WHAT TYPES OF RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

**Merit Scholarships:** All full-time applicants are automatically considered for merit scholarships, which are determined by the Admission Committee. Recipients are notified at the time of acceptance in their official acceptance packet.

**Federal Direct Stafford Loan:** This federal program offers a low-interest loan to students for educational expenses. For most current interest rates and loan fees for both the Direct Stafford and the Federal Graduate PLUS, please visit the U.S. Department site at studentaid.ed.gov/types/loans/interest-rates Repayment begins six months after you graduate or cease to be enrolled for at least half-time (6 credits) each semester.

*Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loan is one in which the government will not make any interest payments so interest accrues after loan disbursement and may be paid by students while in school or deferred until repayment. The maximum loan limit is $20,500 per academic year.*

**Federal Graduate PLUS Loan:** Available to U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents who qualify as creditworthy. This is a 2nd loan option in addition to the Stafford loan. Application for this loan is a second step after the initial Direct Stafford loan has been awarded. Applications are available in May.


**Private Scholarships:** There are private scholarships available to Graduate students. These funding sources are not affiliated with Boston University and require students to research and apply on their own.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID?

A student is eligible to apply for federal financial aid if he/she meets all of the following requirements:

- Be accepted into a degree program
- Be a U.S. citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident and be compliant with US Selective Service requirements
- Be enrolled for a minimum of 6 credits each semester
- Not be in default on a previous Federal Stafford, Federal Perkins, or other educational loan
HOW DO I APPLY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID?
In order to apply for Federal Financial Aid, students must complete the following:
1. Obtain a FSA ID from the US Department of Education website at studentloans.gov. Students will need a FSA ID to complete the FAFSA.
2. Complete the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov. Please use IRS Data Retrieval to upload information to the FAFSA. Boston University's FAFSA school code is 002130.
3. Complete the 2017-2018 Questrom School of Business Paper Application for Federal Financial Aid and return it to the Graduate Academic & Career Development Center via drop off, mail, fax or email.

HOW MUCH CAN I BORROW IN LOANS?
Students may borrow loans up to the total cost of education as outlined below minus any scholarships or employer reimbursement:

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* There are additional costs associated with the summer portion of the MBA+MSDi program.

DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR LOANS EACH SEMESTER?
No, you only have to apply for federal and private loans for each academic year. An academic year includes the fall and spring semesters. However, summer is considered a different academic period so you must submit a separate federal and private loan application for the summer period.

CAN I APPLY FOR LOANS FOR THE SUMMER?
Yes, you can apply for federal loans for the summer if you are enrolled for at least 6 credits over the two summer sessions. If you are enrolled for less than 6 credits, there are a limited number of private loans that you can apply for through private educational lenders.

WHO MAY I CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL AID?
Financial aid information will be sent to all admitted students with their acceptance packet. If you have additional questions, please contact Nicola M. Melton, Manager of Graduate Financial Aid at questromfa@bu.edu or 617-353-3584.
APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID
2017-2018 Academic Year

This application is required to be considered for Federal Financial Aid. All students will be awarded the maximum amount and type of aid for which they are eligible.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name ________________________________ BU ID# or SSN ______________________

last first

Email Address __________________________ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

month day year

Current Address __________________________ (until _____ / _____ / _____)

street apartment

city state zip

Current Home Phone ____________________

ENROLLMENT INTENTIONS

Status: □ New Student □ Continuing Student

Program: □ MBA/Full-Time □ MBA/Evening □ MBA/Evening Concentrated Core □ MBA+MS/PhD □ EMBA □ PHD □ MS/MS

When did/will you begin the program? ____________ When do you plan to graduate? ____________

month/year month/year

Anticipated Enrollment: A student must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credits per semester) to be eligible for federal financial aid. Please be as accurate as possible when completing this information.

Fall 2017 (credit hours) ________________ Spring 2018 (credit hours) ________________

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

List any funds anticipated for Academic Year 2017-2018 from other sources. Include Tuition Reimbursement, Tuition Remission, Non-educational Veteran’s benefits, Private Scholarships, Third-Party Sponsorships, etc. Do not include private loans, savings, or earnings from work.

Source: ________________________________ Amount: ________________________________

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STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

I certify that I do not have an outstanding balance from a prior period of enrollment at Boston University. I understand that I must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credits per semester) to be eligible for federal financial aid. I also understand that I must notify the Financial Aid Office in writing if my enrollment changes from what I have reported on this application. I am aware that any funds received under the Federal Direct Stafford Loan and Federal Perkins Loan Programs are to be used solely for expenses related to attendance at Boston University. I understand that failure to comply with instructions and/or deadlines may result in reduced assistance or denial of aid. I certify that all information provided in the Boston University Questrom School of Business Application for Federal Financial Aid and accompanying materials are complete and accurate.

Signature ________________________________ Date __________________________

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