

Financial Aid Checklist

Transfer Student - 2020-2021



To Apply

- Note all applicable deadlines (bu.edu/finaid/apply/incoming/deadlines).
- Submit the **2020-2021 FAFSA** (bu.edu/finaid/apply/profile-fafsa).
- Submit the **2020-2021 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 Financial Aid Decision

- If possible, attend our Transfer Student Open House event in May and meet with a BU Financial Assistance representative or contact BU Financial Assistance with questions.
- Create a plan for financing your entire education and use our college planning calculator at our [planning page](https://bu.edu/finaid/aid-basics/plan) (bu.edu/finaid/aid-basics/plan).

Within Two Weeks of Your Admission Decision

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

After Paying Your Deposit

- Submit [Income Verification](https://bu.edu/finaid/apply/incoming/income-verification-incoming) (bu.edu/finaid/apply/incoming/income-verification-incoming) in order to confirm your tentative financial aid award.
- Payments for the semester charges 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.