

Appendix 11: UCC Student Federal Aid Agreement and Acceptance Form to be completed by student

Please read the entire UCC US Federal Aid Policy and, if you agree to adhere to same, together with all the below statements: sign and date this form. -

1. I acknowledge that I have read, understand and accept the 2025-2026 UCC US Federal Aid Policy detailing the rules and requirements for availing of U.S. Federal Student Loans at UCC.
2. I agree to adhere to the UCC US Federal Aid Policy, and I accept that non-adherence may result in my loan application not being supported and/or processed by UCC.
3. I understand that if I withdraw from UCC or do not attend the programme (as required), under federal financial aid guidelines, a refund calculation must be completed and all or a portion of funds disbursed to my student account may be returned to my lender or Department of Education unless on an approved Leave of Absence. I understand this may leave a balance due on my student account and I understand that I am fully responsible for the balance owed.

1. I acknowledge that this loan money is intended for educational purposes only.

2. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to re-apply for financial aid every year for which I wish to obtain loans.

3. I have read and understand the aggregates for loan amounts (annual and total aggregate) outlined in this document and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to adhere to these limits when applying for financial aid. In the event that the limits (either annual or total loan amount) is exceeded, I accept responsibility and liability for such a breach and agree to re-pay any such monies to the US Department of Education.

4. I agree to abide by the requirements of receiving federal financial aid. I understand my financial obligations as outlined above. I agree to contact the US Federal Loan Administrator if I need clarification or additional information.

5. I have read and understand the Federal Aid Consumer Disclosures provided on UCC's webpage;
<https://www.ucc.ie/en/student-records/change-record/us-federal-aid/>

6. I accept, agree and understand that UCC bears no liability for any modification, suspension, or discontinuation of the US Federal Loans provision arising from changes in US federal regulations, policies, or other governmental decisions. I further understand that in the event of such a discontinuation, UCC will endeavor to provide guidance and support to affected students but shall not be responsible for any financial consequences incurred as a result.

10. I accept, agree and understand that UCC has the discretion to withdraw from the US Federal Loans Programme with the provision of reasonable notice to current students availing of a loan under that scheme. I further understand that in the event that UCC decides to cease participation, UCC bears no liability for any financial or other consequences incurred by students as a result of this decision. While UCC will make reasonable efforts to provide advance notice and guidance to affected students, it remains the responsibility of the student to secure alternative funding arrangements.

NAME IN BLOCK CAPITALS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____