Financial Aid for Summer 2016

Apply for Summer 2016 Financial Aid

- Complete the 2016-17 FAFSA application by April 1 for a timely award notification.
- New York State Residents - be sure to also complete the 2016-17 TAP application.
- Submit Summer Loan form, once registered for at least 6 credits.
- **Important note about PELL Grants:** Summer PELL awards are only available to PELL eligible students who will not use their full time PELL awards during the fall and spring semesters.

Eligibility – students must:

- Be in good academic standing at the end of the Spring 2016 semester.
- Be enrolled in at least 6 credits and attend your classes.

Award Offer Notification

- Beginning early May, 2016-17 financial aid award offers will be emailed to students. If a Summer Loan form is on file, your financial aid offer will later be revised to include summer aid, as noted.
- Loan amounts will be split evenly between summer, fall and spring - unless the Summer Loan form lists a lower amount requested for summer.
- An e-mail notification of the revision will be sent to your official BU email account.

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 1 and 4 credits in Term 2, your loan will not be released until you have started Term 2 when you are considered enrolled in 6+ credits.
- Refunds are available, in most cases, beginning mid-July.