

Bridgewater State University

Bridgewater, MA

Tuition and Expenses

Cost of Attendance	In-state: \$27,476 Out-of-state: \$33,616
Tuition and Fees	In-state: \$10,732 Out-of-state: \$16,872
Room and Board	\$13,300
Books and Supplies	\$800
Other Expenses	\$2,644
Payment Plans	Installment plan

Applying for Financial Aid

Financial Aid Office	
Email	finaid@bridgew.edu
Web Site	https://www.bridgew.edu/office/financial-aid
Net Price Calculator URL	https://www.bridgew.edu/office/financial-aid/net-price-calculator

Application Process

Application Deadline	Priority deadline March 1
Award Notification	On a rolling basis beginning April 1
Methodology for Awarding Institutional Aid	Federal Methodology
Forms Required	Cost to File
FAFSA Code is 002183	Free

Profile of 2018 - 19 Financial Aid
Freshman

Financial Aid Applicants	1,427 (95.4%) of freshmen
Found to Have Financial Need	1,146 (80.1%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	1,129 (99.2%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	120 (11.0%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	Not reported
Average Award	\$8,677
Need-Based Gift	Received by 937 (83.1%) of aid recipients, average amount \$6,398
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 1,039 (94.9%) of aid recipients, average amount \$3,363
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 193 (17.2%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	15 (.1%) of freshmen had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$4,543

All Undergraduates

Financial Aid Applicants	7,107 (90.4%) of undergraduates
Found to Have Financial Need	5,703 (80.2%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	5,650 (99.2%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	754 (14.1%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	Not reported
Average Award	\$8,446
Need-Based Gift	Received by 4,229 (74.8%) of aid recipients, average amount \$6,037
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 5,336 (94.9%) of aid recipients, average amount \$3,919
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 934 (16.4%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	16 (.2%) of undergraduates had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$5,724

Borrowing

2018 Graduates Who Took Out Loans	79%
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$31,349
Parents of Students Receiving Aid	Not reported
Parents of Students Not Receiving Aid	Not reported

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
Non-Need-Based Available	None

Non-Need Awards

Academic Interest/Achievement Award Areas	Not reported
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Creative Arts/Performance Award Areas	Not reported
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Achievements/Activities Award Areas	Not reported
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Characteristics Award Areas	Local/State Students, Members of Minorities
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	

Employment

Work-Study Programs	Federal work study available
Average Earnings from On-Campus Employment	Not reported