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

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|  | **STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT** | **ENROLLMENT LEVEL** | **MATRICULATIONREQUIREMENTS** | **FINANCIAL** **ELIGIBILITY** | **GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURE** | **YEARLY PRIORITYFILING DATES** |
| **FEDERAL PELLGRANT** | NONE | MINIMUM 1/4 TIME | ACCEPTED INTO UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM | MUST SHOW NEED ACCORDING TO FAFSA  | FAFSA REQUIRED | JUNE 30 |
| **FEDERALWORKSTUDY** | 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 RequiredMust 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 PROGRAMApplies 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 | MUSTBEFULL-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** | **MATRICULATIONREQUIREMENTS** | **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 INTERESTLOAN** | MASS. RESIDENT | MUST BE FULL-TIME | ACCEPTED INTO UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM | MUST SHOW NEED ACCORDING TO FAFSA | FAFSA REQUIRED | MARCH 1 |
| **FEDERALPERKINSSTUDENT 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 DIRECTSUBSIDIZED /****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 FAFSANEED ANALYSIS | FAFSA REQUIRED  | ROLLING BASIS |
| **FEDERALDIRECTPLUS LOAN(VARIABLE** **INTEREST)** | NONE | MINIMUM HALF-TIME | PARENT OF DEPENDENTSTUDENT IN UNDERGRAD DEGREE PROGRAM OR GRADUATE STUDENT | CREDIT WORTHY; ANNUAL LIMIT EQUALSCOST OF ATTENDANCEMINUS FINANCIAL AID | FAFSA REQUIRED  SUBMIT B.S.C.PLUS LOAN APPLICATION TO FINANCIALAID 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\*\*\* |
| FreshmanSophomoreJuniorSenior + Post BaccalaureateGraduate | 3,5004,5005,5005,5008,500 | 2,0002,0002,0002,00012,000 |
| \*\*\*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** | 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. |