Boston University School of Social Work

2015/2016 SSW FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

In order for your financial aid to appear as pending or as a credit to your Student Account, the following items must be complete and accurate. Please see below for more information:

☐ FAFSA COMPLETE AND ACCURATE
Your FAFSA data can be found online at www.fafsa.gov. If you used estimated 2014 Federal Income Tax information, you must update the FAFSA using your actual 2014 Federal Tax Return. For your convenience you can use FAFSA’s IRS Data Retrieval Tool.

☐ REGISTERED
You must be registered for the proper number of credits for your status. If you are a part-time student you must be registered for 6 to 11 credits to be eligible for financial aid. If you are a full-time student you must be registered for 12 or more credits in order to be eligible for full-time financial aid.

☐ ENTRANCE COUNSELING
If you are borrowing a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and/or the Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan at BU for the first time, you must complete the Entrance Counseling requirement for each loan. You can complete this requirement at www.studentloans.gov.

☐ MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE
If you are borrowing a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and/or the Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan for the first time, you must complete the Master Promissory Note requirement for each loan. You can complete this requirement at www.studentloans.gov.

☐ BU MEDICAL INSURANCE
If you are taking 9 or more credits in one semester, you will be charged for the University’s medical insurance. If you have other, comparable medical insurance, you can waive the University’s medical insurance in the Student Link at www.bu.edu/studentlink under Money Matters, Medical Insurance. Please check the information carefully to make sure you don’t miss the waiver deadline.

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