Early Decision Checklist

To Apply

By November 1

☐ Note all applicable deadlines. (http://www.bu.edu/finaid/apply/incoming/deadlines/)
☐ Submit the 2016-2017 CSS PROFILE. (http://www.bu.edu/finaid/apply/profile-fafsa/)
☐ If your parents do not share the same household, your noncustodial parent must also submit the 2016-2017 Noncustodial Parent PROFILE. (http://www.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 (http://www.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 Mid-December

☐ Create a four-year plan for financing your education by previewing last year’s Four Steps to Managing the Cost of Your Education. (http://www.bu.edu/finaid/types-of-aid/loans/credit-based-loans/undergraduate/four-steps/)

By January 15

☐ Acknowledge your Financial Aid Award online. (http://www.bu.edu/finaid/apply/incoming/next-steps/)
☐ Submit your Enrollment Deposit.

After Paying Your Deposit

By June 1

☐ Submit the 2016-2017 FAFSA (http://www.bu.edu/finaid/apply/profile-fafsa/), available starting on January 1, 2016. Follow FAFSA instructions to meet state grant deadlines.
☐ Submit Income Verification (http://www.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 July

☐ Payments for the fall 2016 semester bill are due in early August. Updated links for the monthly payment plan and credit-based loan applications will be posted over the summer at Four Steps to Managing the Cost of Your Education. (http://www.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 (http://www.bu.edu/finaid/apply/special-circumstances/) into consideration. We encourage you to contact our office (http://www.bu.edu/finaid/contact-us/) with any questions about your financial aid.