FREEFONE A LOAN: 1800 56 55 55



NORMAL LENDING TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- All loans provided by Tullamore Credit Union Limited are subject to assessment by the credit union of the member's financial status, borrowing history and repayment capacity.
- The rate of interest chargeable on Student loans is variable, and shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Director's of the credit union.
- In order to qualify as a Student Loan, the application must be to fund a course of study, either full time or part time, in a recognised third level institution.
- All loans issued under the Student Loan scheme must be in the name of the student and the amount granted will be based on the current and potential repayment capacity of the applicant and guarantor. The maximum amount
- 5. available will be determined by the length of the course being undertaken.
- All members applying for loans under this scheme will be required to provide confirmation of their student status, by way of student I.D. card, college offer or similar, prior to approval.
- 7. The maximum term for which a loan may be sanctioned under the Student Loan Scheme will be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time and will relate directly to the course. The loan term in respect of any individual loan may be determined by the credit union based on the financial status and repayment capacity of the member and/or guarantor.
- All Student loans become payable on demand, unless alternative arrangements are agreed with the credit union, if a member ceases a course prematurely.
- All loans under this scheme will require an annual review, during the life of the student course, as well as a full review when the course has been completed.
- All Student Loans must be guaranteed by a parent(s)/guardian(s). Guarantors, other than parents, will be considered on an individual basis only, at the discretion of the credit union and as stated in our Loans Policy, must be members of TCU.
- All loans under this scheme will be issued to the student on a term by term basis. The student and the relevant guarantor must sign for each release of funds.
- 12. All students will be asked to complete a budget planner and will have repayment options available to them, based on the student's income, if any, and the income and commitments of the guarantors. The credit union reserves the right to insist on a particular repayment plan, which it feels is for the best financial long term interest of the member and the credit union.
- 13. These terms and conditions may be amended or altered at any time by the credit union.
- 14. This Scheme is subject to the rules of Tullamore Credit Union Limited. Any disputes arising as a result of the operation of this scheme will be resolved in accordance with Rule 158 thereof.

WARNING: IF YOU DO NOT MEET REPAYMENTS ON THIS LOAN, YOUR ACCOUNT WILL GO INTO ARREARS. THIS MAY AFFECT YOUR CREDIT RATING.



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CREDIT UNION SERVICES

SAVINGS, LOANS AND SO MUCH MORE...



- CURRENT ACCOUNT DEBIT CARD
- OVERDRAFT FACILITIES
- WEBSITE WITH ONLINE ACCESS TO CU ONLINE +
- TCU MOBILE APP
- REDUCED RATE STUDENT LOANS PACKAGE
- DIRECT DEBIT/EFT/PAYROLL
- HEALTH, HOME AND TRAVEL INSURANCE
- FOREIGN EXCHANGE

STUDENT LOAN PACKAGE SPECIAL REDUCED RATE





Tullamore Credit Union always strives to give its members the best deal possible. To help alleviate some of the costs to our members going to third level education, the interest rate for student loans has been reduced from 9.5% to 6.5% (APR 6.8%). This will help take some of the pressure off in this expensive time for families. Our student loans package has many advantages:

KEY BENEFITS

- Loan Interest Rate reduced
- Interest is calculated on the reducing balance
- Loan applications are dealt with strictly on their own merits
- Repayments are designed to meet your personal repayment capabilities
- Loans are insured at no extra cost to members
- No fees or hidden charges on any transactions
- No penalties for early clearance
- The loans package can include the Current Account Debit Card so that students have access to funds as required
- Loans can be drawn down in stages as required thus reducing interest charges
- A situation where a member has more than one child at third level can be accommodated
- Establishes a Credit History which can help in later life

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY:

- An account with TCU
- Proof you are a student
- Proof of grants / income (if applicable)
- A guarantor
- Details of your costs

(fill the budget section provided to work out *how much you need)*

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WHAT'S A GUARANTOR?

A guarantor is someone who signs the student loan agreement undertaking to pay the loan if you default on it for any reason. A guarantor is usually a parent/guardian with an active Credit union account. Guarantors proof of income may be required. Terms and conditions apply.

> Students can receive their maintenance grant directly into their credit union account.

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REPAYING THE LOAN

We will match your repayment to your income or your guarantor's income. Your ability to repay will be a key factor in how much you can borrow. There is room for flexibility as each individual's circumstances are taken into account.

Payments can be made weekly, fortnightly or monthly by hand, direct debit or by electronic funds transfer.

Generally, we issue the loan in three stages to match your college terms. This will help you live within your budget and reduce the temptation of blowing the whole lot in the first term!

You and your guarantor will have to sign the paperwork each time you collect part of the loan.

The current account debit card allows access to your account 24/7. Online access through CU Online+.

LENDING TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY.





BUDGET

Student Name:

Address:

Account Number:

Guarantor: **

Account Number:

EDUCATION DETAILS

Course:

College:

Number of Years:

STUDENT INCOME

Grant: €		
Part-time Work: €	p/w	

ANNUAL EXPENSES

egistration Fees: €	
ooks: €	Laptop: €
ent:€	p/w*

Total Income for Year: €	
Total Outgoings for Year: €	
Loan Amount Required: €	

(* number of weeks in college year)