

# Student Credit Card

## Terms and Conditions

Effective from 19 April 2021



**Bank of  
Ireland**

# Student Credit Card Interest Rates, Fees & Charges\*

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## Interest Rates Applicable

	Typical variable APR's	Variable Interest Rates		Fixed Interest Rates
Credit Card	Purchases	Purchases	Cash Advances	Introductory Rate on Purchases
Student	20.2%	14.54%	21.36%	0% for first 6 months

Representative example of Student credit card purchase at standard interest rate of 14.54% variable. Typical APR of 20.2% variable including annual Government stamp duty of €30. Assuming purchase of €1,500 repaid in equal instalments over a 12 month period. The total amount repayable by customer is €1,648.14 which includes initial purchase of €1,500 and a total cost of credit of €148.14.

Introductory offers apply to new customers only. After six months from the date of account opening 0% APR on purchases reverts to the standard variable rate applicable to your card and the standard variable rate will apply to the balance outstanding at that time.

## Fees and Charges Applicable

Unpaid Cheques / Direct Debits / Standing Orders	€3.17
Cross Border Handling Fee	Transactions in Euro: No charge All other transactions: 2.25% of value of transaction
Cash Advance Fee <sup>1</sup> :	Transactions in Euro: 1.5% subject to a minimum of €2.54 per transaction Non-Euro transactions: A Cash Advance fee of 1.5% will be applied to a Euro converted amount including the 2.25% Cross Border Handling Fee referred to above, subject to a minimum of €2.54 per transaction.
Government Stamp Duty	€30.00 charged annually

\*Interest rates and fees are correct at time of printing and are subject to change.

<sup>1</sup> No Cash advance fee applies if the account is in credit for the full amount of cash withdrawal after cash withdrawal is processed.

# Distance Marketing Information

## Information about your Distance Contract pursuant to the European Communities (Distance Marketing of Consumer Financial Services) Regulations 2004

### About us

The credit card issuer is The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland (the "Bank" or "Bank of Ireland"). The Bank's principal business is the provision of financial services. The Bank's Head Office is at 40 Mespil Road, Dublin 4. The Bank's Registered Number in the Companies' Office is C-1 and its VAT number is IE8Y42002P. If you wish to contact the Bank in connection with the credit card, please write to Bank of Ireland Credit Cards, PO Box 1102, Dublin 2, or contact us on 0818 251 251. Bank of Ireland is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

### Description of Financial Service

The financial service being supplied by the Bank is a credit card. A credit card may be used, subject to the credit limit agreed between the Bank and the cardholder, to purchase goods or services or obtain cash advances. The Bank will provide the cardholder with a monthly statement showing all transactions which have taken place on the account.

### Fees and Charges

Interest rates and charges are as set out in your Credit Card Agreement. Government stamp duty (currently €30) applies annually to the credit card account. Payment may be made by direct debit, through Digital Banking, at a Lodgement ATM, by post or in a Bank branch. We reserve the right to vary the interest rate, fees and charges relating to the Credit Card and/or the Account including any shown in the Rates, Fees and Charges Table of the Credit Card Agreement. If we do so we will inform you of the changes (in a way we deem appropriate, except when the change is to your benefit. If the change is to your benefit we will make the change immediately and inform you of the change afterwards).

### Your Right to Cancel/Termination

You have the right under the Consumer Credit Regulations to withdraw from the Credit Card Agreement within 14 days of the receipt of the Credit Card Agreement. If you want to withdraw from the Credit Card Agreement please write to us at Bank of Ireland Credit Cards, PO Box 1102, Dublin 2. You will be liable for all transactions and all associated charges on your credit card account whether they arise during the 14 day period or not and you must pay these and anything else you owe us in connection with the Credit Card in full by the date which falls 30 days after the date of your withdrawal notice. If you cancel the credit card agreement your purchase/ payment protection insurance, if any, will also be cancelled. If you wish to cancel your card protection insurance, if any, you will need to contact Homecare Insurance Limited at PO Box 3899, Dublin 1. If you do not cancel the agreement during the 14 day period it will continue until it has been terminated under

the Credit Card Agreement. Subject to the provisions of the Consumer Credit Law, the Bank may at any time cancel or refuse to renew or replace the credit card. The circumstances in which the Bank can terminate the Credit Card Agreement are set out in the Terms and Conditions contained in this document.

### **Governing Law and Language**

The Credit Card Agreement (which is the establishment of legal relations between you and us in connection with the Credit Card) will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ireland, and the courts of Ireland shall have exclusive jurisdiction to resolve any disputes in connection with such matters. The English language will be used for the purpose of interpreting the Terms and Conditions and for all communication in connection with the credit card.

### **Warning about Missing Payments**

If you fail to make your monthly payment to us your credit card may be declined and/or we may terminate the Credit Card Agreement. This may mean, for example, that the Credit Card will not be accepted for purchases or at an ATM. You may also have to pay us a late payment fee (see the Rates, Fees and Charges Table in the Credit Card Agreement). Your credit rating may be affected.

# Student Credit Card

## General Terms and Conditions

The use of your Credit Card is governed by these Terms and Conditions.

