

Information for International Scholars

According to our latest survey (2022), **over 50% of postdoctoral scholars** at Tufts are international scholars. In this page, we provide some resources to help international scholars navigate the personal and professional challenges of being a postdoc abroad.

While we provide some resources and links to pages about immigration, we cannot provide international advice and you should always consult with a professional if you have questions about your case.

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Before You Arrive

Upon arriving, attend an additional **international orientation** with the International Office to ensure you understand all of your visa requirements.

International Offices at Tufts Campuses

- [School of Medicine International Office \(Boston\)](#)
- [International Center at Tufts School of Arts and Sciences & School of Engineering \(Medford\)](#)
- [Information about immigration and visas](#)

What you should know when you arrive in the US

- [Taxes and How to obtain a social security number](#)
- [Banking, Driver's License, Social Security and more.](#)
- [Credit history in the USA](#)
- [Health Insurance information](#)
- [International Student Clubs](#)