

Boston University

Boston, MA

Tuition and Expenses

Cost of Attendance	\$72,618
Tuition and Fees	\$53,948
Room and Board	\$15,720
Books and Supplies	\$1,000
Other Expenses	\$1,950
Payment Plans	Prepayment plan, installment plan

Applying for Financial Aid

Financial Aid Office

Email	admissions@bu.edu
Web Site	Financial Aid Web Site
Net Price Calculator URL	Net Price Calculator URL

Application Process

Application Deadline	February 1
Award Notification	On or about March 25
Methodology for Awarding Institutional Aid	Federal and Institutional Methodologies
Forms Required	Cost to File
FAFSA Code is 002130	Free
CSS/Financial Aid Profile	\$25 for first college, \$16 each additional
Noncustodial (Divorced/Separated) Parent's Statement	

Profile of 2017 - 18 Financial Aid
Freshman

Financial Aid Applicants	1,708 (48.8%) of freshmen
Found to Have Financial Need	1,500 (87.8%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	1,500 (100.0%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	479 (31.9%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	92%
Average Award	\$47,702
Need-Based Gift	Received by 1,485 (99.0%) of aid recipients, average amount \$43,252
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 1,182 (78.8%) of aid recipients, average amount \$3,434
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 323 (21.5%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	185 (5.3%) of freshmen had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$24,138

All Undergraduates

Financial Aid Applicants	7,333 (44.9%) of undergraduates
Found to Have Financial Need	6,439 (87.8%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	6,438 (100.0%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	1,453 (22.6%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	84%
Average Award	\$42,180
Need-Based Gift	Received by 6,319 (98.2%) of aid recipients, average amount \$36,055
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 5,314 (82.5%) of aid recipients, average amount \$5,461
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 839 (13.0%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	1,085 (6.6%) of undergraduates had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$20,755

Borrowing

2016 Graduates Who Took Out Loans	48%
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	\$40,089
Parents of Students Receiving Aid	11.0%
Parents of Students Not Receiving Aid	1.0%

Financial Aid Programs

Loans

Federal Loans	Direct subsidized Stafford loans, direct unsubsidized Stafford loans, direct PLUS loans
State Loans	Available
Other Loans	

Scholarships and Grants

Need-Based Available	Federal Pell grants, SEOG, State scholarships, Institutional scholarships, Private scholarships
Non-NeedBased Available	Academic scholarships, Creative arts/performance scholarships, Special achievements/activities, Special characteristics (minority, religious affiliation, other scholarships)

Non-Need Awards

Academic Interest/Achievement Award Areas	Engineering/Technologies, Military Science
Number of Awards	1,177
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Creative Arts/Performance Award Areas	Art/Fine Arts, Music, Theater/Drama
Number of Awards	338
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Achievements/Activities Award Areas	Memberships
Number of Awards	51
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Characteristics Award Areas	Children and Siblings of Alumni, Children of Faculty/Staff, Local/State Students, Members of Minorities, Relatives of Clergy, Religious Affiliation, Veterans, Veterans' Children
Number of Awards	466
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	

Employment

Work-Study Programs	Federal work study available, other work study available
Average Earnings from On-Campus Employment	\$2,283