### a) Definitions used in this Agreement

- **"365 Online"** means our internet banking service accessed through a web browser.
- **"Account"** means as set out in Condition No. 7 "How your Account Works" below.
- **"Additional Cardholder"** means a person to whom we issue a Credit Card on the Credit Card Account at the request of a Principal Cardholder.
- **"Balance Transfer"** means when you use your Credit Card to transfer balances you owe to another credit card provider to the Account with our agreement.
- **"Balance Transfer Rate"** means as set out in Condition No. 8 (e).
- **"Bank", "us", "we" and "our"** means the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland having its Head Office at 40 Mespil Road, Dublin 4, Ireland and its successors, assigns and transferees.
- **"Bank of Ireland Mobile Banking"** means the online system which allows you to access and use certain services using a Bank of Ireland app on your mobile, tablet or other devices.
- **"Banking Day"** means any day on which we are open for business in the Republic of Ireland other than a Saturday, Sunday, or Bank Holiday; and **"non-Banking Day"** means any other day.
- **"BIC"** means Bank Identifier Code
- **"Card Carrier"** means the letter from us to you with which we enclose the Credit Card.
- **"Cash Advance"** means when you use the Credit Card or card details to receive cash or cash substitute (for example travellers cheques).
- **"Chip"** means an integrated circuit embedded in the Credit Card.
- **"Consumer Credit Law"** means law, regulation and legally binding codes which apply to this agreement including the Consumer Credit Regulations (i.e. the regulations implementing the Consumer Credit Directive (2008/48/EC) in Ireland).
- **"Contactless"** means a payment method which may be offered by a Retailer for completing transactions. This payment method uses Near-Field Communications (NFC) meaning the Card (or a device on which you have registered a Digital Card) is held close to the card reader rather than inserted into a Payment Machine.
- **"Credit Card"** means the credit card(s) issued by us to you or to an Additional Cardholder and where relevant, it also includes a digital or electronic version of a Credit Card which may be registered in a Digital Wallet on a supported computer or device.
- **"Credit Limit"** means the maximum amount that you are allowed to have outstanding on your Account at any time, as detailed on your monthly credit card Statement.

- **“Cut-Off Times”** means the relevant point in time during any Banking Day after which any payment, or payment order, received will be deemed to have been received on the next Banking Day.
- **“Digital Banking”** (a) means our present and future online banking services which can be accessed through 365 Online, and Bank of Ireland Mobile Banking, and services available on [bankofireland.com](https://www.bankofireland.com); and (b) includes a reference to 365 Online and/or Bank of Ireland Mobile Banking and/or [bankofireland.com](https://www.bankofireland.com) where that makes sense.
- **“Digital Card”** or **“Digital Credit Card”** means a digital or electronic version of a Credit Card which may be registered in a Digital Wallet on a compatible computer or device.
- **“Digital Security Key”** means a device (such as a smart phone or tablet) which has been paired with a Digital Banking profile.
- **“Digital Wallet”** means an electronic payment service that allows you to store a digital version of your Credit Card on a computer or device and make payments using that Digital Credit Card. Digital Wallets may be operated by third party Digital Wallet providers and are available on supported devices.
- **“Direct Debit”** is an instruction from a customer authorising a third party (known as an originator) to collect variable amounts from their account on a notified date (“the Direct Debit Collection Date”).
- **“Group”** means all of the separate legal entities that comprise the Bank of Ireland Group. Details on the Bank of Ireland Group can be found at [bankofireland.com](https://www.bankofireland.com).
- **“IBAN”** means International Bank Account Number
- **“Payment Machine”** or **“POS (Point of Sale) terminal”** means an electronic machine that accepts a Credit Card and/or card details using correct Security Credentials as payment for a transaction.
- **“Physical Security Key”** means a small hand held physical device that can generate security codes for use in Digital Banking and be used as a Security Credential.
- **“PIN”** means your personal identification number for you to use with the Credit Card.
- **“Principal Cardholder”** means the Credit Card Account holder.
- **“Rates, Fees and Charges Table”** means the table of Rates, Fees and Charges which are included in this document or which we make available to you separately.
- **“Retailer”** means a supplier of goods or services or cash advances other than us.
- **“Security Credentials”** means the personalised security features we require you or an Additional Cardholder to use now or in future to (a) access your Account through our online, phone and mobile banking channels; and (b) to authorise an Account transaction. Sometimes we will give you the Security Credentials; in other cases we will ask you to choose them. These are examples of Security Credentials; a personal identification number (PIN), password, one time passcode (such as a 3D Secure Passcode), security number or code (for example, those

generated by a physical or digital security key), a response to a push notification, your registered device, your fingerprint or other distinctive personal characteristic, or any combination of these features or other ones we require now or in future.

- **“Schemes”** refers to Mastercard and Visa schemes.
- **“Statement”** means a paper or electronic statement (eStatement) issued by us, in respect of the Account.
- **“You”, “your(s)”** means the Principal Cardholder.
- **“Third Party Providers”** or **“TPPs”** means any payment service provider that provides payment services to you or someone else that concerns the Account, for example, an AISP (described in Clause 1(c) below).
- **“3D Secure”** means a system used as an added layer of security for credit card transactions. Examples include, Verified by Visa, Mastercard® SecureCode™, Mastercard ID Check. For more information about our 3D Secure service, please see our Frequently Asked Questions at [bankofireland.com](http://bankofireland.com).
- **“3D Secure Passcode”** means a one time passcode sent to your mobile phone by text message (SMS) or generated by you using a Physical Security Key for use on 3D Secure which you may need to complete a purchase using your Credit Card.
- Any reference to **“in writing”** or **“written”** includes an electronic or digital instruction, signature or receipt where the Bank offers those services digitally.

