

TEACH Grant Application

2021-2022

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant is awarded by UA 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 <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/types-of-aid/other-federal-grants>.

If students awarded the TEACH Grant do not complete the four years of qualified teaching service within eight years of completing the course of study for which the TEACH Grant was received, or otherwise fail to meet any other requirement of the TEACH Grant, the Grant will convert into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest accrued and capitalized from the date of original disbursement.

In order to qualify, you must:

- Complete a 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- Be enrolled at UA 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, you must complete the TEACH Grant Exit Counseling

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

- Serve as a full-time teacher in a low-income school, as a highly-qualified teacher, and in a high-need field (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 of leaving the program for which you received the TEACH Grant
- 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.

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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 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 – Required	Student Eligibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I am currently a(n): <i>(Choose one)</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Student<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate/Professional StudentPlease indicate your Major/Degree: _____I have received the TEACH Grant before: <i>(Choose one)</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> NoI meet one of the following academic requirements: <i>(Choose one)</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> 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.<input type="checkbox"/> I have a 3.25 cumulative GPA at UA.<input type="checkbox"/> I have not yet completed a semester at UA; however, I have a final high school (<i>freshman only</i>) or postsecondary (<i>transfer students only</i>) 3.25 non-weighted cumulative GPA. Attached is a copy of my unofficial transcript.	

Section 2 – Required	Academic Advisor Certification
<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Is this student currently completing or planning to complete coursework and other requirements necessary for a career in teaching? <i>(Choose one)</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Academic Advisor Signature:	Date:
Print Advisor Name:	Advisor Phone:
College:	

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Section 3 – Required	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	Initials: _____
• Completed the 2021-2022 Initial and Subsequent Counseling at StudentAid.gov/teach-grant-program	Initials: _____
• Completed the 2021-2022 Agreement to Serve or Repay at StudentAid.gov/teach-grant-program	Initials: _____
• Completed the Academic Advisor Certification with my department advisor	Initials: _____
Student Signature	Date