Step 1

Complete 2018–2019 FAFSA
- Available online after October 1, 2017 at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Boston College’s federal school code is 002128.
- FAFSA on the web includes an IRS Data Retrieval tool for initial and renewal applications. This feature enables the transfer of tax return data from an IRS website directly to your FAFSA. It is strongly encouraged that you use this feature if available to you. For more information, visit www.bc.edu/irsdata.
- You may be selected for Federal Verification by the Department of Education. If you are, it will be indicated on your Student Aid Report (SAR). Please carefully review your SAR for any additional requirements. Your FAFSA data needs to reflect your actual 2016 federal income tax return data, which can be provided by selecting the IRS Data Retrieval option on the FAFSA. If you do not select this option, upon notification, you will need to obtain a 2016 tax return transcript from the IRS and provide this transcript to Boston College.
- Note: You will need an FSA ID to electronically sign your FAFSA or Renewal FAFSA. If you do not have or do not remember your FSA ID, visit fsaid.ed.gov.

Step 2

Complete the 2018–2019 Boston College Continuing Student Law Financial Aid Application
- Complete every question on the 2018–2019 application. If a question does not apply, please note “N/A” in the blank provided. If any questions are left blank, it may delay the review of your file.
- Both student and student’s spouse (if applicable) must sign and date this form.
- The application form and instructions can be downloaded at www.bc.edu/finaidlawforms.
- Copy your application for your records prior to sending it in for review.

Unless applying for Summer Federal Work-Study, application materials should be sent to:
Boston College Financial Aid Processing Center
P.O. Box 67486
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Application Priority Filing Dates

Summer Federal Work-Study Applicants
Priority Filing Date for FAFSA: January 24, 2018
Date submitted __________________________
Deadline: January 31, 2018

ACADEMIC YEAR ONLY Applicants
Priority Filing Date for FAFSA: March 15, 2018
Date submitted __________________________
Priority Filing Date for BC 2018–2019 Continuing Student Law Financial Aid Application: April 6, 2018
Date sent to the BC Financial Aid Processing Center __________________________
2018–2019 Federal Direct Stafford Loan and Graduate or Professional Student Plus Loan Applications

All Federal Direct Stafford and Grad PLUS loans are processed through the Federal Direct Loan Program. You must complete all application requirements, and you will be notified of your eligibility for financial aid for 2018–2019. If you completed a Master Promissory Note (MPN) for a Federal Direct Stafford and/or a Grad PLUS for a prior year, you will not have to complete another MPN. Once your loan(s) have been originated, they will be linked to your existing MPN. You must reapply for a Grad Plus loan each year. To apply for a Grad PLUS loan visit the U.S. Department of Education website at www.studentloans.gov, and please note that PLUS loan borrowers cannot have an adverse credit history. When you apply for a Direct PLUS Loan, the Department of Education will check your credit history. If you are determined to have an adverse credit history, you may still receive a Direct PLUS Loan if you obtain an endorser who does not have an adverse credit history. Detailed information about the Federal Direct Loan Program can be found on the Student Services website at www.bc.edu/stafford.

Student Loan Disbursements

Federal financial aid regulations require that all Federal Direct Stafford Loan funds be disbursed in two equal installments for loan periods longer than one semester. Therefore, fall and spring applicants will receive two separate loan disbursements—one during the fall loan period and one during the spring period. The first disbursement for each loan period will be scheduled for the beginning of the loan period. The loan proceeds will not be credited toward your bill until the funds have been received. **Students must plan ahead and be prepared to pay for books and/or living expenses until the funds have been disbursed.** Detailed information about the Federal Direct Stafford loan can be found at www.bc.edu/stafford.

Private Alternative Loans

Information about private alternative education loans can be found at www.bc.edu/altloans.