## **b) The Credit Card**

1. (a) This document is important. It governs your use of the Credit Card. You must not use the Credit Card in a way that breaks this Agreement. We must observe Consumer Credit Law in our dealings with you.
- (b) The Rates, Fees and Charges Table and the Card Carrier form part of this Agreement. Where you use a Digital Credit Card, our terms and conditions for Digital Wallets will apply.
- (c) Third Party Providers (TPPs)
  - (i) To use the services of a TPP for your Account, you must be able to access your Account through Digital Banking.
  - (ii) Where we provide your TPP access to your Account, you can choose to allow your TPP to access relevant information from your Account. For more information on the types of information a TPP can access please see [boi.com/PSD2](http://boi.com/PSD2).
  - (iii) You are not obliged to use the services of a TPP for the Account but, if you do, it is your responsibility to read the terms and conditions of the TPP. It is also your responsibility to understand exactly what information the TPP will be able to access and how it will be used by them. This should all be covered in your agreement with the TPP. A TPP should be registered with any relevant financial services regulator in order to provide payment services to you.

- (iv) A TPP may look for access to your Account, for example, to provide account information services to you. However, we will only allow such access where you have permitted us to allow that.
- (v) It is the responsibility of the TPP to ensure any information it holds about you or your Account is secure.
- (vi) About Account Information Service Providers (“AISP”). If we receive an instruction from an AISP to access information about your Account, we will treat this as an instruction from you.
- (vii) You can instruct an AISP to access and hold details of your Account by following their procedures (make sure they give them to you). If you do this, you must authorise us to share the information with the AISP by using our online verification processes and your Security Credentials. Once you have done this, the AISP can make any number of requests for access to your Account for up to 90 days and we will obey those requests. Once each 90 day period passes, you need to authorise us again (in the way set out in this clause) if you wish us to continue to share information on your Account with your AISP.
- (viii) About Card Based Payment Instrument Issuer (“CBPII”). If we receive an instruction from a CBPII to find out whether money is available in your Account to meet a card payment, we will treat this as an instruction from you.
- (ix) Where we provide a CBPII access to an Account, you can instruct a CBPII to access your account by following their procedures (make sure they give them to you). If you do this, you must authorise us to share the information with the CBPII by using our online verification processes and your Security Credentials. Once you have done this, you authorise us to answer a CBPII request to find out whether money is available in your Account to meet a card payment. Once you have authorised us to share such information with the CBPII, the CBPII can make any number of requests for that information (and we will answer them) until you contact the CBPII to cancel your permission to allow them make such requests (you may need to follow their procedures to cancel your permission).
- (x) At any time you wish you can (a) cancel any service that a TPP provides you that concerns your Account; or (b) any consent or permission you give a TPP that concerns your Account. You may have to follow the TPP’s procedure to make sure they cancel their service or stop acting on your consent



or permission. If you send your TPP a cancellation when we are processing an instruction from them to get access to information about your Account, it may be too late for us to cancel the instruction; and, if so, you permit us to obey it.

- (xi) If you permit a TPP to access your Account we are not responsible for anything the TPP does.
  - (xii) We may refuse to process a request from a TPP to provide information where we know, or have reasonable grounds to suspect (a) that you have not authorised a TPP to give the instruction; or (b) that the instruction from the TPP may be fraudulent or given by mistake. If we can identify the TPP, we will contact you as soon as we reasonably can in a way we choose, unless the law prevents us from doing so or we reasonably believe it would compromise our security measures.
  - (xiii) We record the instruction you and any TPP give us. If there is a dispute between you and us or you and a TPP concerning the Account, you agree to accept our records as accurate (unless it is clear we made a mistake).
  - (xiv) You should contact a TPP directly, if you have any queries or complaints regarding the services they provide you.
  - (xv) You agree to cooperate with us and give us information we ask for if you have a complaint about your Account and we suspect that a TPP may be responsible for it, for example, because we suspect it is the TPP's fault that an instruction was not carried out or was carried out wrongly or too late.
  - (xvi) If you use a TPP for services that concern your Account, the TPP will charge their own fees and charges for them. Anything you owe a TPP is in addition to any fees or charges you owe us on your Account.
2. The Credit Card, card details and its associated Security Credentials (including the PIN) are only to be used by you or an Additional Cardholder if relevant. We see use of the correct Security Credentials with the Credit Card or card details as proof that you or an Additional Cardholder personally carried out the transaction(s) or, if you did not, you or an Additional Cardholder are in breach of a rule in this document concerning the correct use of the Security Credentials or the Credit Card.
  3. If you are a Principal Cardholder you must be at least 18 years of age and accept that you will be fully liable for all transactions on the Account, including those made by a secondary/Additional Cardholder on the Account.
  4. The Credit Card belongs to us. The Bank may at any time cancel or refuse to renew the Credit Card.
  5. You must;
    - (i) sign the Credit Card as soon as you receive it from us.

- (ii) keep your PIN a secret, memorise it, and take all reasonable precautions to prevent anyone else knowing it or using it. You should never write down the PIN or the 3D Secure Passcode or any other Security Credential you use.
- (iii) always protect the Credit Card. Take all reasonable precaution to ensure the Credit Card (or a device on which you have registered a Digital Card) and any Security Credential is not lost, mislaid or stolen.
- (iv) not go over the Credit Limit assigned to you.
- (v) not assume that you can continue to use the Credit Card if you have broken any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, any of the terms and conditions for Digital Wallets, or any terms and conditions of a Digital Wallet provider.
- (vi) not use the Credit Card before the “valid from” date or after the “until end” date shown on it.
- (vii) not use the Credit Card if we cancel or withdraw it.
- (viii) never use your Credit Card as payment for anything illegal.
- (ix) always protect your Digital Credit Card and Digital Wallet or any computer or device on which they are stored in the same way as you would a physical Credit Card.

