



2020-2021 TEACH Grant Acceptance
for Credential & Masters Students

Student Last Name Student First Name MI CSUCI ID Number Student Phone Number

Purpose

This form is used to apply for a Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant. You must be enrolled in a TEACH Grant eligible program in order to receive this grant and then teach as a high-qualified teacher, in a high-need field, at a low-income elementary or secondary school for four years within eight years of completing the program. If you receive the TEACH Grant and fail to meet the requirements, the grant will convert into an Unsubsidized Loan, with interest accrued and capitalized from the date of original disbursement. If you are interested in applying for this grant, contact credential.assistant@csuci.edu for an appointment to go over the terms and condition prior to submission.

Student Eligibility

I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements listed below:

- 1. Yes No I am admitted and enrolled in the Teaching Credential Program or the Master of Arts in Education Program specializing in Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Leadership P-12 Concentration or Disabilities Studies.
2. Yes No I am pursuing my first teaching credential or Master's Degree.
3. Yes No I have completed the FAFSA application for this academic year.
4. Yes No I scored above the 75th percentile on SAT, ACT or GRE (attach copy of your actual test scores to this application) OR received a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 in my undergraduate coursework (for Credential students and Graduate students; Does not include Pre-Credential coursework)
5. Yes No I will maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 for each term the TEACH Grant is disbursed.
6. Yes No I understand that I must be enrolled full-time (12+ units) or my award will be prorated if I am enrolled less than full-time.
7. Yes No I completed the TEACH Grant counseling.
8. Yes No I completed the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve.
9. Yes No Once I complete the Teaching Credential Program or Master's Program or are no longer enrolled, I will complete the TEACH Exit Counseling Requirement.

* This form will only be reviewed if you completed all the above requirements and were able to answer yes to all the requirements. If you answered no to any of the requirements, you are not eligible for a TEACH Grant at this time.

Certification

I certify that the information given on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that this is a TEACH Grant acceptance and that if I fail to meet the requirements, the award will permanently be converted into an Unsubsidized Loan and I will be responsible to repay the loan with interest calculated from the disbursement date of the grant. Once a TEACH Grant is converted to an Unsubsidized Loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant. I have met with a Credential Services Representative (for Credential students) or a Graduate Studies Representative (for Master's students) and understand the information included in the TEACH Grant Guidelines and in this form. I also certify that any aid I receive under student financial aid programs will be used solely for educational expenses related to attendance at California State University Channel Islands.

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WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, sentenced to jail or both.

Student Signature

Date

For Office Use Only:

I Print Name confirm that I have met with the named above student and provided the TEACH Grant Requirements.

Credential Services or Graduate Studies Representative Signature

Date

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What is a TEACH Grant?

- The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant provides grants of up to \$4,000 a year to students who are completing or plan to complete course work needed to begin a career in teaching. This grant requires you to be enrolled in a TEACH Grant eligible program in order to apply.

What are the eligibility requirements to receive a TEACH Grant?

- Meet the basic eligibility criteria for the federal student aid programs
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Be admitted and enrolled in the Teaching Credential Program or the Master of Arts in Education Program specializing in Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Leadership P-12 Concentration or Disabilities Studies
- Be pursuing your first teaching credential or Master's Degree
- Meet certain academic achievement requirements:
 - Scored above the 75th percentile on SAT, ACT or GRE... **OR**
 - (Credential students) Received a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 from undergraduate coursework (Does not include Pre-Credential coursework) ... **OR**
 - (Graduate students) Received a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 from undergraduate coursework
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 for each term the TEACH Grant is disbursed
- Complete the TEACH Grant Counseling at <https://studentaid.gov>
- Complete and sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve at <https://studentaid.gov>

What are the terms and conditions?

- You must complete the TEACH Exit Counseling requirements once you complete the Teaching Credential Program or are no longer enrolled
- You must serve as a high-qualified full-time teacher at a low-income school or educational service agency for at least four academic years within eight years after you complete or cease to be enrolled in the program(s) for which you received TEACH Grant funds
- Your teaching service must be in a high-need field at an elementary school, secondary school or educational service agency
- You must provide documentation of your progress toward completing your service obligation to the U.S. Department of Education
- If you do not meet the requirements of your service obligation, all TEACH Grant funds you received will convert into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest accrued and capitalized from the date of original disbursement

Can a TEACH Grant service obligation ever be suspended or cancelled?

- You can request a temporary suspension of the eight year period for completing your TEACH Grant service obligation based on specific situations
- Your TEACH Grant may be cancelled due to failure to complete the required teaching service obligations

For more TEACH Grant information please visit <http://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach>

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