

## Private or Alternative Loan Lender Information

Private or Alternative loans may provide a source of funding for educational expenses but they are best utilized after federal, state and institutional scholarships, grants and loans are applied for and utilized. It is important to determine your eligibility for these other forms of assistance prior to applying for and accepting private student loans.

Federal student loans may have more favorable terms than private education loans. Lastly, private education loans may reduce the student's eligibility for free or lower cost financial aid available to a student. Students may begin the process of applying for federal student loans through the UCA Financial Aid website or by going directly to the federal government's web site to complete the [FAFSA](#).

## Lenders

Below you will find a comprehensive list of the private education loan lenders that UCA students have used within the last three years. It is not a preferred lender list. It is important that you compare the terms and conditions of the loans before you commit to a particular lender.

<b>Lender Name</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Website</b>
Abbey Credit Union	1-800-546-8882	<a href="https://www.abbeycu.com/loans-and-credit/student-loans.html">https://www.abbeycu.com/loans-and-credit/student-loans.html</a>
Arkansas Federal Credit Union	1-866-438-1448	<a href="http://afcu.studentchoice.org/">http://afcu.studentchoice.org/</a>
Arkansas Rural Endowment Fund, Inc.	1-800-232-5505	<a href="http://www.aref.org">www.aref.org</a>
Arkansas State Board of Nursing	1-501-686-2700	<a href="http://www.arsbn.org/loans-scholarships">http://www.arsbn.org/loans-scholarships</a>
Arkansas Student Loan Authority	1-501-682-2952	<a href="https://www.asla.info/Education-Loans">https://www.asla.info/Education-Loans</a>
Baxter Credit Union	1-800-388-7000	<a href="https://www.bcu.org/StudentLoans.aspx">https://www.bcu.org/StudentLoans.aspx</a>
Citizens Bank	1-888-333-0169	<a href="https://studentloans.citizensbank.com/student">https://studentloans.citizensbank.com/student</a>
College Avenue	1-844-422-7502	<a href="https://www.collegevestudentloans.com/">https://www.collegevestudentloans.com/</a>
Discover Student Loans	1-800-788-3368	<a href="https://discoverstudentloans.com/college">https://discoverstudentloans.com/college</a>
Great Southern Bank	1-866-439-0993	<a href="https://www.greatsouthernbank.com/personal/private-student-loans">https://www.greatsouthernbank.com/personal/private-student-loans</a>
Lendkey Technologies	1-877-847-3964	<a href="http://Lendkey.com">Lendkey.com</a>
MEFA	1-800-266-0243	<a href="https://www.mefa.org/">https://www.mefa.org/</a>
Regions Bank	1-844-827-7478	<a href="https://www.regions.com/personal-banking/borrow/student-loans-sallie-mae">https://www.regions.com/personal-banking/borrow/student-loans-sallie-mae</a>
Sallie Mae Student Loans	1-800-472-5543	<a href="http://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/">http://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/</a>
SoFi	1-855-456-7634	<a href="https://www.sofi.com/private-student-loans/">https://www.sofi.com/private-student-loans/</a>
SoFi Application and Solicitation Disclosure		<a href="https://www.sofi.com/legal/#psl-asd">https://www.sofi.com/legal/#psl-asd</a>
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	1-501-686-5374	<a href="http://nursing.uams.edu/">http://nursing.uams.edu/</a>