#### **Credit limit**

6. We will not increase your Credit Limit unless you request an increase but reserve the right to decline any such request. We may reduce your Credit Limit at any time if:
- (a) you breach any of these terms and conditions or
  - (b) we give you 2 months’ notice in writing.
- If your Credit Card is used for a transaction which would bring the outstanding debit balance in excess of the Credit Limit, we reserve the right to authorise or decline such transactions.

#### **c) How your Account works**

7. (a) We open a Credit Card Account (the “Account”) for a Principal Cardholder. We record all of the transactions including purchases and cash advances carried out with the Credit Card on the Account. We deduct interest, fees, charges, Government Stamp Duty and any other amounts concerning the Credit Card from the Account. You give your consent to us using your personal information to provide you with payment services.
- (b) To avoid paper waste, we will provide you with terms and conditions when we issue you with the first card on your account but we may not always include terms and conditions with renewal or replacement cards. The most up to date version of the terms and conditions that apply to your Credit Card can also always be found at [bankofireland.com](http://bankofireland.com). You can also request a copy of your terms and conditions by calling into your local branch.
- (c) Where your Account is available online, you agree that:
- (i) we may set up Digital Banking for your Account and create a profile for you on Digital Banking;

- (ii) we may require you to take additional steps before you can access Digital Banking for your Account which we will let you know about;
- (iii) when you access Digital Banking our 365 Phone and Digital Banking Terms and Conditions will apply and that they form part of our agreement with you about your Account.
- (d) We may allow you to submit certain servicing requests digitally through our website or Digital Banking. You may need to use your Security Credentials to complete these requests.
- (e) Once you receive a replacement or new card from us, we will send the new card details to Mastercard. If you have set up a recurring Card payment, Mastercard may send your new card details to the relevant merchants so that those Card payments can continue. We are not liable if Mastercard or a merchant fails to update your new card details.
- (f) These terms and conditions apply to you when we open an Account for you. We may require that a Card is activated before it is used. If we do, the Card can be activated by following the instructions we will provide with the Card.

## **Interest**

8. (a) Interest Rates. The rates of interest which we will charge you are set out in the Rates, Fees and Charges Table. If you owe us interest, we will show you the interest rates and the amount you owe us in your monthly statement.
- (b) The rates of interest which we will charge you (other than the Balance Transfer Rate) are variable. This means that we may change them. The interest rates are set by the Bank by reference to one or more of the factors listed here:
- (i) To reflect any change in our cost of funds (i.e. the cost of borrowing the money we use to lend to customers), for example, caused by any change in market interest rates or by other factors outside of our control;
  - (ii) To reflect any change in the variable rates our competitors charge;
  - (iii) To ensure we are competitive;
  - (iv) To encourage or promote fixed rates or other sorts of interest rate;
  - (v) To enable us to increase the rate we pay to customers with deposit accounts to the level needed to retain their money;
  - (vi) To ensure that the amount we receive from borrowers will enable us to maintain a prudent level of reserves and/or to meet any regulatory requirements that apply to us;
  - (vii) To ensure that the amount we receive from borrowers will enable us to maintain long-term sustainability of our business in the Republic of Ireland;

- (viii) To reflect any change in the costs we reasonably incur in administering borrowers' accounts;
  - (ix) To reflect the risk to us that our customers will not be able to make their credit payments in full and on time. In measuring that risk we consider the general economy and the effects it has on the ability of customers to meet credit payments;
  - (x) To reflect any change in your circumstances or in the economy as it affects you. For example, if such things make it more difficult for you to meet your credit repayments or increase the risk of the credit to us;
  - (xi) To reflect any change in taxation which affects the profit we earn from our ordinary activities;
  - (xii) To reflect a change in the law, or in any code of practice which applies to us, or a decision or recommendation by a court, ombudsman or regulator; and
  - (xiii) Because one or more of the things listed has occurred or we have reason to believe they are likely to occur.
- (c) **Interest Free Periods.** If you repay us everything you owe us on the Account as shown on a monthly statement by the payment date we specify in the monthly statement, we will not charge you interest on any purchases or cash advances shown in that monthly statement. Otherwise you forfeit the interest free period and we will charge you interest, including interest on each purchase, cash advance, unpaid cash advance fee and cross border handling fee from the date of the transaction. We charge such interest at the rate we show you on your latest monthly statements. This rate may differ from the rate in force on the date of the cash advance or purchase.
- (d) **Accrual/Payment.** Any interest you owe us accrues daily and we will debit accrued interest from the Account monthly.
- (e) **Balance Transfers.** We charge a reduced rate of interest (the Balance Transfer Rate) on balances you owe to another credit card provider and which you transfer to the Account with our agreement. The Balance Transfer Rate applies in the period which we show in the Rates, Fees and Charges Table. Once this period ends, the standard interest rate for purchases will apply to any part of the transferred balance which you still owe us. The period in which the Balance Transfer Rate applies starts on the date we open the Account. If you transfer a balance after that date, the Balance Transfer Rate will apply for the part of the period (if any) which remains. We may vary the rate of interest for a Balance Transfer but it will always be below the standard interest rate we charge for purchases.

