

**Boston College Law School Loan Program  
Application/Solicitation Disclosure Statement**

**CREDITOR:**  
Boston College  
140 Commonwealth Ave.  
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467  
(617)552-3300

## Loan Interest Rate & Fees

Your **fixed** interest rate will be

**5%**

### Your Interest Rate during the life of the loan:

**Your rate is fixed.** This means that your rate will not vary from the rate on this form. Interest begins to accrue when you enter repayment, typically 6 months after you cease to be enrolled at least half-time. Interest does not accrue during deferment or grace periods.

## Loan Fees

**Late Payment Charge:** up to \$8

**Returned Check Charge:** up to \$15

## Loan Cost Examples

The total amount you will pay for this loan will vary depending upon when you start to repay it. This example provides estimates based upon two (2) different repayment options available to you while enrolled in school.

<b>Repayment Option</b> (while enrolled in school)	<b>Amount Provided</b> (amount provided directly to you or your school)	<b>Interest Rate</b> (fixed rate)	<b>Loan Term</b> (how long you have to pay off the loan)	<b>Total Paid over 10 years</b>
<b>1. DEFER PAYMENTS</b> Make no payments while enrolled in school. Interest will not accrue during this time.	\$10,000	5%	10 years starting <u>after</u> the deferment and grace periods	<b>\$12,728</b>
<b>2. MAKE FULL PAYMENTS</b> Make minimum payments while enrolled in school. Payments made while enrolled will be credited entirely to the principal balance.	\$10,000	5%	13 years, 6 months starting from the date of your first payment	<b>\$12,155</b>

### About these examples

The first repayment example assumes that you remain in school for 3 years and have a 6 month grace period before beginning repayment. It is based on the **fixed interest rate** and assumes all payments are made on-time. Repayment will last for 10 years beginning from the date of your first payment.

The second example is based on the same assumptions, with the additional assumption that you make minimum monthly payments of \$50 while enrolled in school. As no interest is accruing while you are enrolled, these payments would go entirely to the principal balance of your loan.

## Federal Loan Alternatives

Loan program	Current Interest Rates by Program Type	
<b>PERKINS</b> for Students	5% fixed	
<b>STAFFORD</b> for Students	5.6% fixed	Undergraduate subsidized
	6.8% fixed	Undergraduate unsubsidized & Graduate
<b>PLUS</b> for Parents and Graduate / Professional Students	8.5% fixed	Federal Family Education Loan
	7.9% fixed	Federal Direct Loan

### You may qualify for Federal education loans.

For additional information, **contact the Office of Student Services or the Department of Education**

**at:**

[www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov](http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov)

## Next Steps

### 1. Find out about other loan options.

School-specific student loan benefits and terms may exist that are not detailed on this form. For more information, contact your financial aid counselor or visit the Department of Education's web site at:

[www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov](http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov)

### 2. To finalize this loan, complete the Promissory Note and Self-Certification Form.

You will receive an e-mail with detailed instructions for completing and signing your Promissory Note, the Self-Certification Form, and all subsequent disclosure statements. The loan cannot be consummated until these steps are completed. If you do not receive this e-mail, or to obtain more information regarding your responsibilities, contact the Office of Student Services. Once approved, the loan terms will be available as described on this form for 30 days (terms will not change during this period, except as permitted by law).

## REFERENCE NOTES

### Eligibility Criteria

#### Borrower

- Must be enrolled at least half-time in the Boston College Law School.

### Bankruptcy Limitations

- If you file for bankruptcy you may still be required to pay back this loan.

More information about loan eligibility and repayment, deferral, or forbearance options is available in your loan promissory note or by request by contacting the Office of Student Services.