TEACH Grant
Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program
The U.S. Department of Education’s (DOE) TEACH Grant Program provides grants of up to $4,000/year to students who are completing or plan to complete coursework needed to begin a career in teaching.

As a condition for receiving a TEACH Grant, the student MUST sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS) in which the student agrees to teach:

- In a high-need field
- At an elementary school, secondary school, or educational service agency that serves students from low-income families; and
- For at least four complete academic years within eight years after completing (or ceasing enrollment in) the course of study for which the student received the grant

If the student does not meet these requirements of the service obligation, all TEACH Grant received will be converted to Unsubsidized loans. The loans must be repaid in full, with interest charged from the date of each disbursement.

For more information, click here: TEACH Grant Info
What are High-Need Fields?

- Bilingual education and English language acquisition
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Reading Specialist
- Science, and
- Special Education, as well as
- Any other field that has been identified as high-need by the Federal government, state government, or local education agency
Eligibility Requirements

- Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen
- Must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for Financial Aid
- Must maintain a cumulative 3.25 GPA for all courses ever attempted at all institutions ever attended.
- Must not have a prior undergraduate or master’s degree
- Must submit [KSU TEACH Grant Agreement](#) (first step)
- Must complete [TEACH Grant Counseling](#) (second step)
- Must sign a [TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve](#) (final step)
Eligibility Requirements – Bagwell College of Education

• Must be admitted as a degree-seeking student in KSU Bagwell College of Education

• Must be classified as a junior/senior (minimum 60 earned semester hours) or enrolled in an approved master’s degree program at KSU Bagwell College of Education

• Must be seeking a degree, at KSU, in one of the following majors determined to be TEACH eligible by the institution:
  • Foreign Language Education
  • Mathematics (Middle Grades or Secondary)
  • Science (Middle Grades or Secondary-Biology, Chemistry or Physics)
  • Special Education (Individual General Curriculum)
  • Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
  • Reading Specialist
  • Early Childhood Education
  • English (Speakers Other Language)
  • Master of Arts
TEACH Grant Award Eligibility

A full-time TEACH Grant recipient may receive an annual award of $4,000, for a maximum of $16,000, for the student’s first baccalaureate and first post-baccalaureate programs combined. Programs after the first baccalaureate are not eligible. A graduate student may receive $4000, for a maximum of $8,000, for a master’s degree program.

**Undergraduate Awards:**
- Full-time enrollment (12+ credit hours): $4,000
- Three-quarter-time enrollment (9-11 credit hours): $3,000
- Half-time enrollment (6-8 credit hours): $2,000
- Less-than-half-time enrollment (1-5 credit hours): $1,000

**Graduate Awards:**
- Full-time enrollment (9+ hours): $4000
- Three-quarter-time enrollment (7-8 hours): $3000
- Half-time enrollment (5-6 hours): $2000
- Less-than-half-time enrollment (1-4 hours): $1000

*Award amounts are decreased based on enrollment hours. The annual amount is subject to change based on federal sequestration.*
Within 120 days of completing or otherwise ceasing enrollment in your program of study, you must certify to the U.S. Department of Education:

- You are employed full-time as a teacher in accordance with the terms and conditions of the service agreement,
- or you are not yet employed as a full-time teacher, but you intend to meet the terms and conditions of the service agreement

At the end of each year, if you are employed in a full-time teaching service in accordance with the service agreement, you must provide the DOE with the following:

- documentation of your teaching service on a DOE-approved form that is certified by the chief administrative officer of the school in which you are teaching
- the form must document that you are a highly qualified teacher, teaching in any of the designated high-need fields, in a designated low-income school
TEACH Grant Resources

KSU Student Financial Aid Office

kfa_teach@Kennesaw.edu
KSU TEACH Grant Agreement Form
Domoni Jordan, Assistant Director
(470) 578-3565

KSU Bagwell College of Education

Ms. Kellie Oxford, Certification Officer
koxford@Kennesaw.edu
(470) 578-6542

Department of Education

https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action
• TEACH Grant Counseling
• TEACH Agreement to Serve (ATS)
• TEACH Grant Servicer
• TEACH Grant Certification Form
• TEACH Grant Temporary Suspension
• TEACH Grant Conversion to a Loan