

Preferred List of Lenders Disclosure

Private Education Loan Options

The Office of Student Financial Aid at George Washington University provides a **Preferred Lender List** to help students and families explore private (alternative) education loan options.

These loans are offered by private lenders to help cover educational expenses that may not be met by federal, state, institutional, or other financial aid.

Before You Borrow

We encourage you to:

- Review your total educational costs carefully
- Explore all other financial aid options first
- Borrow only what you truly need

Comparing lenders is an important step. Be sure to evaluate interest rates, repayment terms, borrower benefits, and customer service when selecting a lender.

Our Preferred Lender List

Our Preferred Lender List is designed to:

- Provide **trusted, vetted lender options**
- Highlight lenders with competitive benefits and services
- Help simplify your decision-making process

Please note:

- Lenders on this list are **not affiliated** with the university;
- The list is **reviewed regularly** to ensure accurate and current information;
- Lenders may be **added or removed** based on service quality, borrower benefits, or technical support.

To maintain a fair and unbiased process, we conduct a **Request for Information (RFI)** every three years to evaluate lender options.

Your Choice Matters

You are **not required** to use a lender from our Preferred Lender List.

You have the right to choose **any private lender** that best fits your needs.

ELMSelect

GW students now have access to [ELMSelect](#). ELMSelect is a free, lender-neutral, and transparent service that allows borrowers to easily compare private and alternative loan options in one place. This comparison tool is widely used by colleges and universities to help families review and evaluate available lending options in an unbiased environment.