WHAT DOES A BOSTON UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE LOOK LIKE?
YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED.


- 11.7% SEOG (Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant)
- 17.6% Perkins Loans
- 15.5% Federal Work-Study
- 15.7% Pell Grants (The average Pell is $4,118)
- 43.3% Stafford Loans
- 46.8% of BU undergrads receive federal financial aid, totaling approximately $72.4 million.

BU HELPS ITS STUDENTS SUCCEED, TOO.

- $200+ million for student aid from BU in FY2014.
- 51% of BU undergraduates receive institutional aid (grants directly from BU).
- $24,330 is the average institutional grant.

GRADUATION AND BEYOND.

- 84% of BU’s undergraduates complete their degree on time.
- Only 2% of BU borrowers default on their federal loans after three years, compared to the national average of 13.7%.
- $30,000 is the typical (median) debt a BU student graduates with.


- BU has 16,512 undergraduates from all 50 states and 96 countries.
- Gender: 60.3% female/39.7% male
- Race/Ethnicity: Asian American: 13.3%  African American: 3.2%
  Hispanic/Latino: 9.3%  White: 47.5%
  International: 15.8%  All other: 10.9%
- State of origin: 23.1% in-state  76.9% out-of-state

Published cost of attendance (tuition, room and board, and fees) is $61,476 for 2013/2014. But with student aid from BU and government sources, the average BU student pays $27,177 per year.
BOSTON UNIVERSITY PROVIDED $200.3 MILLION FOR STUDENT AID IN FY2014.