### **Statements and minimum payments**

9. (a) We will provide you with a Statement at an agreed frequency, generally monthly. Additional Cardholders do

- not receive Statements.
- (b) Once your Account is registered for Digital Banking, you will have access to eStatements for your Account and you will not receive paper versions of some or all documents or statements for your Account. If you request a paper copy of an eStatement we will treat this as a request for a duplicate statement and it will be managed in line with our duplicate statement process. You agree that any obligation to provide you with documents or statements in these terms and conditions or any other terms and conditions agreed between you and us, are satisfied when we provide you with the relevant document or eStatement or make it available to you. Any reference to documents or statements in these terms and conditions or any other terms and conditions agreed between us, shall include a reference to documents in electronic form and eStatements as the reference so requires. eStatements can be viewed and downloaded by you and will be stored by us in accordance with your Digital Banking terms and conditions. We will send a notification by email, SMS, or other channel using the details you have provided through Digital Banking when a new eStatement or document is available. It is your responsibility to update your contact details if they change. You can do this through Digital Banking. You may be able to opt out of receiving some notifications by editing your preferences through Digital Banking. You will be deemed to have received an eStatement once that eStatement is available through Digital Banking.
  - (c) The minimum sum due for payment by you is specified on each Account statement. The minimum sum is the outstanding balance shown on the statement if less than €5 or the greater of €5 or 2.5% of the outstanding balance. You must pay this or more to the Bank within 25 days from your statement date. Failure to maintain monthly minimum payments may result in your Credit Card and the Credit Card(s) of any Additional Cardholders being declined for further authorisations and no longer accepted for purchases or for use in any ATM. We will also be entitled to charge you a Late Payment Fee in the amount set out in the Rates, Fees and Charges Table.
  - (d) Statements will not be issued where
    - (i) no payment is due by you and
    - (ii) the Account has a credit balance of €5 or less.

### **Payments to your Account**

- 10. (a) We will only consider a payment made when it is received by us and credited to your Account. We will apply payments towards what you owe us in the following order:
  - (i) Any monthly payment due to us under an Instalment Plan (oldest first)

- (ii) Cash advances shown on previous statements or latest statement
  - (iii) Interest on cash advances
  - (iv) Cash advance fees
  - (v) Annual Fees
  - (vi) Insurance premiums
  - (vii) Account Fees and charges other than annual fees and cash advance fees
  - (viii) Interest on any fees and transactions, which you have not paid when due to us, excluding interest on cash advances
  - (ix) Purchases shown on previous statements or the latest statement
  - (x) Balance Transfers
  - (xi) Transactions and amounts you owe us that have not yet appeared on your statement in the same order as above
  - (xii) Amounts owing but not yet due under Instalment Plan (oldest first)
- (b) The Bank cannot accept lodgement of foreign currency cheques into your Credit Card Account.
- (c) Where you have a Direct Debit set up to make payments to your Account and you make other payments to your Account:
- (i) more than 4 Banking Days before the Direct Debit Collection Date or
  - (ii) more than 7 Banking Days before the Direct Debit Collection Date for a new Direct Debit, including where you amend your bank details on your Direct Debit.

The amount to be collected by Direct Debit will be reduced by the amount of any such additional payments made. Any additional payments made after the deadlines set out above will not reduce the amount to be collected by Direct Debit.

- (d) If an amount is paid in to or out of the Account in error, the Bank may make any necessary correcting entry to the Account without the need for approval from you. In certain circumstances the Bank may request your authority to recover a misdirected payment which has been credited to the Account. If your authority is not forthcoming, the Bank will provide such of your details as may be required to the relevant payer in order to assist their recovery of such misdirected payment.
- (e) You are not permitted to have a credit balance in excess of €20,000 on the Account and no payments should be made that would place the Account in credit above €20,000. At its complete discretion the Bank may process such payments but, if requested to do so by the Bank, you hereby agree to reduce any such credit balance in accordance with the Bank's request. Where you have been unable to reduce such credit balance within 10 calendar days of the Bank's request to do so the Bank may suspend

the operation of the Account until the balance is reduced below €20,000. Notwithstanding the foregoing the Bank may, at its absolute discretion, refund any credit balance in excess €20,000 on the Account to you at any time.

### **How Fees are Charged**

- 10.1. We charge a Cash Advance fee on the amount of any Cash Advance obtained through the use of the card (for example, at an ATM). The Cash Advance fee is
  - (a) a percentage of the Cash Advance subject to a minimum fee per transaction (as shown in the Schedule of Interest Rates, Fees and Charges); and
  - (b) is debited to the Account when the Cash Advance is debited to the account.
- 10.2. Where the cash advanced is a non-euro currency, the Cash Advance fee is applied to the equivalent of the amount in euro. The amount will be converted to euro at the exchange rate determined by the Scheme.
- 10.3. A Cross Border Handling fee will not apply to transactions in euro within the EU and some non-EU countries. We charge a Cross-Border Handling fee for all other transactions (further information of this fee and other fees that apply to your card can be found in the Schedule of Interest Rates, Fees and Charges).
- 10.4. Government Stamp Duty is an annual fee charged by the government and will be collected by us by debit of your account. Should you close your account before the date of collection, the amount will be debited at closure. For more details go to [revenue.ie](http://revenue.ie).
- 10.5. An unpaid fee is charged if a payment by cheque, direct debit or standing order is returned unpaid.

