## Code of Conduct for Education Loans

In order to avoid a conflict of interest with the responsibilities of an agent with respect to private education loans, all staff at the University with the responsibility for Federal and private education loans from the USA are prohibited from the following:

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<th>Prohibited Activities</th>
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<td>• revenue-sharing arrangements with any lender</td>
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<td>• receiving gifts from a lender, a guarantor or a loan servicer</td>
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<td>• contracting arrangements providing financial benefit from any lender or affiliate of a lender</td>
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<td>• directing borrowers to particular lenders or refusing or delaying loan certifications</td>
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<td>• offers of funds for private loans</td>
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<td>• call centre or financial aid office staffing assistance</td>
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## Preferred Lenders

The University will, in most cases, work with whichever private lender a prospective borrower decides to use. You should be aware that the majority of private lenders choose not to offer loans to students studying outside the USA.

## University Policies and Information

- **Completion / Graduation Rates**
  
  The Destinations of Leavers in Higher Education (DLHE) survey is reported on by the [Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)](https://www.hesa.ac.uk). The University’s [Career Development Centre](https://www.stir.ac.uk/career-development) also maintains information.

- **Crime Rates – Information for Dunblane and Bridge of Allan**

- **Drug and Alcohol policies for staff and students**

  Students that are found guilty within the legal jurisdictions of Great Britain and Northern Ireland during their period of study will lose their eligibility for US Federal Loans. If you are deemed to have violated University of Stirling policies on drug and alcohol abuse, you may have your eligibility for loans terminated, depending on the severity of the violation.

- **Equality and Diversity**

- **Fees and How to Pay**
- Freedom of Information
- Health and Safety (including fire safety)
- Library and Services
- Missing Student Policy
- Plagiarism / Referencing / Copyright
- Quality Assurance Code of Practice
- Support for Students with Disabilities / Learning Differences
- University Academic Regulations
- University Accommodation Guidelines, including rules and regulations
- University General Rules and Regulations