

# GENERAL GUIDELINES TUFTS MEDICAL EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

**If you have questions about this program, including your eligibility, please contact Dr. Begley ([g.begley@neu.edu](mailto:g.begley@neu.edu)) or Ms. Judith Woolfson ([j.woolfson@neu.edu](mailto:j.woolfson@neu.edu)). DO NOT CONTACT TUFTS.**

- 1) Carefully read the complete eligibility criteria listed at the Tufts web site:  
  
**<http://www.tufts.edu/med/admissions/md/special/earlyassurance.html>**
- 2) Confirm your GPA eligibility by running a DARS Premed degree audit. The audit will calculate your science GPA and your overall GPA separately, both of which must be 3.5 or above.
- 3.) Confirm your class status eligibility according to the Tufts Guidelines that follow:

### **Who is eligible**

Sophomores in a traditional four year program who began college no earlier than the 2008-2009 academic year and who will graduate in May 2012.

Midders in a five year co-op program who began college no earlier than the 2007-2008 academic year and who will graduate in January or May of 2012.

Sophomores in a four year program or midblers in a five year coop program who enrolled with their cohorts but may graduate a semester (but not a full year) early due to AP credit or an accelerated curriculum are eligible to apply.

Students who began full-time studies at Northeastern mid-year may apply with the class that enrolled the September after their enrollment.

Students who transfer into an eligible class standing are eligible.

### **Who is NOT Eligible**

Students who will be in classes for a 6<sup>th</sup> *consecutive* semester in the Spring of 2009 are NOT eligible.

Five and Six-Year Professional Degree Students: Students enrolled in 5-year (or longer) professional programs are NOT eligible.

### **Expected timeline:**

- Application to Tufts Early Assurance Program: January, 2010
- College Graduation: January or May, 2012
- Enrollment at TUSM: August, 2012

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