### **Account Transactions**

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  - (a) You shall be responsible for ensuring the correctness and accuracy of all payment orders to the Account and the Bank will have no obligation to check whether the name of the Account or other information provided with the payment order is correct.
  - (b) You agree that any incoming payment to the Account made by either you or a third party is determined solely on the basis of the BIC and IBAN or Account Number and Sort Code accompanying the payment. Where the BIC and IBAN or Account Number or Sort Code is incorrectly stated on any such incoming payment, the Bank shall have no liability for the non-execution or defective execution of the payment order to the Account.
  - (c) Without liability, the Bank may refuse to act on any incoming or outgoing payment order if the payment order does not contain the BIC and IBAN, or Sort Code and Account Number, or any other necessary unique identifier of the beneficiary. In the event that the Bank refuses to process any such outgoing payment order, the Bank will advise you accordingly.

- (d) In respect of payments instructions, the date of receipt of such payment Instructions (“D”) will, subject to any applicable Cut-Off Times, be that Banking Day where the payment instruction is received by the Bank. If the payment is in Euro, and the financial institution of the payee is located in the EEA, we will ensure that the financial institution of the payee will receive the payment within one banking day of D (D+1). If it is a cross border payment in Sterling, or other EEA Currency (non-euro), and the financial institution of the payee is located in the EEA, we will ensure that the financial institution of the payee will receive the payment within three banking days of D (D+3). Where the payment instruction is submitted on paper, the processing time may be an extra banking day ((D+2) and (D+4)). Any other payment instructions may take longer to process.
- (e) In respect of payments into the Account, (credit payments), the Account will, subject to applicable Cut-Off Times, be credited with the amount of any such payment on the same Banking Day as the payment is received by the Bank, save where the date of receipt is not a Banking Day in which circumstances the Account may not be credited until the next Banking Day.

### **Disputed or Unauthorised Transactions**

- 12. (a) The Bank recommends that you retain all vouchers/counterfoils to check them against their monthly statements. You must advise the Bank without undue delay, and no later than thirteen (13) months after the transaction date, of any unauthorised or incorrectly executed transactions. You may advise us free of charge via the Freephone number listed on our website [bankofireland.com](http://bankofireland.com).
- (b) In the case of a dispute between you and the Bank regarding a transaction, the books and records kept by or on behalf of the Bank (whether on paper, microfilm, by electronic recording or otherwise) shall, in the absence of manifest error, constitute sufficient evidence of any facts or events relied on by the Bank in connection with any matter or dealing relating to the Account.
- (c) In the event of an unauthorised transaction out of the Account, the Bank will, subject to 12 (d) and 12 (e) below, refund the amount of such unauthorised transaction and will restore the Account to the state it would have been in but for the unauthorised transaction.
- (d) Where such unauthorised transactions have resulted from the loss, theft or misappropriation of the Credit Card, PIN, 3D Secure Passcode or any other Security Credential and where it was reported to the Bank without undue delay you will be liable for such unauthorised transactions up to a maximum of €50, except where it was undetectable to you, in which circumstances you will have no liability.
- (e) Where any unauthorised transactions arise as a result of any fraud by you, or because you have failed intentionally,



- or because of gross negligence on your part, to fulfil your obligations under these Terms and Conditions, you shall be liable for the full amount of such unauthorised transactions.
- (f) In the event of any incorrectly executed transaction resulting from the acts or omissions of the Bank, the Bank will refund the amount of such incorrectly executed transaction and will restore the Account to the state it would have been in had the incorrectly executed transaction not taken place. If it is later determined that you were not entitled to the refund, the Bank will be entitled to recover it from your account without further reference to you.
  - (g) If you use the 3D Secure service or other Security Credentials we or a Retailer ask for, you agree that we can conclude that the transaction was made by you.
  - (h) In the event we suspect or detect any fraud or unauthorised activity on your Account, we may advise you and/or the relevant cardholder via phone call, SMS message or email as appropriate. If we deem it necessary we may block your Account and/or any card issued on the Account and will advise you and/or the relevant cardholder of the block and how it may be removed.

## **d) How the Credit Card works**

### **PIN Machines & ATMs**

13. The Credit Card may be used in conjunction with the PIN at an ATM displaying the appropriate Credit Card symbol. If you use the Credit Card to withdraw cash from an ATM, daily limits will apply. The daily limit is determined by us and we may vary it at any time. These amounts are available on request at any time. The transaction limit can also vary depending on which financial institution owns the ATM and date of use. We are not obliged to provide ATM facilities and do not have to notify you if we withdraw any ATM or limit its hours of use. The Bank shall not be liable for any loss or damage resulting from failure or malfunction of an ATM or a Credit Card.

### **Contactless transactions**

- 13.1
- (i) This clause applies when the Credit Card has been enabled by us to allow you to carry out Contactless transactions.
  - (ii) You can use the Credit Card to make purchases for small amounts without using the Chip and PIN.
  - (iii) When making a payment using a Contactless Card reader you must place your Credit Card against the reader in the retail outlet. The Credit Card will be detected and the payment is completed without you entering your PIN. From time to time, for your security we may ask you to conduct a Chip and PIN transaction in which case you must insert your Credit Card and enter your PIN. Where a Digital Card is used to make a Contactless transaction you may be required to provide your Security Credentials to approve that payment.
  - (iv) There is a limit on the value of each Contactless transaction

set by the Mastercard Scheme. Full details of the limits are available on our website at [bankofireland.com](http://bankofireland.com).

