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[Tufts University](#) is ranked 27th in the best colleges and universities in the United States and is a private institution founded in 1852. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,541, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 150 acres. Tufts University, located not far from downtown Boston, is comprised of the **School of Arts and Sciences**, and the **School of Engineering** that serves both undergraduate and graduate students, and a number of graduate and professional schools, including the highly ranked [School of Medicine](#) and [Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine](#). **All freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus.** Students can participate in such student groups as **cycling**, which is a club sport; the Beelzebubs, an **all-male a cappella group**; and the **Geological Society**. About half of the student body participates in study abroad programs, and approximately a quarter of students are affiliated with Greek life. Tufts' official mascot, Jumbo the elephant, is the only school mascot listed in Merriam-Webster dictionary. Tufts University also has a [permanent art collection](#) that features works by **Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol** and **John Singer Sargent**.

