FINANCIAL AID ESSENTIALS

AID CHECKLIST

☐ Complete the 2017-18 FAFSA at fafsa.gov
☐ Check your Student Center via myBoiseState for “Financial Aid To-Dos” and “Holds”
☐ Accept financial aid award in your Student Center under “Accept/Decline Awards”
☐ Check BroncoMail weekly and/or forward BroncoMail to your personal email address
☐ Complete Release of Information form to allow others to inquire about your account
☐ Estimate your refund or owing balance using the Bottom Line Estimator (log in at my.boisestate.edu)
☐ For federal loans, complete Loan Entrance Counseling and sign Loan Agreement (MPN) at studentloans.gov
☐ Check aid status in your Student Center by clicking on “View Financial Aid” then “View Fall Disbursements” to see if your aid is ready to be applied to fees

IMPORTANT DATES | FALL 2017

July 25               First housing payment due
August 7             Ideal date to finalize fall class schedule and complete to-do items
August 11            Earliest day aid is released to pay fees
August 14 – 17       Majority of aid disbursed toward fees
August 17            Fee payment deadline
August 21            Classes begin
September 1          Credits locked for financial aid eligibility. Last day for refund.
WHAT WILL I OWE?

The Bottom Line Estimator customizes your fees (for tuition, housing and other costs) and subtracts the financial aid that has been awarded to you. The final number gives you an idea of what you will owe or receive in a refund for the semester.

To use:
> Log in at my.boisestate.edu, click “Student View”
> Click “My Account”, scroll down to “Bottom Line Estimator”
> Follow steps to calculate semester finances

KNOW YOUR LIMITS

Students are subject to annual and lifetime loan and Pell Grant limits. View limits at financialaid.boisestate.edu/limits.

Check your loan balances on your myBoiseState “My Account” view.

Interest rates:
Subsidized, Unsubsidized Loans: 4.45%
Parent PLUS Loans: 7.00%

MINIMUM LOADS FOR AID

PELL GRANT 1 - 12+ credits *
SUBSIDIZED, UNSUBSIDIZED LOANS 6 credits *
WORK-STUDY EARNINGS varies
PARENT PLUS LOANS 6 credits

* In many cases, repeated credits may be ineligible for financial aid.

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