**BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY - FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM SUMMARY**

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|  | **STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT** | **ENROLLMENT LEVEL** | **MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS** | **FINANCIAL**  **ELIGIBILITY** | **GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURE** | **YEARLY PRIORITY FILING DATES** |
| **FEDERAL  PELL GRANT** | NONE | MINIMUM  1/4 TIME | ACCEPTED INTO UNDERGRADUATE  DEGREE PROGRAM | MUST SHOW NEED ACCORDING TO FAFSA | FAFSA REQUIRED | JUNE 30 |
| **FEDERAL WORK STUDY** | NONE | MINIMUM  HALF-TIME, PRIORITY GIVEN TO FULL TIME | ACCEPTED INTO UNDERGRADUATE  DEGREE PROGRAM | MUST SHOW NEED ACCORDING TO FAFSA | FAFSA REQUIRED | MARCH 1 |
| **FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT** | NONE | MINIMUM  HALF-TIME, PRIORITY GIVEN TO FULL TIME | ACCEPTED INTO UNDERGRADUATE  DEGREE PROGRAM | MUST SHOW NEED ACCORDING TO FAFSA | FAFSA REQUIRED | MARCH 1 |
| **Federal TEACH Grant\*** | None | MINIMUM  1/4 TIME | Accepted to specific Graduate and Undergraduate programs | None | FAFSA Required  Must sign Agreement to Serve and complete Entrance Counseling | None |
| **BSU**  **TUITION**  **WAIVER** | MASS. RESIDENT | MINIMUM  HALF-TIME, PRIORITY GIVEN TO FULL TIME | ACCEPTED INTO UNDERGRADUATE  DEGREE PROGRAM  Applies To State Funded  Undergraduate Degree Courses Only | MUST SHOW NEED ACCORDING TO FAFSA | FAFSA REQUIRED | MARCH 1 |
| **BSU**  **TUITION**  **GRANT** | MASS. RESIDENT | MINIMUM  HALF-TIME, PRIORITY GIVEN TO FULL TIME | ACCEPTED INTO UNDERGRADUATE  DEGREE PROGRAM | MUST SHOW NEED ACCORDING TO FAFSA | FAFSA REQUIRED | MARCH 1 |
| **BSU**  **FEE**  **GRANT** | NONE | MINIMUM  HALF-TIME, PRIORITY GIVEN TO FULL TIME | ACCEPTED INTO UNDERGRADUATE  DEGREE PROGRAM | MUST SHOW NEED ACCORDING TO FAFSA | FAFSA REQUIRED | MARCH 1 |
| **MASS**  **GRANT** | MASS. RESIDENT | MUST  BE  FULL-TIME | ACCEPTED INTO UNDERGRADUATE  DEGREE PROGRAM | MUST SHOW NEED ACCORDING TO FAFSA | FAFSA REQUIRED | MAY 1 |

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|  | **STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT** | **ENROLLMENT LEVEL** | **MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS** | **FINANCIAL**  **ELIGIBILITY** | | | **GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURE** | | **YEARLY PRIORITY FILING DATES** | |
| **MASS**  **PART-TIME GRANT** | MASS RESIDENT | MINIMUM HALF- TIME | ACCEPTED INTO UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM | PELL ELIGIBLE, SHOW NEED ACCORDING TO FAFSA | | | FAFSA REQUIRED | | MARCH 1 | |
| **MASS. NO INTEREST LOAN** | MASS. RESIDENT | MUST BE  FULL-TIME | ACCEPTED INTO UNDERGRADUATE  DEGREE PROGRAM | MUST SHOW NEED ACCORDING TO FAFSA | | | FAFSA REQUIRED | | MARCH 1 | |
| **FEDERAL PERKINS STUDENT LOAN (5% INTEREST)** | NONE | MINIMUM  HALF-TIME, PRIORITY GIVEN TO FULL TIME | ACCEPTED INTO UNDERGRADUATE  DEGREE PROGRAM | MUST SHOW NEED ACCORDING TO FAFSA | | | FAFSA REQUIRED | | MARCH 1 | |
| **FEDERAL DIRECT SUBSIDIZED /**  **UNSUBSIDIZED**  **LOAN**  **See website for current interest rate** | NONE | MINIMUM  HALF-TIME | ACCEPTED INTO UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE DEGREE, OR ELIGIBLE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM | MUST SHOW NEED (subsidized only) ACCORDING TO FAFSA NEED ANALYSIS | | | FAFSA REQUIRED | | ROLLING BASIS | |
| **FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS LOAN (VARIABLE**  **INTEREST)** | NONE | MINIMUM  HALF-TIME | PARENT OF DEPENDENT STUDENT IN UNDERGRAD DEGREE PROGRAM OR GRADUATE STUDENT | CREDIT WORTHY;  ANNUAL LIMIT EQUALS COST OF ATTENDANCE MINUS FINANCIAL AID | | | FAFSA REQUIRED  SUBMIT B.S.C.  PLUS LOAN APPLICATION TO FINANCIAL AID OFFICE | | ROLLING BASIS | |
| **General Application Information:**   * To receive priority consideration for all types of financial aid, your FAFSA or Renewal application must be received by the Federal Processor by: **March 1,** each year. * Applications received after March 1 will be reviewed and awarded on a funds available basis. * Notification of eligibility prior to the college billing due date is not guaranteed for **late** applications. * Bridgewater State University does not require an institutional application but may request tax returns and/or other documents at a later date to assure that all information is accurate. * To qualify, a student must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, and must also maintain satisfactory academic progress. * To borrow any of the loans listed, the student and/or parent (for PLUS loans) must complete a Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling at BSU. * To be eligible for any type of financial aid, a student must be accepted into a degree or eligible certificate program. * \*This program has specific degree major and/or, GPA requirements—see website for details. | | | | |  | Federal Ford Direct Subsidized Loan Limits\*\*\* | | | Federal Ford Direct Unsubsidized Loan Limits\*\*\* | |
| Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior + Post Baccalaureate  Graduate | 3,500  4,500  5,500  5,500  8,500 | | | 2,000  2,000  2,000  2,000  12,000 | |
| \*\*\*A student may not borrow more than the grade level loan limit for Federal Direct Subsidized, Federal Direct Unsubsidized, or a combination of both, not to exceed total cost of attendance. Independent undergraduate students may be able to borrow more than the Unsub limits posted above. | | | | | |
| **Bridgewater State University**  **Financial Aid Office**  **(508) 531-1341**  [**finaid@bridgew.edu**](mailto:finaid@bridgew.edu) | | Note: Federal, state, or institutional regulations and policies may necessitate revision in the eligibility criteria of the above financial aid programs at any time. | | | |
| The amounts given above are the maximum yearly amounts a student can borrow in both subsidized and unsubsidized loans. You may receive less than these yearly maximum amounts if you receive other financial aid that is used to cover a portion of your cost of attendance. | | | | | |