2020/2021 CREDIT-BASED LOANS

In addition to the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, alternative credit-based loans provide supplemental assistance to students to help pay direct and indirect educational expenses. Approval is not based on calculated need, but the applicant and/or co-applicant must meet credit and other eligibility requirements.

Boston University has identified a number of loan programs, from which students can choose the one that best meets their needs. This list of programs is not exhaustive and you are always welcome to select other private loans not included in the list. Information about the Federal Graduate PLUS Loan, which is also a credit-based loan option, is available there as well.

For your information, the University’s 2020/2021 list can be found online at: http://www.bu.edu/finaid/types-of-aid/loans/credit-based-loans/graduate/all-other-graduate-student-loans/