What is the TEACH Grant?

The TEACH Grant Program was authorized by the U.S. Congress effective for the 2008-2009 award year. It is a non-need based program that provides grants to students enrolled in an eligible program and who agree to teach as highly qualified teachers in high need fields as defined by the U.S. Department of Education. Such teachers must teach at a Title I, low-income elementary or secondary school for at least 4 years within 8 years of completing the program for which the TEACH Grant was awarded.

Students may be awarded up to $3,736 annually and up to the following amounts per semester:

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Students may receive up to $16,000 cumulatively for undergraduate studies and $8,000 for graduate studies.

If the grant recipient fails to complete the required teaching service, the TEACH Grant will convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan with interest accruing from the date the grant was originally disbursed.
Steps to Secure the TEACH Grant:

- Be admitted into an eligible teacher education program at UTA listed below
- Must achieve and maintain at least a **3.25 cumulative grade point average** on all college coursework **OR** have scored in the **top 25%** on a standardized admission test such as SAT, ACT, GRE, etc. (Example: 1170 SAT, 25 ACT)
- Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and meet the general eligibility requirements for federal financial aid
- Submit the **TEACH Grant application** to the UTA College of Education: [https://www.uta.edu/coed/academics/scholarships/teach-grant.php](https://www.uta.edu/coed/academics/scholarships/teach-grant.php)
- If selected to receive the grant, students must:
  1.) Accept the TEACH Grant award through the student’s MyMav account
  2.) Complete TEACH Grant Counseling and a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve at [https://teach-ats.ed.gov](https://teach-ats.ed.gov)

TEACH Grant funds will not credit to the student’s account until the Office of Financial Aid has received verification that these three steps have been completed.

It is important that recipients understand the teaching commitment that is required to keep the grant from converting to a loan.

A TEACH Grant recipient whose grant is converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan enters repayment immediately and is not eligible for a grace period. Interest will be assessed from the date the grant was originally received, and a **TEACH Grant that has been converted to a loan cannot be reconverted back to a TEACH Grant.**
### Undergraduate

**Secondary (Grades 7-12) Teacher Certification:**
- Mathematics
- Life Science
- Chemistry
- Physical Science (Grades 6-12)
- Physics/Mathematics
- Science

**EC-6 Bilingual Teacher Certification**

**ESL EC-6 Generalist Teacher Certification**

**Middle Level (Grades 4-8) Mathematics/Science Teacher Certification**

### Graduate

**Master of Education in Teaching (M.Ed.T.) with Secondary (Grades 7-12) Teacher Certification:**
- Mathematics
- Life Science
- Chemistry
- Physical Science (Grades 6-12)
- Physics/Mathematics
- Science

**Master of Education in Teaching (M.Ed.T.) with EC-6 Bilingual Teacher Certification**

**Master of Education in Teaching (M.Ed.T.) with ESL EC-6 Generalist Teacher Certification**

**Master of Education in Teaching (M.Ed.T.) with Middle Level (Grades 4-8) Teacher Certification:**
- Mathematics
- Science

**Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Curriculum and Instruction (degree only, non-certificate programs)**
- Science Education
- Mathematics Education

**Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Curriculum and Instruction in Literacy Studies (degree with certification programs)**
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Reading Specialist (RS)
- Triple Literacy (ESL, MRT, RS)
Schools are designated as Title I through a legislative formula dependent upon the distribution of low income children and state per-pupil expenditures. The Arlington, Dallas, and Fort Worth Independent School Districts each have campuses designated as Title I and can provide a complete list of qualifying schools. Below is a partial list of Arlington schools that qualify:

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For a list of low-income Title I Schools in the area, visit the Teacher Cancellation Low Income Directory website:


Additional information and the TEACH Grant Agreement to Service may be found at https://teach-ats.ed.gov/.