carefully in order to learn more about you as an individual. Above all, the Admissions Committee want to be certain that you are ready for college level study and that you will be successful in program or course you to which you have applied.

Thanks again for your interest in Tufts University this summer. If you (or your parents) have any questions, please call Tufts Summer Study at 617-627-2000.