



University of Sheffield

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Policy

You can find further details regarding your rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from the US department of Education:

- FERPA General Guidance for Students
- FERPA General Guidance for Parents

Please be aware that as part of a signed Master Promissory Note, required to receive Federal funding, privacy rights are waived by the signatory (either a prospective/current student, or the parent of a student) for all agencies involved in US Federal Student Aid (Direct Loan) processing.

As such, information relating specifically to your Title IV Loan will be shared with the US Department of Education, Convera (if applicable) and National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). Your data may also be viewed by an external contracted auditor to ensure administrative compliance with Department of Education criteria.

When a loan agreement is made between the University and a prospective student, current or parent of a student, loan information submitted to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) will be accessible by guarantee agencies, lenders and schools to be authorised users of the data system.

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