



Boston University Financial Assistance

2009/2010 Declaration of Intended Enrollment Metropolitan College Undergraduate Degree Programs

Students applying for financial assistance must read and complete this form if they are enrolled in one of the following programs at Metropolitan College:

- Online Undergraduate Degree Completion Program
- Executive Degree Completion Program
- On-campus undergraduate degree program (except the Science and Engineering Program – SEP)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for most financial assistance at Boston University, all Metropolitan College (MET) students must meet the following federally mandated eligibility criteria:

A student must (1) be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident, (2) be enrolled in a degree program, (3) be registered for at least 6 credit hours per semester*, which are eligible to be accepted toward the degree program, (4) demonstrate need as determined by federal regulations, (5) not have an outstanding balance from a prior period of enrollment at Boston University, and (6) be making satisfactory academic progress. Academic progress standards require full-time students to have satisfactorily completed at least 12 credits per semester during the previous academic year. Part-time students must have completed at least 75% of all attempted courses. In addition, students entering their sophomore year must have a minimum Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of a 1.70; students entering their junior or senior years must have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least a 2.00.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All students applying for financial assistance must complete the following application materials:

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Declaration of Intended Enrollment

Undergraduate students who will be enrolled in more than 12 credit hours per semester, are being charged full-time tuition, and wish to be considered for Boston University Grant must submit the following additional application materials:

- CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
- Income Verification Documentation for 2008 Tax Year (signed copies of complete Federal Income Tax Returns and/or Income Verification Form, and all W-2 Forms)

For all students – if you are awarded Federal Direct Stafford Loans as part of your financial assistance package, you will also need to complete the following online at www.bu.edu/finaid if this is your first time being awarded Direct Stafford Loans at Boston University:

- Direct Stafford Loan Master Promissory Note
- Direct Stafford Loan Entrance Counseling

All listed application materials must be completed in order for you to be awarded and to keep your financial aid package. Additionally, failure to complete the promissory note and entrance counseling requirements before the end of the loan period will result in cancellation of the loan.

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* Students enrolled in at least 4 credit hours per semester are eligible to be considered for the Federal Pell Grant. The Federal Pell Grant is only awarded to students who meet all other eligibility criteria and have a Federal Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$4617 or less.

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To accurately award a student's financial aid, BU Financial Assistance will calculate a cost of attendance based on actual and allowable educational expenses for each academic semester/year. Tuition charges are an integral part of this cost of attendance. Because most Metropolitan College students are charged tuition on a per credit hour basis, they **must** notify BU Financial Assistance of their intentions regarding their level of enrollment for the awarding period.

You must complete and submit the following to BU Financial Assistance to be considered for financial assistance.

Student Name: Last

First

BU Identification Number

E-Mail Address

Contact Phone Number

Program Type (please check one):

- Online Undergraduate Degree Completion Program
- Executive Degree Completion Program
- On-Campus Undergraduate Degree Program

I understand my responsibility to provide BU Financial Assistance with the following:

- **Number of Credits**

You Plan to Enroll for: Fall 2009 # _____ Credits Spring 2010 # _____ Credits

*Students who will be enrolled for the entire academic year (both fall and spring semesters) must provide information regarding enrollment for both the fall and the spring. Failure to provide the **number** of credit hours in which you plan to enroll will **delay** and possibly **jeopardize** your financial aid award.*

- **Please report here any funds anticipated for 2009/2010 from a source other than BU Financial Assistance:**

Source/Donor _____ Amount \$ _____

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By my signature below I acknowledge that the above information is true and correct. I understand that I must notify BU Financial Assistance regarding any and all changes to the above information. I understand that any reduction to my level of enrollment may reduce my eligibility for financial assistance. I have read and understand the eligibility criteria and application requirements for financial assistance.

Signature

Date