Boston College Institutional Funds

Boston College Institutional funds (assistantships, fellowships, grants, scholarships, stipends, and tuition remission) are awarded by the individual schools. **Total financial aid cannot exceed total calculated federal eligibility.** If your total financial aid resources, including assistantships, fellowships, grants, scholarships, non-service stipends, and tuition remission exceeds your total calculated federal eligibility, an adjustment to your financial assistance is required. Depending on the timing of the notification, it is very possible that adjustments to your award will be made anytime after the start of the academic year. These adjustments may necessitate the return of loan proceeds that have already been disbursed and may create a balance on your student account.
Deferment of Prior Federal Education Loan(s)

Under certain circumstances, you may qualify for a deferment for prior federal education loan(s) that you have borrowed. If you are enrolled at least half-time in a degree or certificate program, you may qualify for a deferment. These loans may include Federal Direct or FFEL Stafford Loans, or Federal Perkins Loans. Information about deferment provisions is available at the United States Department of Education website at www.studentaid.ed.gov. Click on the link “How to Repay Your Loans.” You also may contact your lender or loan servicer for information about a possible deferment of your prior federal education loans.

Additional Information

Include student Eagle ID number on each page of your application material and, unless you are applying for Summer Federal Work-Study, mail to:

Boston College
Financial Aid Processing Center
P.O. Box 67486
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

If you have any questions regarding the 2018–2019 financial aid process, contact the Office of Student Services at (800) 294-0294 or the Law School Financial Aid Office at 617-552-4243, prior to the priority filing dates noted above.

Financial aid renewal is not automatic. Students must reapply for financial aid each year in which they would like to be considered for assistance. You may check the status of your application online at www.bc.edu/finaidapp. Students with a BC username and password can also check their status through My Services at www.bc.edu/myservices.

Financial aid applications completed after the priority filing date may be considered late and will be reviewed as time and funds permit.

All aid application forms, correspondence, and supporting documents, including federal tax returns, become the property of Boston College once submitted to the Boston College Financial Aid Processing Center. The Office of Student Services at Boston College is committed to becoming a paperless environment. All submitted materials are imaged and the paper originals are destroyed within 30 days of receipt. Therefore, the University is unable to return original documents to students or their families.
All students applying for financial assistance and his/her spouse (if applicable) are required to complete all sections, attach requested documentation, and sign this form. Include your name and Eagle ID number in the upper-right hand corner of all correspondence. The 2018–2019 financial aid application will not be considered complete nor can an award be made until all forms are properly completed, signed, and received by the BC Financial Aid Processing Center. Keep copies of all forms you submit for your records. Please note that students must reapply for financial aid each year. Students must plan ahead and be prepared to pay for books and/or living expenses until the funds have been disbursed.

1. Student General Information

Student Name ____________________________ Eagle ID Number ____________________________

Social Security Number ____________________________ Permanent Address ____________________________

             Street       City       State       Zip

Permanen Phone Number ____________________________ Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy

Permanen Phone Number ____________________________ E-mail: Your BC e-mail account will be used.

Student Cell Phone Number ____________________________

E-mail: ____________________________

Student Marital Status:    ☐ Single    ☐ Married    ☐ Divorced/Separated    ☐ Widowed

Spouse’s Name (if applicable) ____________________________

2. Enrollment

Please note: Your Cost of Attendance will be partially based on your answers to the following enrollment questions. Failure to complete this section will delay action on your application for assistance.

What is your expected graduation date (month and year)?    ☐ May 20___    ☐ August 20___    ☐ December 20___

During 2018–2019, which will you be?    ☐ 1L    ☐ 2L    ☐ 3L    ☐ Other (please specify) ____________________________

Will you be enrolled in a Dual Degree Program during 2018–2019?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

If yes, please indicate which program and the number of credits (do not list “full-time” or leave blank) for the:

Fall semester ____________________________ Number of Credits ____________________________

Spring semester ____________________________ Number of Credits ____________________________

List sources and amounts of assistance you expect to receive from sources other than Boston College Law School or the Office of Student Services (including tuition remission from your employer, outside scholarships, fellowships, grants, etc.) for the 2018–2019 academic year. Do not include student loans in this section. Please specify source and amount.

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*Please note: The above listed sources of nonfederal financial aid will be listed on your e-award as “estimated aid.”
3. Work-Study Information

Do you wish to be considered for summer Federal Work-Study? [ ] Yes [ ] No

The deadline to apply for summer Federal Work Study is January 31, 2018.

