University of Sheffield

Official Loan Notification of Federal Student Funding Package for Academic Year 2025-26

This is to certify

Your name. Loans **cannot** be in anyone else's name, including your parent(s) or legal guardian(s)

Student Name	Visa Applicant
SSN	123-456-1234
Student/Applicant Number	12345678
Course Title	MSC Computer Science

has been accepted in a degree-granting program (or otherwise eligible program) at our school.

We participate in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program administered by the United States (U.S.) Department of Education. Eligible students from the U.S. who attend our school may borrow through the Direct Loan Program. Undergraduate students and graduate/professional students may receive Direct Subsidized Loans and Direct Unsubsidized Loans. Graduate/professional students and parents may receive Direct PLUS Loans.

Based on our calculation of the student's financial needs and Direct Loan eligibility for the loan period

Start Date 30 September 2025
End Date 25 September 2026

Loans can only be provided by:
(i) a government; or
(ii) a government sponsored student loan company; or
(iii) an academic or educational loans scheme which is provided by a financial institution regulated for the purpose of issuing student loans by either the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) or the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) or, in the case of an overseas loan, the official regulatory body for purpose of issuing student loans in the country the institution is in and where the money is held

the student (or, in some cases, the student's parent) will receive the following Direct L
which come from the US Dept of Education and are administered through this school.

Loan Type	**Loan Amount**
Direct Subsidized Loan	$ 3000
Direct Unsubsidized Loan	$ 20500
Direct PLUS Loan	$ 32500
TOTAL	**$ 56000**

The amount of the loan

The disbursement dates are as follows:

The letter must confirm the funds will be:
(i) available to the you before you travel to the UK; or
(ii) paid directly to the University before the you travel to the UK, with any living cost portion of the loan being made available to you by the time you arrive in the UK; or
(iii) available before the you begin your course **if the loan is provided by your national government**

October 2025	$ 28000
February 2026	$ 28000
TOTAL	**$ 56000**

* Please note this is a sample stamp and signature. The ones provided on your letter will not be the same as this

This certificate is only valid if printed on school headed paper

SIGNED BY AN AUTHORISED SIGNATORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

STAMPED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD'S OFFICE STAMP



1 August 2025

Date of letter - must be dated **no more than 6 months before** the date of the Student visa application

There must be no conditions stated for the release of the loan other than a successful application to study in the UK as a Student or Child Student

Example