



# WHAT DOES A BOSTON UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE LOOK LIKE?

YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED.

## PERCENTAGE OF BU UNDERGRADUATES RECEIVING FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FALL 2021 DATA).

**9.9%**

SEOG  
(Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant)

**13.4%**

Federal Work-Study

**18.2%**

Pell Grants  
The average Pell Grant is \$5,101

**26.1%**

Stafford Loans

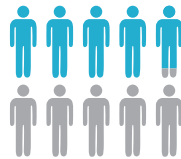
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**39.8%** of BU undergraduates receive federal financial aid, totaling approximately **\$75.9 million**.

## BU HELPS ITS STUDENTS SUCCEED, TOO.

**\$359+** million

for student aid from BU in fall 2021.



46.4% of BU undergraduates receive institutional aid (grants directly from BU).

**\$44,044**

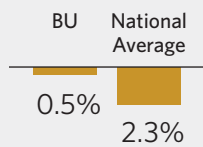
is the average institutional grant.

BU meets the full financial need of all students. For **Pell Grant**-eligible students, we meet their full need without loans.

## GRADUATION AND BEYOND.

**89%**

of BU undergraduates complete their degree on time.



Only 0.5% of BU borrowers default on their federal loans after three years, compared to the national average of 2.3%.

**\$27,000**

is the typical (median) debt at graduation for a BU student with loans.

## DEMOGRAPHICS (2021/2022 DATA).

- BU has 17,590 undergraduates from all 50 states and 119 countries.
- **First Generation:** 3,612
- **Gender:** 58.0% female/42.0% male
- **Race/Ethnicity:** Asian American: 19.6% African American: 4.1% Hispanic/Latino: 10.8% White: 34.4% International: 22.3% All other: 8.9%
- **State of Origin:** 27.7% in-state 72.3% out-of-state

Published cost of attendance (tuition, room and board, and fees) is \$76,656 for 2021/2022. But with student aid from BU and government sources, the average BU student pays \$19,575 per year.





**BOSTON UNIVERSITY** PROVIDED OVER \$359 MILLION FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AID IN FALL 2021.

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