



/TEACH Grant Contract

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant is available to students who are completing coursework in a TEACH Grant eligible program. Recipients are required to complete four years of qualified teaching service within the first eight years after completing or withdrawing from their TEACH Grant approved program. Failure to meet this or any other requirement of the TEACH Grant will result in the grant converting into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest assessed from the date of the first disbursement.

TEACH GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), each year
- Meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress ([SAP](#)) requirements
- Pursuing your first bachelor’s or master’s degree
 - *Undergraduate Students must be admitted in the Teacher Education Program, within the College of Education*
- Enrolled in a TEACH Grant-eligible Program

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS	
Biology Education Biology Education: Unified Sci Chemistry Education *Chemistry Education: Unified Sci *Elementary Education (GR level ONLY) Exceptional Child French Education German Education Mathematics Education	*Middle School Education Physics Education Physics Education: Unified Sci Science Education Emphasis Secondary Education: Educ Std Secondary Education: Educ Tech Spanish Education STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics) TESOL (Teaching English as a Second Language)
<i>* These majors are ONLY eligible to students who received the TEACH Grant prior to the 2018-19 academic year and maintain continuous enrollment.</i>	

- Meet one Academic Achievement Requirement

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT REQUIREMENTS: <i>(must meet one)</i>		
A score above the 75th percentile on a college admissions test (ACT, SAT, GRE, etc). The percentile corresponds to all scores achieved during the same test period.	A cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale) through the most recent term for continuing students	<p style="text-align: center;">Graduate Students Only</p> Be a current teacher. Documentation must come from a school official and must be on school letterhead (copies of teaching contracts will be accepted). Documentation must be provided each academic year.



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AWARD AMOUNT

The amount you receive will depend on your enrollment status each semester. Additionally, TEACH Grants are reduced by sequestered percentage as determined by the Department of Education.

Enrollment Status	First Disbursement Date October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018 reduced by 6.6%
Undergraduate Students (Lifetime Limit = \$16,000)	
Full-Time (12 credit hours)	\$3,736
Three-Quarter Time (9 credit hours)	\$2,802
Half-Time (6 credit hours)	\$1,868
Less than Half-Time (3 credit hours)	\$934
Graduate Students (Lifetime Limit = \$8,000)	
Full-Time (9 credit hours)	\$3,736
Half-Time (6 credit hours)	\$1,868
Less than Half-Time (3 credit hours)	\$934

OBLIGATIONS OF TEACH GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Teach full-time in a [low-income school](#), in a high needs field for at least four years. This four-year teaching requirement must be met within the first eight years after completing or withdrawing from their TEACH Grant approved program.
- Certify with your grant servicer, FedLoan Servicing, within 120 days of graduating or withdrawing from the program that you are:
 - Employed as a full-time teacher in accordance with the terms of the TEACH Grant; or,
 - Not employed as a full-time teacher, but intend to meet the terms of the TEACH Grant service agreement
- Maintain communication with your grant servicer, FedLoan Servicing.
- Upon completion of each year of teaching, submit the required documentation of your service obligation to your grant servicer, FedLoan Servicing.

Failure to meet the requirements of the TEACH Grant will result in the grant converting into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest assessed from the date of the first disbursement. Once this grant is converted to a loan it cannot be changed back to a grant.



/2018-2019 TEACH Grant Application

STUDENT INFORMATION	
Southeast ID #: <u>SO</u> _____	
Student Name: _____	Phone Number: _____

STUDENT CERTIFICATION (initial each of the following items before signing and submitting)
<p>_____ I have read and I understand the enclosed information regarding the TEACH Grant.</p> <p>I understand that I must complete a new application, TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling and an Agreement To Serve (ATS) each year that I wish to receive the grant. _____</p> <p>I understand that I must complete four years of qualified teaching service within the first eight years immediately following the completion of, or withdrawal from, my TEACH Grant approved program. _____</p> <p>I understand that if I am not able to meet the conditions outlined in the Agreement to Serve (ATS) my TEACH Grant will convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest assessed from the date of the first disbursement. _____</p> <p>I understand that my eligibility for the TEACH Grant is not guaranteed, and by signing and submitting this form I am requesting Student Financial Services to determine my eligibility. _____</p> <p>I understand, that if approved for the TEACH Grant, I must complete the Terms and Conditions of my financial aid award notification, online TEACH Grant Counseling, and Agreement To Serve (ATS) before any disbursements will be made to my Southeast account. _____</p>

SIGNATURE	
_____	_____
Student Signature	Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:		
1 st Bach/Mast	FAFSA	Hours: _____
Major	SAP	Award: _____
Test/GPA/Expert		Date: _____