

# Freshman – Regular Admission Checklist

## To Apply

### ***By February 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/>)
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- 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 Late March***

- You may expect to receive a tentative financial aid award by late March, provided that you submitted your aid application by the deadline.
- If you have questions, you may make an appointment to meet with a financial aid representative during your school/college April Open House event or contact BU Financial Assistance.
- Create a four-year plan for financing your education by previewing the 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 May 1***

- Acknowledge your Financial Aid Award via the Applicant Link. (<http://www.bu.edu/finaid/apply/incoming/next-steps/>)
- Submit your Enrollment Deposit.

## After You Deposit

### ***By June 1***

- 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 the summer***

- Payments for the fall 2016 semester are due in early August. Updated links to the monthly payment plan and credit-based loan applications will be posted in 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.