Financial Aid Checklist
Early Decision 2
2019-2020

To Apply

By January 2

- Note all applicable deadlines (bu.edu/finaid/apply/incoming/deadlines).
- Submit the 2019-2020 FAFSA (bu.edu/finaid/apply/profile-fafsa).
- Submit the 2019-2020 CSS Profile™ (bu.edu/finaid/apply/profile-fafsa).
  If your biological or adoptive parents are divorced, separated, and/or do not share
  the same household list both parents and any stepparents on your Profile, as
  instructed. The parent you live with most must provide their information on your
  FAFSA and Profile. Your other (noncustodial) parent must also complete a Profile,
  which will later be appended your Profile. Enter your other (noncustodial) parent’s
  email address on your Profile, as instructed, so CSS can send them information on
  how to create their separate Profile account log-in.
- Submit a CSS Profile Waiver Request (bu.edu/finaid/forms-calculators/forms/
  application-forms) if getting a Profile from your other (noncustodial) parent will be
  impossible.
- Regularly check the MyBU portal and for email requests for additional information.

After You Receive Your Aid Decision

Beginning in February

- Create a four-year plan for financing your education and use our college expense
  planning calculator at our planning page (bu.edu/finaid/aid-basics/plan).

By March 1

- Acknowledge your Financial Aid Award via the MyBU portal
  (bu.edu/finaid/apply/incoming/next-steps).
- Submit your Enrollment Deposit.

After Paying Your Deposit

By June 1

- Submit Income Verification (bu.edu/finaid/apply/incoming/income-verification-incoming) in
  order to confirm your tentative financial aid award.
- Expect a finalized award by early July, provided you submitted all required
  documentation in a timely manner.

Mid-May through July

- Payments for the fall semester are due in early August. Payments for the spring semester
  are due in mid-December. Information about the monthly payment plan is at bu.edu/
  studentaccountingservices/your-bill/payment-plans. Credit-based loan information is at
  bu.edu/finaid/types-of-aid/loans/credit-based-loans/undergraduate.

As we review your financial aid application we want to do all we can to take your particular
circumstances (bu.edu/finaid/apply/special-circumstances) into consideration. We encourage you
to contact our office (bu.edu/finaid/contact-us) with any questions about your financial aid.