

Spiritual Life Programs Orientation 2018

Eid al-Adha Festival

Sunday, August 26, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

The Green Outside of Goddard Chapel
Come join the Tufts Muslim community as we celebrate the holiday of Eid al-Adha that marks the end of the pilgrimage season. This event is family-friendly and includes space for communal prayer, food, and activities, including frisbee, Islamic songs, calligraphy, henna designs, and more. All are welcome. For details, please contact Muslim Chaplain Celene Ibrahim at Celene.Ibrahim@tufts.edu, or visit https://www.facebook.com/TuftsMSA/

Spiritual Life Resource Fair

Wednesday, August 29, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Goddard Chapel

From the end of the Matriculation Ceremony until 5:00 pm, Tufts' chaplains and student leaders from many of Tufts' spiritual communities welcome you for snacks and information in Goddard Chapel. Connect with resources for spirituality, community, and social justice. All are welcome.

Muslim Prayer Service and Lunch

Friday, August 31, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Interfaith Center

Congregational prayer and halal buffet lunch with vegetarian options are open to all Tufts affiliates, including those with an interest in learning more about Islam and Muslim cultures. RSVP appreciated, but not required. Contact Muslim Chaplain Celene Ibrahim at Celene.Ibrahim@tufts.edu. All are welcome.

Tufts Hillel

Jewish Reform and Conservative Services and Dinner

Friday, August 31, 6:00 p.m. services, 7:15 p.m. dinner Granoff Family Hillel Center

Join the Class of 2022 for your first Shabbat on campus. Feel free to come to services, dinner or both. Reform and Conservative services begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m. If you plan to come to dinner, please RSVP (http://bit.ly/laYfmlv).

Tufts Hillel

Shabbat Morning Services and Lunch

Saturday, September 1, 10:00 a.m. services, 12:00 p.m. lunch Granoff Family Hillel Center

Join the Class of 2022 and returning students for spirited and songfilled Conservative egalitarian services followed by a free community lunch at noon. Join us at any point.

Learn more at chaplaincy.tufts.edu

Brunch for Incoming Protestant Students and Friends

Saturday, September 1, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Tisch Library Roof (Rain site: Goddard Chapel)
Enjoy food and fellowship on the Library Roof while getting to know Protestant Chaplain Dan Bell and fellow Protestant students. All are welcome.

Illumination Ceremony

Saturday, September 1, 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. President's Lawn

This beautiful ritual and tradition takes place twice in each Tufts student's journey—as a highlight of Orientation, and on the night before Commencement. Through words and music by students and alums, we will reflect on what it means to set a light on this Hill.

Tufts Hillel J.P. Licks and Havdalah

Saturday, September 1, 9:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Meet at Granoff Family Hillel Center

It's Havdalah with a frozen twist. Seamlessly blend the end of Shabbat into the start of a new week with this symbolic ritual; then, head over to J.P. Licks in Davis Square to top off this sweet transition into college life with free ice cream.

C. Stacey Woods Programming Board Jesus and Java

Saturday, September 1, 9:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Sophia Gordon Multipurpose Room
Come by for coffee, desserts, and conversation. At Jesus and
Java, you'll meet other students interested in pursuing
Christianity on campus as well as learn more about CSWPB. We
connect Tufts with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

Tufts Hillel Bagel Bunch

Sunday, September 2, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Granoff Family Hillel Center
Come join us for our annual Bagel Brunch at Hillel for delicious food and great performances by all of the Tufts a cappella groups.

Lunch for Incoming Atheists, Agnostics, Humanists, and Friends

Sunday, September 2, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Goddard Chapel

Come connect with other nonreligious students on campus, learn about collaborative service work, and what it means to be a part of Humanist and nonreligious life at Tufts. Drop in anytime to meet Humanist Chaplain Walker Bristol, A14, connect with members of the Humanist Community at Tufts, and share lunch with like-minded peers who may want to explore meaning in the world beyond religion. All are welcome.



Catholic Choir Practice

Sunday, September 2, 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Goddard Chapel All are welcome, no experience necessary.

Roman Catholic Mass

Sunday, September 2, 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Goddard Chapel

All are welcome to celebrate our opening liturgy of the 2018–2019 academic year. As always, come as you are.

Dinner for Incoming Catholic Students and Friends

Sunday, September 2, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Rabb Room, Lincoln Filene Hall
After mass, join us for dinner across the quad. Meet Catholic
Chaplain Lynn Cooper, A02, and the Catholic Community at
Tufts. Bring your questions, ideas, and gifts. All are welcome.

Protestant Worship Service

Sunday, September 2, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Goddard Chapel

Join us for our first worship service of the year. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. All are welcome.

C. Stacey Woods Programming Board Morning Prayer Kickoff

Monday, September 3, 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.
Tisch Roof (Rain site: Goddard Chapel)
Join us for the first morning prayer event of the year. Let's come together to pray for our campus and the start of the semester. Held every weekday throughout the semester, morning prayer is a unique time to connect with God and people. We connect Tufts with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and invite you to join us.

Buddhist and Mindfulness Meditation

Monday, September 3, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
Goddard Chapel

Tufts Buddhist Chaplain Priya Sraman and the Tufts Buddhist Mindfulness Sangha welcome you to think about the practice of mindfulness in your college life. Learn about the Sangha's exciting activities, practice breathing and walking meditation, and make new friends. Refreshments provided. All are welcome.

C. Stacey Woods Programming Board Taste of Heaven: Musical Worship

Monday, September 3, 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Tisch Roof (Rain site: Goddard Chapel)
Come enjoy music, praise, and fellowship with the CSWPB.
We'd love to get connected with any and all students on campus, whether you identify as Christian, a different faith, or no faith at all.

Learn more at chaplaincy.tufts.edu

Chabad at Tufts University Labor Day Jewish Jumbo Welcome BBQ

Monday, September 3, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Chabad House, 21 Chetwynd Road

Chabad kicks off the new year with the Jewish Jumbo Welcome BBQ where you can enjoy great kosher food and meet lots of new and returning students. Visit www.JewishJumbo.com or Facebook.com/ChabadTufts to find out more.

Tufts Hillel Welcome Back BBQ

Thursday, September 6, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Granoff Family Hillel Center
Join Tufts Hillel for the annual Welcome Back BBQ. Meet new people and see old friends while enjoying delicious burgers, hot dogs, and other classic barbecue favorites.

Tufts University Unitarian Universalists Get to Know YoUU and Cupcakes

Wednesday, September 12, 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Goddard Chapel

Enjoy cupcakes with the Tufts University Unitarian Universalists. Get to know other UUs on campus and learn about the fun events scheduled for the year.

Hindu Students Council First Weekly Meeting

Tuesday, September 18, 9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Goddard Chapel

For our General Interest Meeting, we will be discussing what the HSC does on campus and the events we have lined up for the year. If you want to learn about Hinduism on campus (no prior knowledge is necessary), get to know new people, or just eat some piping hot free samosas, please join.

Muslim Students Association Annual Welcome Back BBQ

Friday, September 21, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Fletcher Field (Rain site: Interfaith Center)

Join MSA for our annual Welcome Back BBQ. This is an opportunity to be in community, have some fun, and, of course, eat delicious halal bbq. Vegetarian options will be served and all are welcome. Want to learn more about MSA's programming? Stay up to date by liking our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/TuftsMSA/