# Harding University CONSUMER INFORMATION Summary of Disclosures

(As required by the Higher Education Act, 1998 Amendments)

The following is a list of consumer information that Harding University is required by federal regulations to make available to you as a student or parent of a student. This document will give you a brief summary of the information available and at least one source for obtaining a full disclosure of the information.

# RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

- Right to and procedures for inspecting and reviewing student's education records
- Right to and procedures for requesting amendment of student's education records
- Right to consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in student's education records
- Right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education
- Right to obtain a copy of the student records policy as it relates to FERPA

Source of information: Academic Catalog, Student Handbook, Student Services office, Registrar's office, Cooperative Education office

# FFELLOAN DEFERMENTS FOR PEACE CORPS OR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

• Terms and conditions of FFEL loan deferments for service in the Peace Corps, service under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, or comparable volunteer service for a tax-exempt organization of demonstrated effectiveness in the field of community service

Source of information: Student Financial Services office

### AVAILABLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Description of all available federal, state, local, private, and institutional financial need-based and non-need-based assistance programs, and for each program a description of:
  - Application form and procedures
  - Studenteligibility requirements
  - Selection criteria
  - Criteria for determining the amount of a student's award
- Rights and responsibilities of student receiving Title IV and other financial aid, including:

- Criteria for continued eligibility
- Satisfactory academic progress standards and criteria to re-establish eligibility if student fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress
  - Methods and frequency of financial aid disbursements
- Terms of any loans received, sample loan repayment schedules, and the necessity for repaying loans
- General conditions and terms applicable to any employment offered as part of student's financial aid award
- Exit counseling information required to be provided for and to be collected from student borrowers of a FFEL or federal Perkins loan

Source of information: Academic Catalog, Student Financial Services office

#### INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

• Cost of attending the University Source of information: Academic Catalog, Student Financial Services office

• Refund policies

Source of information: Academic Catalog, Business office

• Requirements for officially withdrawing from the University

Source of information: Academic Catalog, Student Handbook, Student Services office

• Summary of requirements for the return of Title IV grant or loan assistance by withdrawn students

Source of information: Academic Catalog, Student Financial Services office

Information regarding the University's academic programs

Source of information: Academic Catalog, Provost office

• Entities that accredit, license, or approve the University and its programs and procedures for reviewing the University's accreditation, licensing, or approval documentation

Source of information: Academic Catalog, President's office

• Description of any special services and facilities for disabled students

Source of information: Student Support Services office, Student Services office, Chief Financial Officer's office, Web site <a href="https://www.harding.edu/academics/academic-support/disabilityservices">https://www.harding.edu/academics/academic-support/disabilityservices</a>

• Title and availability of employee(s) responsible for dissemination of institutional and financial assistance disclosure information and how to contact them

Source of information: Director of Student Financial Services, available during regular office hours, e-mail finaid@harding.edu

• Statement that enrollment in a study abroad program approved for credit may be considered enrollment at the school for the purpose of applying for Title IV assistance Source of information: Student Financial Services office

#### COMPLETION/GRADUATION RATES

• Completion or graduation rate of cohort of certificate- or degree-seeking, full-time undergraduates who graduated or completed their program within 150% of the normal time for graduation or completion

Source of information: Academic Catalog, Registrar's office, Institutional Intelligence & Research office, College/program web sites

#### **CAMPUS SECURITY REPORT**

- Statistics for three most recent calendar years concerning the occurrence on campus, in or on non-campus buildings or property, and public property of certain offenses reported to campus security authority or local police
- Policies regarding procedures to report crimes committed on campus, criminal actions or other emergencies, and the University's response to such
- Policies concerning the security of and access to campus facilities
- Policies concerning campus law enforcement Source of information: Campus Security office, Web site <a href="https://www.harding.edu/Assets/www/public-safety/pdfs/Annual\_Security\_and\_Fire\_Report.pdf">https://www.harding.edu/Assets/www/public-safety/pdfs/Annual\_Security\_and\_Fire\_Report.pdf</a>

## REPORT ON ATHLETIC PROGRAM PARTICIPATION RATES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT DATA

- Number of male and female full-time undergraduates
- Statistics regarding varsity teams that compete in intercollegiate athletic competitions
- Unduplicated number of students, by gender, who participated on at least one varsity team as of the date of the first scheduledcontest
- Institutional revenues derived from and attributable to the University's intercollegiate athletic programs
- Incurred expenses attributable to the University's intercollegiate athletic programs
- Total spent on athletics-related student aid awarded to men and to women
- Aggregate total recruiting expenses for men's teams and for women's teams
- Average annual institutional salary of non-volunteer coaches and assistant coaches (across all sports) of all men's and women's teams on a per person and per full-time basis *Source of information: Director of Athletics office*,

## COMPLETION/GRADUATION RATES FOR STUDENT ATHLETES

- Number of students, by race and gender, who attended the school during the prior year
- Number of students, by race and gender within each sport, who attended the school during the prior year and received athletics-related student aid
- Completion or graduation rate, by race and gender, of cohort of certificate- or degree-seeking, full-time undergraduates who graduated or completed their program within 150% of the normal time for graduation or completion
- Completion or graduation rate, by race and gender within each sport, of cohort of certificate- or degree-seeking, full-time undergraduates who received athletics-related student aid and graduated or completed their program within 150% of the normal time for graduation or completion
- Average completion or graduation rate, by race and gender, for the four most recent graduating classes of certificate- or degree-seeking, full-time undergraduates who graduated or completed their program within 150% of the normal time for graduation or completion
- Average completion or graduation rate, by race and gender within each sport, for the four most recent graduating classes of certificate- or degree-seeking, full-time undergraduates who received athletics-related student aid and graduated or completed their program within 150% of the normal time for graduation or completion

Source of information: Director of Athletics office, Institutional Intelligence & Research office