Financial Aid for Summer 2017

How to Apply for Summer 2017 Financial Aid

1. Complete the 2017-18 FAFSA application by April 1 for a timely award notification.
2. New York State Residents - be sure to also complete the 2017-18 TAP application.
3. Register for at least 6 credits within the entire summer session.
4. Submit Summer Loan Request Form AFTER you have registered for summer coursework.

Eligibility – students must:

- Be in good academic standing at the end of the Spring 2017 semester.
- Be enrolled in at least 6 credits and plan to attend all of your summer classes.
- Submit all requested Financial Aid requirements (viewed on BU BRAIN > Financial Aid tab > Eligibility)

Award Offer Notification

- Beginning early May, 2017-18 financial aid award offers will be emailed to students who have resolved all requirements. If a Summer Aid Request Form is on file, your financial aid offer will later be revised to include summer aid, as noted.
- Loan amounts will be processed according to the Summer Loan Form request submitted.
- An e-mail notification of the revision will be sent to your official BU email account.
- **If you are eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, you may also wish to discuss possible use of Pell funds during the summer with a Financial Aid Counselor.

View/Print Award Offer

- Log in to BU BRAIN via the Portal.
- Financial Aid tab, then “Award” and “Award Overview”

Accept/Decline Loans

- Log in to BU BRAIN via the Portal.
- Financial Aid tab, then “Award” and “Accept Award Offer”

Aid & Your Bill

- You must accept the loan(s) via BU BRAIN.
- You must complete any unsatisfied requirements, if applicable, viewable on BU BRAIN.
- You must confirm your enrollment via BU BRAIN to receive credit on your summer bill.
- You must maintain eligible enrollment (at least 6 credits), and attend your summer classes.

Refunds

- Refund depends on the funds you are eligible for and the summer term(s) you are attending. For example, if you are registered for 4 credits in Term I and 4 credits in Term II, your loan will not be released until you have started Term 2 when you are considered actively enrolled in 6+ credits.
- Refunds are available, in most cases, beginning late-July.

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