

Boston University Financial Assistance

2012/2013 Metropolitan College Application for Financial Assistance Undergraduate Degree Programs

Students applying for financial assistance must complete this form if they are enrolled in one of the following programs at Metropolitan College:

- Online Undergraduate Degree Completion Program
- Accelerated Degree Completion Program
- On-campus undergraduate degree program

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for most financial assistance at Boston University, all Metropolitan College (MET) students must meet the following federally mandated eligibility criteria:

A student must (1) be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident, (2) be enrolled in a degree program, (3) be registered for at least 6 credit hours eligible to be accepted towards a degree program per semester*, (4) demonstrate financial eligibility as determined by federal regulations, (5) have no outstanding balance from a prior period of enrollment at Boston University, and (6) be making satisfactory academic progress.

Academic progress standards require that full-time students have satisfactorily completed at least 12 credits per semester during the previous academic year. Part-time students must have competed at least 75% of all attempted courses. In addition, students entering their sophomore year must have a minimum Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 1.70; students entering their junior or senior years must have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.00.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All students applying for financial assistance must complete and submit the following before the application can be considered:

- 2012/2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Metropolitan College Application for Financial Assistance

Undergraduate students who will be enrolled in more than 12 credit hours per semester (excluding those enrolled in the Accelerated Degree Completion Program), and wish to be considered for a Boston University scholarship must submit the following additional application materials before the application can be considered:

- 2012/2013 CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
- Income Verification Documentation for 2011 tax year (signed copies of complete federal income tax returns and/or Income Verification Form, and all W-2 Forms)

All students who are awarded Federal Direct Stafford Loans for the first time as part of their financial assistance package must also complete the following at bu.edu/finaid before the loan can be disbursed

- Direct Stafford Loan Master Promissory Note
- Direct Stafford Loan Entrance Counseling

Additionally, failure to complete the promissory note and entrance counseling requirements before the end of the loan period will result in cancellation of the loan.

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^{*} Students enrolled in less than six credit hours per semester are considered for the Federal Pell Grant.

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BU Financial Assistance will calculate your cost of attendance based on actual and allowable educational expenses anticipated for each academic semester/year. Tuition charges are an integral part of this cost of attendance calculation. Because most Metropolitan College students are charged tuition on a per credit hour basis, you **must** notify BU Financial Assistance of your intentions regarding your level of enrollment for the award period.

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Date

Signature