

TEACH Grant Application

2026-2027

TEACH Grant Terms & Conditions

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant is awarded by to students who are completing, or intend to complete, coursework to begin a career in teaching and who agree to serve for a minimum of four years as a full-time, highly-qualified, high-need field teacher in a low-income school. For more information regarding highly-qualified teachers, high-need subject areas and schools serving low-income students, visit our [website](#).

To qualify, you must:

- Complete a 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form at studentaid.gov
- Be enrolled at the University of Arizona as a degree seeking student
- Have a 3.25 cumulative GPA at a post-secondary institution when initially applying for the grant (first year students use your high school GPA) OR have scored above the 75th percentile on a standardized admissions test (e.g., SAT, ACT, GRE) once
- Maintain a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA at the University of Arizona to continue your eligibility to receive the TEACH Grant
- Take coursework necessary to complete teacher certification in a high-need field
- Complete the TEACH Grant Application, TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay and TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling each academic year
- Upon graduation or withdrawal, complete the TEACH Grant Exit Counseling

In order to maintain grant status after graduation, you must:

- Serve as a full-time, highly-qualified teacher in a high-need field and in a low-income school (as listed in the Nationwide List for the state in which you will be teaching) for the majority of classes taught for at least four years within eight calendar years
- Write to the Secretary of Education (within 120 days of completing or otherwise leaving the program of study for which the TEACH Grant was received) confirming that you are employed as a full-time teacher in accordance with the terms of the TEACH Grant, or you are not yet employed as a full-time teacher but intend to meet the terms of the TEACH Grant service agreement
- Upon completion of each year of teaching service, submit documentation of the service in the form of a certification by a chief administrative officer of the school
- Comply with all other terms, conditions, and requirements that the Secretary of Education determines to be necessary

If you fail to meet any of these terms, the TEACH Grant funds you receive will convert into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan, with interest accrued and capitalized from the date of the original disbursement.

Due to the Budget Control Act of 2011 (the sequester law), TEACH Grant awards first disbursed on or after October 1, 2025 and before October 1, 2027 are subject to required changes for the Federal fiscal year 2027. The sequester changes the percentage by which TEACH Grant awards must be reduced from the original statutory award amount regardless of when any subsequent disbursement of the award is made. Your original TEACH Grant award is contingent upon your enrollment and the sequester law.

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If you are interested in the TEACH Grant, complete the following application and return it to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. **This form will not be processed if any items are left blank or are illegible.** Allow up to three weeks for processing. This timeframe may vary depending on the time of the year and volume of requests our office receives.

STUDENT LAST NAME:	FIRST:	MI:	STUDENT ID #:
PHONE:	SOCIAL SECURITY #:		
LOCAL ADDRESS:			

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Section 1: Student Eligibility

I am currently a(n): (Choose one) Undergraduate Student Graduate/Professional Student

Please indicate your Major/Degree: _____

I have received the TEACH Grant before: (Choose one) Yes No

I meet the following academic requirements: (Choose one)

- I have taken the SAT/ACT/GRE test and passed with a score exceeding the 75th percentile on at least one section. **Attached is an unofficial copy of my test scores.**
- I have a 3.25 cumulative GPA at Arizona.
- I have not yet completed a semester at Arizona; however, I have a final high school (*freshman only*) or postsecondary (*transfer students only*) 3.25 non-weighted cumulative GPA. **Attached is a copy of my unofficial transcript.**

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Section 2: Academic Advisor Certification

The student whose name appears on this form is currently pursuing TEACH Grant funding with the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA). Please complete the items below. **Without this information, the student's application cannot be processed. Do not submit this application to OSFA before consulting your Academic Advisor.**

Is this student currently completing or planning to complete coursework and other requirements necessary for a career in teaching? (*Choose one*)

Yes No

Academic Advisor Signature:		Date:
Printed Advisor Name:	Email Address:	
College:		

Section 3: Student Certification

I certify that the information on this TEACH Grant Application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I have:

- Read and reviewed the TEACH Grant information at [TEACH Grant to Pay for College](#)
- Completed the 2026-2027 Initial and Subsequent Counseling at StudentAid.gov/teach-grant-program
- Completed the 2026-2027 Agreement to Serve or Repay at StudentAid.gov/teach-grant-program
- Completed the Academic Advisor Certification with my department advisor

Student Signature:	Date:
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