## Retailers

14. You may use the Credit Card in conjunction with the PIN to authorise a transaction at a Payment Machine. The amount of the transaction must be confirmed with the Retailer at the time of authorisation. The PIN shall not be required to authorise a telephone, mail order, online or internet transaction, generally known as a cardholder not present transaction. The 3D Secure Passcode or some other Security Credential (such as a response to a push notification if you have a Digital Security Key) may be required by us or a Retailer to authorise credit card transactions. You may not be able to use your Credit Card for cardholder not present transactions if the Retailer does not support the use of Security Credentials for card payments. In addition, we may not be able to process such transactions where the Retailer does not support the required payment security technology or standards. You may not be able to use your Credit Card for cardholder not present transactions unless your Credit Card is registered for Digital Banking.
- 14.1 If we authorise a payment for you to a Retailer this will immediately reduce the available credit on your Account by the payment amount.
- 14.2 Some Retailers will apply for a pre authorisation for a payment when you give them your Card number (for example, if you hire a car or book a hotel room). The pre authorisation amount will reduce the available credit on your Account.
15. In no circumstances will the Bank be liable for the refusal of a Retailer to accept or honour the Credit Card. In some cases it may become necessary for a Retailer to obtain specific authorisation from us to honour the Credit Card for a particular transaction even though the amount of that transaction is within your Credit Limit. If we give the Retailer such an authorisation, it will reduce the available balance of your Credit Limit.
16. Sometimes, as part of our system to protect you against fraud, we issue a "referral" message to a Retailer requiring the Retailer to contact the Bank to ensure it is you who have presented the Credit Card. If the Retailer fails to do so and refuses to process the transaction, we are not liable.
17. Where a Retailer wishes to refund you for a purchase you made using the Credit Card we will only credit the Account with the refund on receipt of a properly issued refund voucher or other appropriate verification of the refund by the Retailer and until so credited the Account will be payable in full. Refunds are not treated as payments made to the Account and therefore will not be reflected in the current statement amount due for settlement. The full amount due on the statement must be settled in the normal manner to ensure you maintain the interest free period and any refund received will be recognised and taken into account in the following Statement. We are not responsible for any goods and/or services that we do not supply. We will have no dealings with a Retailer on your behalf in connection with goods

or services supplied by a Retailer.

18. Where you have authorised a Retailer to charge regular or recurring payments to your Credit Card, and you now wish to cancel that authority, you must send a written cancellation notice to the Retailer, and should keep a copy of the letter. Without such a cancellation notice, the Retailer will remain authorised to charge payments to your Credit Card, and we will be unable to block or refund any such payments.

### **Limits & Rules Abroad**

19. You can use the Credit Card outside Ireland. If you use the Credit Card abroad it means you are subject to the limits on card usage and to the laws and regulations applicable to the jurisdiction you are in.
20. The amount of any purchase or cash advance in a currency other than euro will be converted into euro at a rate of exchange determined by the Schemes. A Cross Border handling fee is payable on such transactions as is detailed on the Table of Rates, Fees and Charges shown on the Credit Card Agreement.
21. If you or an Additional Cardholder use your Card to make a non-euro cash withdrawal or make a non-euro payment in a country in the European Economic Area (EEA) we will send you an electronic message. We will also send this message to the Additional Cardholder if it is their transaction. The message will contain information relating to the transaction including the cost of the currency conversion as a percentage mark-up against the European Central Bank ("ECB") rate on the date of the transaction. In certain cases due to the way some transactions are processed by the Schemes the information in the message will not correspond with the amount actually debited from your account. The electronic message will be sent once every calendar month in which you or the Additional Cardholder make a cash withdrawal or payment in the non-euro EEA currency. If we hold a valid mobile phone number for you or the Additional Cardholder, we will send the electronic message as an SMS, otherwise if we hold a valid email for you or the Additional Cardholder we will send an email. You can contact us if you do not want to receive these electronic messages. These messages will not be sent if you or the Additional Cardholder instruct an ATM provider or the payee to debit your account in euro. This is because you or the Additional Cardholder will be instructing the ATM provider or the payee to carry out the currency conversion and they will then apply their own currency conversion exchange rate and charges. For more information on these notifications please visit [boi.com/CPBR](http://boi.com/CPBR)

### **If you or an Additional Cardholder loses the Credit Card**

22. You must tell us immediately if the Credit Card (or a device on which you have registered a Digital Card) is lost or stolen or if the PIN and separate Security Credentials becomes known to any unauthorised person. Call Card Services 0818 706 706 or call +353 56 7757007 (if outside Ireland). You may also contact us

free of charge via the Freephone number listed on our website [bankofireland.com](http://bankofireland.com). You must also confirm this in writing to us if we request you to. The Credit Card issued to you and any issued to any Additional Cardholder must not be used once you have given us this notification.

23. You must give us, or anyone we appoint to investigate, all available information as to the circumstances of the loss or theft of the Credit Card (or a device on which you have registered a Digital Card), or the disclosure of the PIN, 3D Secure Passcode or any other Security Credential and must take all reasonable steps to assist us, or any investigator to recover the missing Credit Card. We may need to give information concerning the loss or theft of the Credit Card (or a device on which you have registered a Digital Card) to appropriate persons and entities and by applying for and accepting the Credit Card you consent to that.
24. If you retrieve a Credit Card which has been reported as being lost, stolen or liable to misuse, destroy it by cutting in half through the chip.
25. Once you have reported the loss or theft of the Credit Card (or a device on which you have registered a Digital Card) to us, you will owe us nothing for any transactions carried out after your report.