Do you wish to be considered for academic year Federal Work-Study? [ ] Yes [ ] No

4. Additional Information/Comments

(Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

5. Statements and Signatures

I, the student, or we (the student and student’s spouse) certify that all information presented is correct at this time and that I/we will send timely notice of any significant change in my/our family situation, family income or assets, or upon receipt of other scholarships or grants. If I am selected as a recipient of a Boston College endowed or donor-sponsored award, I agree to allow the release of pertinent information by college officials.

I, the student, affirm that I will be attending Boston College on at least a half-time basis and that I must maintain satisfactory progress in the course of study that I am pursuing according to the standards and practices of Boston College. In addition, I authorize Boston College to retain Federal Financial Aid funds to cover the cost of tuition, fees, room, board, and other costs associated with my attendance at Boston College. If at any time I wish to change this authorization, I understand that I must notify the Office of Student Services in writing of the change.

The student and the student’s spouse (if applicable) must sign and date this form. Please note original signatures required.

Student’s Signature ____________________________ Date ________________

Spouse’s Signature ____________________________ Date ________________

Please note: it is the responsibility of the student and the student’s spouse to ensure that all required forms are received by the stated deadlines. All deadlines are published in our 2018–2019 Continuing Student Law Financial Aid Application Instructions sheet. All summer correspondence is sent by the Office of Student Services to the student’s permanent home address that is maintained in the student record system.

Unless you are applying for Summer Federal Work-Study (refer to the instructions sheet), mail this signed form and other documentation to:

Boston College Financial Aid Processing Center
P.O. Box 67486
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
Notice of Nondiscrimination

Founded by the Society of Jesus in 1863, Boston College is dedicated to intellectual excellence and to its Jesuit, Catholic heritage. Boston College recognizes the essential contribution a diverse community of students, faculty and staff makes to the advancement of its goals and ideals in an atmosphere of respect for one another and for the University’s mission and heritage. Accordingly, Boston College commits itself to maintaining a welcoming environment for all people and extends its welcome in particular to those who may be vulnerable to discrimination on the basis of their race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, age, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, military status, or other legally protected status.

Boston College rejects and condemns all forms of harassment, wrongful discrimination and disrespect. It has developed procedures to respond to incidents of harassment whatever the basis or circumstance. Moreover, it is the policy of Boston College, while reserving its lawful rights where appropriate to take actions designed to promote the Jesuit, Catholic principles that sustain its mission and heritage, to comply with all state and federal laws prohibiting discrimination in employment and in its educational programs on the basis of a persons race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, age, marital or parental status, genetic information or family medical history, or military status, and to comply with state law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of a person’s sexual orientation.

To this end, Boston College has designated its Executive Director for Institutional Diversity to coordinate its efforts to comply with and carry out its responsibilities to prevent discrimination in accordance with state and federal laws, including Title VI, Title IX, Section 504 and the ADA. Any applicant for admission or employment, and all students, faculty members and employees, are welcome to raise any questions regarding this notice with the Executive Director for Institutional Diversity:

Boston College Office for Institutional Diversity (OID)
140 Commonwealth Avenue (Office location: 129 Lake Street)
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
Patricia Lowe,
Executive Director for Institutional Diversity/Title IX Coordinator
patricia.lowe@bc.edu
Phone: 617-552-3334
Email: TitleIXCoordinator@bc.edu

The Executive Director for Institutional Diversity oversees the efforts of the following additional Title IX coordinators: (i) Student Affairs Title IX Coordinator (for student sexual harassment complaints), Maloney Hall, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, Melinda Stoops, reachable at 617-552-3482; (ii) University Harassment Counselor, reachable via OID (see above contact information); and (iii) Jocelyn Fisher Gates, Athletics Title IX Coordinator, the Senior Women’s Administrator, 310 Conte Forum, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, reachable at 617-552-8303.

In addition, any person who believes that an act of unlawful discrimination has occurred at Boston College may raise this issue with the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the United States Department of Education.