

Frequently Asked Questions

General

Q. Where will classes take place?

A. Classes will be conveniently located on the Lower Campus either in Aidekman Arts Center or Granoff Music Center.

Q. Which courses require the field trips? What are the field trips?

A. The Art of Building as well as the 21st Century Museum Literacy courses have field trips as a critical component of class. The Art of Building trip will be a close examination of architecture and buildings in downtown Boston. The 21st Century Literacy trips will be to a variety of museums, including the Royall House, the Gropius House, the Concord Museum, and the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA).

Q. What other activities can I participate in?

A. You will have the opportunity to join the choir led by Choral Director Jamie Kirsch for the weekend and perform at the Gala. Alternatively, you can attend a Film Talk led by Malcolm Turvey, director of Film and Media Studies at Tufts or take a guided campus walking tour.

Q. How much does all of this cost?

A. The registration fee for the MiniSession course will be \$1,495. Field trips will be an additional cost for the courses that require them:

- The Art of Building: \$105
- 21st Century Museum Literacy: \$225

If you choose to stay on campus, room charges will range from \$250-\$450 based on occupancy. Additionally, campus meal plans are available from \$100-\$225.

Staying on Campus

Q. What time is check in/check out?

A. Check-in time as well as Registration will begin at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 27. Check-out will be at noon on Monday, July 31.

Q. What do the rooms look like?

A. Single occupancy (one xl-twin bed):



Double occupancy (two xl-twin beds):



Q. What is provided in my room?

A. Linens and towels are provided in each room.

Q. Will my room be cleaned?

A. No, only common areas and bathrooms will be maintained by Tufts staff.

Parking

Q. Is parking included?

A. Yes, each guest will be given a parking pass upon check in/registration. Parking passes are valid on all designated streets and lots. Guests should follow all marked regulations when parking.

Amenities on Campus

Q. What can I access on campus?

A. The Steve Tisch Sports and Fitness Center, Hamilton Pool, Squash Courts, playing fields, and outdoor lighted tennis courts are open and available to MiniSession attendees. Goddard Chapel and Tisch Library will be open regular summer hours, which are limited. The hours and availability of summer buildings/facility are subject to change.

Q. Will the Mayer Campus Center or other campus spots be open?

A. The Mayer Campus Center will be open regular summer hours, which are limited. The same goes for the on-campus dining options, which are limited in the summer with the exception of Dewick-MacPhie (if purchasing the meal plan).

Q. Is the Bookstore going to be open?

A. The Bookstore will be open regular summer hours (Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.). However, it will offer a shopping event for the MiniSession attendees on Friday and Saturday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. with a 20% discount as well as free shipping.

Q. Is there WiFi on campus?

A. Internet access during your time at Tufts is available through tufts-guest wireless internet network. You do not need a password to connect.