#### **If you need a replacement Credit Card**

26. Generally, we will replace any Credit Card that expires or is lost or mislaid. We will not replace a Credit Card where you or we have terminated this Agreement or cancelled the Credit Card or for security reasons.

#### **Termination**

27. (a) You may cancel this Agreement at any time by sending a written notice to the Bank and provided you pay us everything you owe us in connection with the Credit Card.
- (b) The Bank may cancel this Agreement at any time on two months notice to you.
- (c) In addition to the general right to cancel as set out above, and without any liability to you, the Bank may cancel this Agreement or, at the discretion of the Bank, may immediately block the use or operation of the Credit Card if:
  - (i) you die or lose contractual capacity;
  - (ii) become bankrupt;
  - (iii) become insolvent (under Irish or other law);
  - (iv) you seek legal protection from your creditors or enter a composition or settlement agreement with your creditors whether under a statutory scheme or otherwise;
  - (v) you have failed security checks in a manner that the Bank deems unacceptable; or
  - (vi) there is a reasonable suspicion of unauthorised or fraudulent activity on the Credit Card; or
  - (vii) there has been a breach of these terms and conditions by you.

Where any Credit Card is so closed or blocked, you will be notified and, where the Credit Card is blocked, you will be

advised as to how the block may be removed.

- (d) (i) You agree that you will no longer be entitled to the features specific to the Student Credit Card Account on leaving fulltime third level education. We may allow you to have Student Credit Card Account features after you leave fulltime third level education. We are not obliged to do this but if we do, we will tell you when you are no longer entitled to these features.
- (ii) You agree that on the date that you are no longer entitled to a Student Credit Card Account, we will change your Account to our standard Credit Card Account or to another type of credit card account that we select for you. The terms and conditions for the account we select for you will then apply. We will write to you before we change your Account.
- (iii) You agree that if we do not enforce clause 27 (d) (ii) above or we delay enforcing it, it will not stop us from taking any action to enforce it in the future.

#### **e) General Conditions**

- 28. We recommend you read all statement inserts and statement messages as they often contain information of importance to you including notices of changes to this Agreement.
- 29. Where we owe you money we may set off the sum we owe you against anything you owe us in respect of the Credit Card, without your consent and without the need to notify you. Note: if you have any account in credit with us we owe the balance to you and it is covered in this clause. We may also combine and consolidate your accounts with us.
- 30. If we do not exercise our rights against you following a breach of this Agreement our rights do not change.
- 31. We will not be liable for any delay or failure in performing any of our obligations in respect of the Credit Card where it arises directly or indirectly from an Act of God, civil disturbance, industrial dispute or any circumstances beyond our control.
- 32. You accept that we may disclose information and details of the Account and related matters to person(s) who enter into a contract to provide services to us which help us provide Credit Cards to customers.

#### **f) Amendment of Terms and Conditions**

- 33. (a) We reserve the right to introduce new Terms and Conditions or to vary the existing Terms and Conditions including by varying fees and charges or introducing new ones. If we do so we will inform you of the changes in a way we deem appropriate. You will then be free to cancel the Agreement with us provided you pay us everything you owe us in relation to the Account. If you do not notify us that you do not accept the changes we will regard you as having accepted them when they come into force.
- (b) We reserve the right to vary any interest rate relating to the Credit Card and/or the Account. If we do so we will

inform you of the changes (in a way we deem appropriate, except when the change is to your benefit. If the change is to your benefit we may make the change immediately and inform you of the change afterwards).

### **g) Law and Jurisdiction and Language**

34. (a) This Agreement is subject to Irish Law and the Courts of Ireland have jurisdiction in connection with it and the Credit Card.
- (b) We will communicate with you in English in relation to the Credit Card and this Agreement.

### **h) Making a Complaint**

35. (a) We are committed to providing you with excellent service at all times and hope we do not give you grounds to complain. However, if you wish to make a complaint you may do so in a number of ways. You can call or write to us, avail of our online complaints form, and advise our branch teams. Our website [bankofireland.com/help-centre/customer-complaints-process](http://bankofireland.com/help-centre/customer-complaints-process) provides further details about these channels and our complaints process.
- (b) If we cannot resolve your complaint within five working days, we will respond to your complaint in writing or if we hold an email address or mobile contact details for you, you agree we may respond by email or another durable medium.
- (c) If you are not satisfied with our response you can refer the matter to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman, Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2, D02 VH29. You can find information on how to access their resolution process by visiting their website at [fspo.ie](http://fspo.ie).

### **i) Supervisory Authority**

36. We are regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland, New Wapping Street, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, D01 F7X3.

### **j) Card Protection Plan (CPP)**

37. If you have CPP Cover it is provided by Homecare Insurance Limited, an insurance company authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority in the United Kingdom and is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland for conduct of business rules. Homecare Insurance Limited operates in Ireland under EU freedom of movement provisions and has chosen Irish law to govern your policy. The premium payable (including Stamp Duty payable on the issue of the policy) is set out on your application for cover. Complaints should be addressed to The Complaints Manager, Homecare Insurance Limited, PO Box 3899, Dublin 1, Ireland. If you remain dissatisfied, you may then refer your complaint to the UK Financial Ombudsman Service.

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