SUPPLEMENTAL FORM
FOR THE CLASS ENTERING FALL 2012
(to be completed by all freshman applicants)

Please return the Supplemental Form with the $70 application fee and short essay answers.

NAME
LAST/FAMILY FIRST MIDDLE (COMPLETE) JR. ETC.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PREFERRED NAME

BIRTH DATE GENDER: ☐ FEMALE ☐ MALE ☐ OTHER:
MONTH DAY YEAR

Permanent home address:

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CITY
STATE POSTAL/ZIP CODE
COUNTRY

TELEPHONE
E-MAIL ADDRESS

I plan on majoring in an area in the:
☐ SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
☐ SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

OR, I plan on pursuing one of the following:
☐ 5-YEAR B.A. OR B.S./B.F.A. PROGRAM WITH THE SCHOOL OF THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
☐ 5-YEAR B.A. OR B.S./B.MUS. PROGRAM WITH NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY

CURRENT SECONDARY SCHOOL
NAME CITY STATE CEEB NUMBER CODE ASSIGNED BY COLLEGE BOARD

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO TUFTS? ☐ YES ☐ NO YEAR OF APPLICATION ADMISSIONS DECISION?

HAVE YOU TAKEN A CLASS AT TUFTS? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ FALL SEMESTER ☐ SPRING SEMESTER ☐ SUMMER SESSION YEAR

Status: Select one below
☐ Early Decision I (must submit application and signed ED form by November 1)
☐ Early Decision II (must submit application and signed ED form by January 3)
☐ Regular Decision (due by January 3)
Tufts Relationships
Please mark an “x” in the appropriate boxes and include the name and other information on the line(s) below. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

Attended/Currently attending Tufts

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Academic Interests
After you refer to the list of academic interests, please put the code(s) of the academic area(s) in which you have the greatest interest(s).
You may indicate up to three choices and should put them in order of importance.

1. [ ]
2. [ ]
3. [ ]

- AMERICAN STUDIES (AMER)
- ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)
- ARABIC (ARAB)
- ARCHAEOLOGY (ARCH)
- ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES (AS)
- ART HISTORY (AH)
- ASIAN STUDIES (ASNS)
- ASTRONOMY (AST)
- BIOCHEMISTRY (BIOC)
- BIOLOGY (BIO)
- BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (BME)
- BIOPSYCHOLOGY (BIOP)
- CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (CHE)
- CHEMISTRY (CHEM)
- CHILD DEVELOPMENT (CS)
- CHINESE (CHNS)
- CIVIL ENGINEERING (CE)
- CLASSICS (CLS)
- COGNITIVE AND BRAIN SCIENCES (COG)
- COMMUNITY HEALTH (CH)
- COMPUTER ENGINEERING (CMPE)
- COMPUTER SCIENCE (COM)
- DANCE (DNC)
- DRAMA (DR)
- ECONOMICS (EC)
- EDUCATION (ED)
- ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (EE)
- ENGINEERING (END)
- ENGINEERING PHYSICS (ENPH)
- ENGINEERING PSYCHOLOGY (ENPS)
- ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (EVE)
- ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (ENV)
- FILM STUDIES (FILM)
- FRENCH (FR)
- GEOLOGY (GEO)
- GERMAN (GER)
- GREEK (GRK)
- HEBREW (HEB)
- HISTORY (HIST)
- INTERNATIONAL LITERARY AND VISUAL STUDIES (ILVS)
- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (INTR)
- ITALIAN (ITAL)
- JAPANESE (JPN)
- JUDAIC STUDIES (JS)
- LATIN (LAT)
- LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (LAS)
- LATINO STUDIES (MLAT)
- MASS COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA STUDIES (CMS)
- MATHEMATICS (MATH)
- MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (ME)
- MEDIEVAL STUDIES (MEDV)
- MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES (MEST)
- MUSIC (MUS)
- PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES (PJS)
- PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)
- PHYSICS (PHY)
- POLITICAL SCIENCE (PS)
- PREDENTAL (DM)
- PRELAW (PE)
- PREMEDICAL (POR)
- PREVETERINARY (AA)
- PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)
- RELIGION (REL)
- RUSSIAN (RUS)
- SOCIOLOGY (SOC)
- SPANISH (SPAN)
- URBAN STUDIES (URB)
- UNDECIDED (UND)
- WOMEN’S STUDIES (WS)

Sources that influenced your decision to apply to Tufts
We are interested in what or who influenced your application to Tufts. Please name the top three items that influenced your decision to apply to Tufts, with number one being most influential.

