



2024-25 Federal TEACH Grant Application Process

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant is awarded by Wayne State University 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.

If you do not complete the teaching service or otherwise fail to meet any other requirement of the TEACH Grant, the Grant **will convert into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan. Retroactive interest will be applied as accrued from the date each grant was originally disbursed.** Once the TEACH Grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.

To Apply

1. Complete a 2024-25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov/fafsa.
2. Enroll in coursework needed to complete a teacher certification in a high-need field.
Note: You are not required to be admitted to the College of Education to qualify for the TEACH Grant.
3. Complete [TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling](#).
4. Complete the **TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement)** at studentaid.gov.
5. Understand that the TEACH Grant will not be processed until after the drop/add period is over for the semester.

Restrictions

- To be eligible for an award you must meet certain academic achievement requirements:
 - Generally, scoring above the 75th percentile on a college admissions test, **or**
 - Maintaining a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25
- Post-bachelor students enrolled at WSU do not qualify for this program.
- If you receive the TEACH Grant after you have been awarded aid equal to your cost of attendance, your Federal Subsidized Loan, Federal Unsubsidized Loan, and/or PLUS Loan will be reduced by the amount of the TEACH Grant.

Terms and Conditions of a TEACH Grant

1. For each TEACH Grant-eligible program for which you received TEACH Grant funds, you must serve as a full-time teacher for a total of at least four academic years within eight calendar years after you completed or withdrew from the academic program for which you received the TEACH Grant.
2. You must perform the teaching service as a highly qualified teacher at a low-income school. The term highly qualified teacher is defined in section 9101(23) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 or in section 602(10) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
3. **Your teaching service must be in a high-need field.**
4. You must comply with any other requirements that the Department of Education determines to be necessary.
5. **If you do not complete the required teaching service obligation, TEACH Grant funds you received will be converted to a Federal Unsubsidized Loan that you must repay with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement.**

Award Amount

- First baccalaureate degree program: You may be eligible for up to \$4,000/year to a maximum of \$16,000.
- Master's program: You may be eligible for up to \$4,000/year to a maximum of \$8,000.
- Teach Grant amounts are subject to [sequestration limits](#).
- The disbursement of the TEACH Grant is contingent on your enrollment.



2024-25 Federal TEACH Grant Application Form

Student's First Name

WSU Student ID

Student's Last Name

Phone Number

Are you currently completing or planning to complete coursework and other requirements necessary to begin/continue a career in teaching?

Yes

No

Major/Degree _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Please read the following statements, and check the box beside each statement to indicate you have read and understand it:

I may be eligible to receive the TEACH Grant based on **one or both of the following (please check):**

My current cumulative GPA is at least 3.25, **and/or**

I have tested above the 75th percentile on a nationally recognized admissions test (ACT, SAT, or GRE).

Each year that I am eligible to receive the TEACH Grant, I will complete **TEACH entrance counseling** at studentaid.gov.

Each year that I am eligible to receive the TEACH Grant, I will sign an **Agreement to Serve or Repay** at studentaid.gov.

I have read and understand the above information regarding the TEACH Grant.

I understand **that if I am not able to meet the conditions outlined in the Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement) the TEACH Grant will convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, and retroactive interest will be applied at a rate of 8.083 percent accrued from the date each grant was originally disbursed.**

I understand that to keep the grant from becoming a loan, I must teach for four of the eight years following the completion of my program in a high-need subject area and in a low-income school regardless of the number of years, I received the grant. If I fail to meet this requirement, **my grant will become a loan.**

I understand that if I receive the TEACH Grant after I have been awarded aid equal to my cost of attendance, my Federal Subsidized Loan, Federal Unsubsidized Loan, and/or PLUS Loan will be reduced by the amount of the TEACH Grant.

Conditions of the TEACH Grant

I understand that by signing and submitting this form, I am requesting (a) that the WSU Office of Student Financial Aid determine my eligibility for the TEACH Grant, and (b) if I am eligible, to revise my financial aid package to include the TEACH Grant.

NOTICE: If you fail to complete the service obligation, all amounts of TEACH Grants that you received will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan that will include interest from the date(s) the grant(s) was/were disbursed.

Student's Signature (Signature must be handwritten with ink or stylus)

Date



2024-25 Federal TEACH Grant Application – Advisor Form

Student's First Name

Student ID

Student's Last Name

Phone Number

Student:

It is your responsibility to ensure this form is completed and returned to the Financial Aid Office.

Academic Advisor:

Please complete the information below, which is necessary to determine the student's eligibility for the Federal TEACH Grant.

Is this student currently completing or planning to complete coursework and other requirements necessary to begin/continue a career in teaching?

Yes No

Please check all that apply:

- This student has discussed plans with me to take coursework necessary for teacher certification and/or specialization.
- This student and I have discussed the coursework necessary for teacher certification and/or specialization.
- This student plans to seek teacher certification in one of the following high-need fields (check the appropriate field of study):
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| <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Acquisition | <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Specialist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education | <input type="checkbox"/> English as a Second Language |

 Academic Advisor Signature

 Date

 Print Advisor Name

 Advisor Phone

 School/College

NOTE: Students may not submit the TEACH Grant application to the Office of Student Financial until the Academic Advisor Section has been completed by an advisor.

Incomplete applications will not be posted, but rather returned to the student.

More information about TEACH Grant requirements is available online at studentaid.gov.