



Student Loan Code of Conduct

In an effort to avoid any conflict of interest between The University of Mount Union and educational lending institutions, Financial Aid employees and all other employees involved in the loan process will abide by the following code of conduct:

- The University of Mount Union does not participate in any revenue-sharing arrangements with any private lender.
- The University of Mount Union does not permit any officer, employee or agent of the school who is employed in the financial aid office or is otherwise involved in the administration of educational loans to accept any gifts of greater than a nominal value from a lender, guarantor, or loan servicer.
- University of Mount Union does not permit any officer, employee or agent of the school who is employed in the financial aid office or is otherwise involved in the administration of educational loans to accept any fee, payment, or other financial benefit from a lender or affiliate of a lender as compensation for any type of consulting arrangement or contract to provide services to a lender or on behalf of a lender relating to educational loans.
- University of Mount Union does not permit any officer, employee or agent of the school who is employed in the financial aid office or is otherwise involved in the administration of educational loans to accept anything of value from a lender, guarantor, or group of lenders and/or guarantors in exchange for service on an advisory board, commission or other group established by such a lender, guarantor group of lenders and/or guarantors.
- The University of Mount Union does not assign a private lender to any first-time borrower through financial aid packaging or any other means.
- The University of Mount Union recognizes that a borrower has the right to choose any private lender from which to borrow to finance their education. The University of Mount Union will not refuse to certify or otherwise deny or delay certification of a loan based on the borrower's selection of a private lender.
- The University of Mount Union will not request or accept any offer of funds to be used for private educational loans to students from any lender in exchange for providing the lender with a specified number or volume of Title IV loans, or a preferred lender arrangement for Title IV loans.
- The University of Mount Union will not request or accept any assistance with call center or financial aid office staffing.

This code will be enforced by the institution. Any employee of The University of Mount Union in violation of any part of this code will be subject to disciplinary action.