



Boston University Financial Assistance

2015/2016
SPRING SEMESTER APPLICATION
FOR UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID

Complete this application if:

- ⇒ **You are applying to be a first-time Boston University need-based scholarship recipient**
 - You have never received BU need-based scholarship. You may or may not have previously applied.
- ⇒ **You are returning from a Leave of Absence (LOA)**
 - You would like to be considered for financial aid in the spring semester.
- ⇒ **You are regaining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)**
 - Please visit bu.edu/finaid/eligibility/satisfactory-academic-progress for more information.
- ⇒ **You believe your eligibility for financial aid has increased**
 - Please visit bu.edu/finaid/eligibility/calculated-financial-eligibility for more information.

Do NOT complete this application if:

- ⇒ **You are a freshman or transfer student entering (or deferring to enter) in January 2016**
Please visit bu.edu/finaid/apply/incoming for more information.

How to apply:

If you have not already done so, please submit your FAFSA and PROFILE.

- ❑ 2015/2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
Please visit bu.edu/finaid/apply for more information and to access the FAFSA.
- ❑ 2015/2016 CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
Please visit bu.edu/finaid/apply for more information and to access the PROFILE.

Complete and submit page two of this form. Submit the following documents to the address below, if you have not already done so.

- ❑ 2015/2016 Noncustodial Parent PROFILE, if biological/adoptive parents are separated, divorced, or if they were never married to each other. Please visit bu.edu/finaid/apply/special-circumstances/parents-not-married for more information.
 - ❑ 2014 Parent Federal Income Tax Return, (signed, including all W2s & schedules) if required by IRS to file. If not required to file, submit the Income Verification Form, available at bu.edu/finaid/forms-calculators/forms/application-forms.
 - ❑ 2014 Student Federal Income Tax Return, (signed, including all schedules) if required by IRS to file. If not required to file, submit the Income Verification Form, available at bu.edu/finaid/forms-calculators/forms/application-forms.
- ⇒ With the exception of spring 2016 semester charges, your student account **must be paid** in full to be considered.
- ⇒ For **more information about your student account** visit bu.edu/studentlink and select "Student Account Inquiry" under the "Money Matters" tab.

Most decision notifications will be issued during the month of December.

The submission deadline is **November 2, 2015**.

Complete and **submit this form** along with any supporting documentation to:

Boston University Financial Assistance
881 Commonwealth Ave., Fifth Floor
Boston, MA 02215

For more information go to: bu.edu/finaid.
Contact us at:

finaid@bu.edu
617-353-2965
617-358-2792 fax

Please include your name and Boston University ID number in any written communication.

SPRING SEMESTER APPLICATION

STUDENT NAME: _____ BU-ID: U ___ - ___ - _____

EMAIL: _____ DAYTIME PHONE: _____

PLANNED SPRING 2016 ENROLLMENT: full time (12+ credits) part time (6-11 credits) less than 6 credits

TYPE OF APPLICATION (please check):

Never Received BU Need-Based Scholarship in the Past

Returning from Leave of Absence (LOA)

If you enrolled at another college/university during the fall 2015 semester, please specify that institution's name, federal school code number (available at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/schoolSearch>), location and your enrollment status while in attendance there:

Name _____ Federal School Code: _____

City _____ State _____ full time (12+ credits) part time (6-11 credits) less than 6 credit

Regaining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

You must also submit the SAP Appeal form (bu.edu/finaid/eligibility/satisfactory-academic-progress) if you have not done so already.

Increased Financial Eligibility

- If there are changes in your family's financial circumstances such as increased non-discretionary expenses, you **must** attach a letter of explanation and supporting documentation. Include relevant dates and itemize costs.
- If there has been a reduction in your family's income for 2015 compared to 2014, please complete the estimate below. You **must** attach supporting documentation, such as your most recent pay stub, letter of termination, etc. More on 'supporting documentation' is at bu.edu/finaid/apply/special-circumstances/loss-of-parental-income.

STUDENT ESTIMATED 2015 INCOME

Student Earnings from Work Self-Employed? \$ _____/year
 Yes No

Spouse Earnings from Work Self-Employed? \$ _____/year
 Yes No

Interest/Dividend Income \$ _____/year

Business Income \$ _____/year

Other Taxable Income Source? \$ _____/year

Non-taxable Income Source? \$ _____/year

Assets/Savings Source? \$ _____

PARENT ESTIMATED 2015 INCOME

Parent #1 Earnings from Work Self-Employed? \$ _____/year
 Yes No

Parent #2 Earnings from Work Self-Employed? \$ _____/year
 Yes No

Interest/Dividend Income \$ _____/year

Business Income \$ _____/year

Other Taxable Income Source? \$ _____/year

Non-taxable Income Source? \$ _____/year

Assets/Savings Source? \$ _____

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify that all information provided above is complete and accurate, that I have read and understand the spring semester aid criteria, and that I understand that failure to comply with instructions and/or deadlines may result in the denial of aid.

Name (please print)

Relationship to Student if other than the Student

Signature

Date