UNDER THIS BELIEF, THE WOMEN’S CENTER IS A SPACE OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN TOPICS AND ISSUES SPECIFIC TO WOMEN AND/OR MORE BROADLY RELATED TO THE EXPERIENCE OF GENDER.

What is the First Year Mentoring Program?

The first year peer mentor program is open to all first year Tufts students, regardless of gender. This program was created by and is led by the Women’s Center director and peer leaders from the Women’s Center Student Collaborative, SAGE. This group has weekly meetings as well as one-on-one time with a peer mentor that you select based on interests and personal preference. This is a discussion group that addresses common issues for first year students at Tufts and introduces topics of gender and social justice.

Things to know

- First Year Mentors and Mentees meet every Friday during the fall semester at 10:30 am at the Women’s Center
- Please contact us to sign up for the group as space is limited and first come first serve
- Based on mentor bio info, you will have the chance to ask to be paired with a specific mentor
- You will have the chance to meet with your mentor one on one

THE WOMEN’S CENTER

Since its founding in 1972, the Women’s Center has addressed matters of specific concern to women and it strives to serve as a safe space for women and for all members of the Tufts community to discuss gender and identity in an encouraging and intellectually rich atmosphere.

The Center celebrates the accomplishments of women and gender equality advocates and supports both the exploration of the role gender plays in the human experience and the individual and collective struggles that are related to gender.

What will we do?

As a group the peer mentees will be able to get to know their mentors and each other.

Additionally, the mentees will:

- Get to know the women’s center and a crash course on gender and social justice issues
- Have an “alternative” campus tour
- Talk about life at college, living with a roommate, homesickness
- Help cook delicious and healthy communal meals
- Learn how to keep up with school work
- Explore Davis Square and Boston
- Tips on keeping yourself healthy
- And More!

The program will give you a chance to get to know other first years at Tufts, as well as active upperclass Jumbos who are involved in the Women’s Center and can provide you with the inside scoop on college.

How do you get involved?

Contact Us!

Ask to see our bio cards for all of our mentors!

If you are sure about the mentor program, come to an event!
THE WOMEN’S CENTER STUDENT COLLABORATIVE:
SAGE (STUDENTS ACTING FOR GENDER EQUALITY)
Meet with other undergraduate students who are interested in learning more about issues of gender within a structured and Women’s Center facilitated student group!

SAGE’s mission is to foster a safe and collaborative community in which we educate ourselves on gender issues while gaining the skills necessary to productively work towards gender justice at Tufts and beyond. We see “gender justice” broadly, incorporating both the realization of gender equality as well as achieving freedom of gender identity and expression.

You do not have to identify as a feminist to join, but we do approach this work through a social justice and feminist lens. SAGE explores and acknowledges the full spectrum of gendered experiences that exist across individuals and cultures. Within this, we take seriously the call to consider gender in conjunction with the experience of socio-economic status, race, sexual identity, and all other aspects of identity.

Meetings are Tuesdays at 6:30 pm during the 2011-2012 academic year.
Drop-ins and first years welcome! Open to all genders.

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