Freshman – Regular Admission Checklist

To Apply

By February 1

☐ Note all applicable deadlines. (bu.edu/finaid/apply/incoming/deadlines/)
☐ Submit the 2017-2018 CSS PROFILE. (bu.edu/finaid/apply/profile-fafsa/)
☐ Submit the 2017-2018 FAFSA. (bu.edu/finaid/apply/profile-fafsa/)
☐ If your parents do not share the same household, your noncustodial parent must also submit the 2017-2018 Noncustodial Parent PROFILE. (bu.edu/finaid/apply/special-circumstances/parents-not-married/) If you believe it will be impossible to provide this information, please submit a Noncustodial PROFILE Waiver Request (bu.edu/finaid/forms-calculators/forms/application-forms/) with the appropriate documentation.
☐ Regularly check your Applicant Link and email for requests for additional information.

After You Receive Your Aid Decision

Beginning in Late March

☐ You may expect to receive a tentative financial aid award by late March, provided that you submitted your aid application by the deadline.
☐ If you have questions, you may make an appointment to meet with a financial aid representative during your school/college April Open House event or contact BU Financial Assistance.
☐ Create a four-year plan for financing your education by previewing the Four Steps to Managing the Cost of Your Education. (bu.edu/finaid/types-of-aid/loans/credit-based-loans/undergraduate/four-steps/)

By May 1

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

After You Deposit

By June 1

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

Mid-May through the summer

☐ Payments for the fall semester are due in early August. Updated links to the monthly payment plan and credit-based loan applications will be posted in the summer at Four Steps to Managing the Cost of Your Education. (bu.edu/finaid/types-of-aid/loans/credit-based-loans/undergraduate/four-steps/)

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.