

A SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Here is a sample schedule of one day at the A.C.T. pre-O program:

9:30am-10am Breakfast

10am-1pm Explore Tufts

1pm-2pm Lunch/Afternoon Break

2pm-6pm Trip to Boston State House

6pm-7pm Dinner in Boston

7pm-9pm Technology Activities

9pm-11pm Evening Outings

(concert, bowling, movies)

ACCOMMODATIONS

All students will stay in their assigned dormitories for the year. Meals will be eaten in the campus dining halls and in restaurants in Boston and Somerville.

QUESTIONS?

Email: tuftsact2006@gmail.com, or

Visit our website for updated schedules and additional information:

<http://ase.tufts.edu/devtech/act/act.html>

BEING A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER....

A.C.T. is a unique experience for incoming students who care about campus and community issues. It is part of a long-term research project sponsored by Tufts University College of Citizenship and Public Service and the DevTech Research Group at Tufts Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development, in collaboration with Tufts Academic Technologies. Our goal is to evaluate the extent to which the A.C.T. program and new technologies can affect and improve students' community life at Tufts. Over the next few years at Tufts, you may be invited to participate in future discussions and focus groups to help the University understand the impact of this pre-orientation program.

From your first day at Tufts, you can take part in a project that will enhance the lives of students in our community. Your participation will be a first step to creating a proactive student body that hopes to improve Tufts' campus. A.C.T. will be a memorable pre-orientation experience...Join us as we leave an impact in the first days of your Tufts life and create a change in the way students approach the college experience.

... through technology you can be an active citizen of the Tufts community...

Active Citizenship through Technology

A.C.T.

A PRE-ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Class of 2010



August 26-August 29

A technology-rich experience to explore the Tufts community while designing the campus of the future.

<http://ase.tufts.edu/~devtech/act/>



What IS the A.C.T program?

How many hours a day do you spend instant messaging, surfing the internet, and sharing digital pictures with friends? Whether your interest in computers stops here, or extends far beyond, ACT offers you:

exposure to some of the latest and most exciting technologies available,

the unique opportunity to bridge the connection between technology and community life,

the chance to meet other first-years and several Tufts students and faculty in a small environment,

introduction to the many ways to get involved at Tufts,

participation in group activities to learn about your new surroundings,

the knowledge on how to use Internet-based technologies to create a virtual campus of the future,

exciting dialogues and debates over community life at Tufts and civic issues affecting society at large,

discussions on ways to promote positive student life on campus.



The program leads students through an exploration of Tufts campus and its surroundings. You will have the opportunity to:

travel around Boston and the local neighborhoods of Medford and Somerville,

experience local restaurants, Tufts student hang-outs, and entertainment centers,

present your opinions and propose what an “ideal” campus should be,

create an ideal virtual campus of the future that will be presented to students, faculty, and administrators at Tufts.

We hope to help you gain the skills to become future leaders and active participants in the Tufts community and beyond.

HOW TO APPLY

June 15: Online Pre-application is due.

July 5: Acceptance letters sent (Acceptance is first-come, first-serve).

July 15: You must mail-in final paperwork and check.

COST

\$250 per student (includes housing, meals, and trips)

Please do not send money until you receive an acceptance letter.

“It really helped my transition to Tufts. I met lots of people whom I am still friends with. It was also great to get to know the campus before the deluge of students and to learn my way around Tufts.”
Meaghan Murray (2005)

