

LAMDA

Consumer Information

For US students in receipt of financial aid under the William D Ford Federal Direct Loan Program

LONDON ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND DRAMATIC ART

Introduction

In line with the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) of 2008, the US government requires institutions offering US Direct Loans to disclose the following consumer information. If you require any further information about the content, please contact the Admissions team at admissions@lamda.ac.uk.

This document sets out information under a range of headings as per the table below. Further details under each heading are available either within this document, or at the web links provided.

Student Financial Aid Information	<p>For information regarding financial aid, please refer to the Fund your training section on our website.</p> <p>For US Student Loans, please refer to the Student Guide to Direct Loans for information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The types of loans available• The loan application process• Our Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy• Withdrawing and our Return of US loan funds (R2T4) Policy
Students with Disabilities	<p>Throughout our admissions process we are committed to supporting applicants with disabilities, learning needs or access requirements. Applicants and students are encouraged to disclose their needs and requirements so that we can endeavour to meet them during the audition/interview process and the training.</p> <p>We recognise that everyone is an individual. We will work with students to identify potential barriers to training and will do what we can to remove these barriers. We will make any reasonable adjustment to ensure that disabled students can train at LAMDA.</p>
Cost of Attendance	<p>For information regarding tuition fees, housing and other necessary costs, please refer to the please refer to the Student Guide to Direct Loans.</p>
Refund Policy	<p>For our policy on return of US loan funds (R2T4) please refer to the Student Guide to Direct Loans.</p>
Academic Programmes	<p>Full information on all LAMDA's courses is available at https://www.lamda.ac.uk/our-courses</p>
School and programme accreditation, approval or licensure	<p>LAMDA is a Higher Education Provider, registered with and regulated by the Office for Students. Our Higher Education qualifications are all currently awarded by the University of Kent. However, LAMDA is undergoing a process which may result in our being able to award our own degrees. If this is the case, students and prospective students will be informed, and students already enrolled will be asked to choose whether to receive their award from the University of Kent or from LAMDA directly.</p>

Notice of Federal Student Financial Aid Penalties for Drug Law Violations

Policies and penalties associated with drug and alcohol-related offences are outlined in the Student Handbook.

Impact of drug conviction on federal financial aid eligibility

Under the U.S. Higher Education Act, a student may become ineligible for US Federal student aid upon a conviction of any offence involving the possession or sale of illegal drugs while receiving Title IV federal financial aid. Federal aid includes: US Federal Direct Loans and US Federal Direct PLUS Loans.

The chart below illustrates the period of ineligibility for US Federal Aid, depending on whether the conviction was for sale or possession and whether the student had previous offences. A conviction for sale of drugs includes convictions for conspiring to sell drugs.

	<i>Possession of Illegal Drugs</i>	<i>Sale of Illegal Drugs</i>
1st offence	1 year from date of conviction	2 years from date of conviction
2nd offence	2 years from date of conviction	Indefinite period
3rd offence	Indefinite period	

If convicted of both possessing and selling illegal drugs, and the periods of ineligibility are different, the longer period of ineligibility will apply.

A student regains eligibility the day after the period of ineligibility ends or when the student successfully completes a qualified drug rehabilitation program or the conviction is reversed, set aside or otherwise rendered nugatory. The student will lose eligibility again upon a subsequent drug conviction.

For complete information, please see the [FAFSA](#) web page or contact the Federal Student Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID, or, from outside the USA, call 1 334 523 2691.

Drug convictions during enrolment

According to the United States Department of Education, if a student is convicted of a drug offence after receiving Federal aid, he or she must notify the Registrar at LAMDA immediately. The student may be ineligible for further aid in that academic year and required to pay back all US Federal aid received after the date of the conviction. The Registrar will work with the student regarding all of the available options.

Freedom of Information and Data Protection

Privacy of student records

Your rights under the Data Protection Act 1998 are described in LAMDA's [Privacy Notice](#), which includes information on rights to access information.

Fire Safety

LAMDA's policy on health and safety, including fire safety, is available in the student handbook and on the [website](#).

Student Loan Information Published by the U.S. Department of Education

Student Loan information published by the U.S. Department of Education can be found at <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans>. LAMDA will provide information published by the US Department of Education to students at any time that information regarding loan availability is requested, including the rights and responsibilities of students and schools under Title IV loan programs.

National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)

Students with loans or requesting prior loan deferment while enrolled at LAMDA will have their loan details submitted to the NSLDS and this data will be accessible by guaranty agencies, lenders and schools determined to be authorised users of the data system.

Entrance Counseling for Student Loan Borrowers

Please refer to the *How to Apply* section in LAMDA's [Student Guide to Direct Loans](#) and also the [Entrance Counselling](#) section of the Federal Student Aid website.

Exit Counseling for Student Loan Borrowers

Please refer to the [Exit Counseling](#) section on the US Student loans website.

Code of Conduct for Education Loans

The US code of conduct stipulates the following:

In order to prohibit a conflict of interest when it comes to private education loans, employees with responsibility for US loans are prohibited from the following:

- Making revenue-sharing arrangements with any lender;
- Receiving gifts from a lender, a guarantor, or a loan servicer;
- Entering into arrangements providing financial benefit from any lender or affiliate of a lender;
- Directing borrowers to particular lenders or refusing or delaying loan certifications;
- Offering funds for private loans;

All agents with responsibility for US loans are reminded at least annually of the code.