



BRANDMAN UNIVERSITY

TEACH Grant

What is TEACH Grant?

TEACH grant is a federal award that provides funds to students who are completing coursework that is required to begin a teaching career. Recipients must agree to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field in a low-income school for a minimum of four years.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If the service obligation is not completed, the funds convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest accruing from the date of disbursement that must be repaid.

Who is Eligible?

Students who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 enrolled in one of the following Brandman programs:

Program Code	Program Description
BA.LIBS (MTC Concentration – Integrated California Multiple Subjects Teaching Emphasis)	BA in Liberal Studies and Credential – Preliminary Multiple Subjects/2042
MA.TCH (SE Concentration)	MAT and Credential – Preliminary Single Subject/2042 (English, Language other than English, Math, Sciences, PE, Health Sciences, Social Science)
MA.TCH (EE Concentration)	MAT and Credential – Preliminary Multiple Subjects/2042
MA.TH.10.MM	MAT and Credential – Preliminary Education Specialist Mild/Moderate
MA.TH.10.MS	MAT and Credential – Preliminary Education Specialist Moderate/Severe
MA.TH.10.MMS	MAT and Credential – Preliminary Education Specialist Mild/Moderate/Severe

What is the Amount of the Award?

The award amount depends on enrollment level. Due to sequestration, the award amounts are reduced by a percentage each year determined by Congress. There is a 6.6% reduction for awards disbursed between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018.

Maximum Total Award Amount	
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE	MASTER'S DEGREE
Up to \$16,000 (\$4,000 per year)	Up to \$8,000 (\$4000 per year)

Annual Total Award Amount		
ENROLLMENT LEVEL	GROSS AMOUNT	17-18 NET AMOUNT
Full Time	\$4,000	\$3736
Three-Quarter Time	\$3,000	\$2802
Half-Time	\$2,000	\$1868
Less than Half-Time	\$1,000	\$934

How do students apply?

1. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid at FAFSA.ed.gov
2. Complete the BU TEACH Grant Application and submit official academic transcripts from all colleges attended
3. Complete the initial TEACH Grant Counseling on studentloans.gov
4. Complete an Agreement to Serve (ATS) on studentloans.gov

How do students maintain eligibility for TEACH?

1. Maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPA (reviewed each trimester prior to disbursement)
2. Complete a FAFSA each academic year
3. Complete subsequent TEACH Counseling on studentloans.gov each academic year
4. Complete an Agreement to Serve on studentloans.gov each academic year
5. Maintain satisfactory academic progress

When are funds disbursed?

Each trimester after GPA and attendance is confirmed (typically the fourth week of the first session of attendance)

What is the student required to do once they complete their program?

- Complete TEACH Exit Counseling on studentloans.gov
- Obtain a teaching position in a high-need field in a low-income school
- Complete the TEACH Grant Certification Form to provide the servicer with documentation of progress towards completing the service obligation

Where can students find information about high-need fields and low-income schools?

- The federal list of high-need fields can be found online at: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach#high-need-fields>
- The federal list of low-income schools can be found here: <https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/>

Are there deferment and cancellation provisions?

Students can request a temporary suspension of the eight-year period for completing the TEACH service obligation in the following situations:

- Undergraduates who subsequently enroll in a TEACH-eligible graduate program can apply for a suspension of the service obligation to complete their graduate program
- The student experiences a situation that is a qualifying reason for leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act
- In connection with war, military operation, or national emergency, they are called or ordered to active duty for more than 30 days as a member of the armed forces reserves or to service as a member of the National Guard on full-time National Guard Duty

Service obligation will be cancelled (discharged) if the student dies or becomes permanently disabled. A discharge may also be provided if qualifying military active duty exceeds three years.

More Resources

More information for students ▶ <https://myfedloan.org/borrowers/special-programs/teach-grants>

TEACH Grant Flyers ▶ <https://myfedloan.org/documents/schools/fd/toolkits/teach-grants/flyer.pdf>
▶ <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/teach-grant.pdf>

Demos of the TEACH Counseling and Agreement to Serve ▶ <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action>