1. [ ]
2. [ ]
3. [ ]

- CAMPUS TOUR (CT)
- CAMPUS VISIT (CV)
- COACH (CH)
- COLLEGE NIGHT/FAIR (CN)
- COLLEGE REFERENCE GUIDE (CG)
- STUDENT/PARENT MEETING (SP)
- PARENTS (PS)
- FRIEND (FR)
- GUIDANCE COUNSELOR (GC)
- HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER (TR)
- TUFTS VISIT TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL (HV)
- PRIVATE/INDEPENDENT COUNSELOR (IC)
- TUFTS VISITS TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL (HV)
- TUFTS ADMISSIONS WEB SITE (TW)
- OTHER WEB SITES (WS)
- OTHER (OT)
- TUFTS STUDENT (TS)
- TUFTS GRADUATE (TG)
- OTHER (OT)

Alumni Interview
Would you like to have an alumni interview? If so, you will be contacted by an alumni representative if there is an active interview committee in your area. Please note this will be your only opportunity to request an alumni interview; they are available for first-year applicants only.

☐ I would like to be contacted for an alumni interview (if available).
☐ No, I am not interested in an alumni interview.
Supplemental Writing to the Common Application
Class of 2016

SHORT RESPONSES (required of all applicants)

1. Which aspects of Tufts’ curriculum or undergraduate experience prompt your application? In short: “Why Tufts?” (50-100 words)

2. There is a Quaker saying: “Let your life speak.” Describe the environment in which you were raised—your family, home, neighborhood, or community—and how it influenced the person you are today. (200-250 words)

3. For the second short response, we asked you to consider the world around you. Now, consider the world within. Taste in music, food, and clothing can make a statement while politics, sports, religion, and ethnicity are often defining attributes. Are you a vegetarian? A poet? Do you prefer YouTube or test tubes, Mac or PC? Are you the drummer in an all-girl rock band? Do you tinker? Use the richness of your identity to frame your personal outlook. (200-250 words)

OPTIONAL RESPONSE

Think outside the box if you choose to answer one of the following questions. Take a risk and go somewhere unexpected. Be serious if the moment calls for it but feel comfortable being playful if that suits you, too. We invite you to choose one of these topics and prepare an essay of 250 to 500 words. (And this section really is optional!)

1. Science, math, and society are filled with postulates, laws, and theories like the Ninth Commandment, PV=nRT, Occam’s Razor, and H.R. 3541. Warm air rises. Good (English) grammar requires “i” before “e” except after “c.” So pick a law, any law, and explain its significance to you.

2. Ecuadorian President Rafael Correa told The New York Times, “The only way of not generating conflict is to do nothing, and I wasn’t elected to do nothing.” What issue quickens your pulse and inspires you to join the fray?

3. Celebrate your nerdy side.

4. The human narrative is replete with memorable characters like America’s Paul Revere, ancient Greece’s Perseus, or the Fox Spirits of East Asia. Imagine one of humanity’s storied figures is alive and working in the world today. Why does Rapunzel work at Saks? Would Shiva be a general or a diplomat? Is Quetzalcoatl trapped in a zoo? In short, connect your chosen figure to the contemporary world and imagine the life he/she/it might lead.

5. Why did you do it?

6. Prepare a one-minute video that says something about you. Upload it to an easily accessible website (like YouTube, but we recommend using a privacy setting) and give us the URL and access code. What you do or say is totally up to you. (We are unable to watch videos that come in any form other than a URL link.)