



August 2012 Tufts Century Ride

David Harris became Provost of Tufts University on July 1, 2012. This cycling tour is part of his effort to get to know faculty on all of Tufts' campuses. Future rides will engage the broader Tufts community.

The Tufts Century Ride consists of two loops: one from Medford to Grafton and back, the other from Medford to Boston and back. You are welcome to join for as much or as little as you like. The route travels along the MBTA and the Medford/Grafton loop will make stops at the Natick train station as a midpoint. If you are not able to participate in a ride, you are welcome to join us at one of the campus stops or at the closing reception. See below for maps and a full schedule.

Please arrive at least ten minutes before each starting point to check in and sign a waiver. Refreshments will be provided at the start, at the Grafton, Medford, and Boston stops, and will be available for purchase at the Natick stops. Riders must wear helmets, and are encouraged to bring a form of identification, 1-2 water bottles, and cash or a credit card for any purchases along the ride.

Please join us on [Tufts Century Rides](#). On the day of the ride you can track the riders' progress and view pictures of the trip. For comments and questions please contact provost@tufts.edu.

Date: August 22nd (Rain date is August 24th. Any date change information will be sent by 6am on the 22nd to those who have RSVP'd and will be posted on the Facebook page.)

The Rides:

Medford → Grafton ([click here to view course](#))

40 miles, average 14-16 mph

Departs at 7:30am, Mayer Campus Center

Arrival at Grafton Campus est. 10:25am

Grafton → Medford ([Click here to view course](#))

40 miles, average 14-16 mph

Departs at 10:55am, Kohnstamm Room

Arrival at Mayer Campus Center est. 1:35pm

Medford → Boston ([Click here to view course](#))

10 miles, average 10-12 mph

Departs at 2:05pm, Mayer Campus Center

Arrival at Jaharis Courtyard est. 3:05pm

Boston → Medford ([Click here to view course](#))

10 miles, average 10-12 mph

Departs at 3:35pm, Jaharis Courtyard

Arrival at Medford est. 4:35pm

Full Schedule:

Medford → Grafton ([Click here to view course](#))

7:30am Depart Medford, [Mayer Campus Center](#)

8:55-9:05am Stop at [Natick train station](#)

10:25am Arrive Grafton Campus, [Kohnstamm Room](#)

30 minute break, Light refreshments served

Grafton → Medford ([Click here to view course](#))

10:55am Depart for Medford Campus

12:10-12:20pm Stop at Natick train station

1:35pm Arrive Medford, Mayer Campus Center

30 minute break, Light refreshments served

Medford → Boston ([Click here to view course](#))

2:05pm Depart Medford, Mayer Campus Center

3:05pm Arrive Boston, [Jaharis Courtyard](#)

30 minute break, Light refreshments served

Boston → Medford ([Click here to view course](#))

3:35pm Depart Boston, Jaharis Courtyard

4:35pm Arrive Medford, [Steve Tisch Sports and Fitness Center](#)

4:35-5:30pm Reception, Location TBA, Refreshments and appetizers provided