



UNIVERSITY of ALASKA SOUTHEAST

Financial Aid Office

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TEACH Grant Application 2020-2021

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant is awarded by UAS 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. For more information regarding highly-qualified teachers, high-need subject areas and schools serving low-income students, visit <http://uas.alaska.edu/finaid/grants/index.html> or <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach>

If a student is eligible to receive the TEACH Grant, the student will be awarded an estimated amount based on full-time enrollment and the current year sequester. If the student is enrolled less than full-time, the amount of the annual TEACH Grant that he or she may receive must be reduced accordingly. **The amount of your TEACH Grant is subject to change during the academic year.**

In order to maintain grant status after graduation, you must:

1. Serve as a full-time teacher in a low-income school, as a highly-qualified teacher, and in a high-need field (as listed in the Nationwide List for the state in which you will be teaching) for the majority of classes taught for at least four years within eight calendar years of leaving the program for which you received the TEACH Grant
2. Write to the Federal TEACH Grant Servicer, Fedloan Servicing (within 120 days of completing or otherwise leaving the program of study for which the TEACH Grant was received) confirming that you are employed as a full-time teacher in accordance with the terms of the TEACH Grant or you are not yet employed as a full-time teacher but intend to meet the terms of the TEACH Grant service agreement
3. Complete the annual certification by October 31st which requires you to submit documentation of teaching service in the form of a certification by a chief administrative officer of the school you work for or your intention to meet the terms and conditions of the TEACH Grant
4. Comply with all other terms, conditions, and requirements that the Secretary of Education deems necessary.

If you fail to meet any of these terms, the TEACH Grant funds you received will convert into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan, with interest accrued and capitalized from the date of original disbursement. Once this grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.

Due to the Budget Control Act of 2011 (the sequester law), TEACH Grant awards first disbursed on or after October 1, 2014 and before October 1, 2015 are subject to required changes for the federal fiscal year 2015. The sequester changes the percentage by which TEACH Grant awards must be reduced from the original statutory award amount, regardless of when any subsequent disbursement of the award is made. Your original TEACH Grant award is contingent upon your enrollment and the sequester law.



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Name

Student ID

Phone

Date of Birth

This form will **not** be processed if any items are left blank or illegible. Allow up to at least 10 business days for processing. This timeframe may vary depending on the time of the year and volume of requests our office receives.

Student Eligibility

- Complete the 2020-2021 FAFSA
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- I am currently a(n): (*Choose one*)
 - Bachelor of Arts in Special Education
 - Master of Arts in Teaching in Special Education
 - Master of Arts in Teaching (Elementary or Secondary Education Degree Programs), pursuing a science, math, foreign language, or bilingual education teaching field. Indicate which emphasis: _____
 - Master of Education in Reading Specialist
 - Master of Education in Special Education
- Please indicate your graduation date: _____
- Semester(s) award is requested (*Check all that apply*): ____ Fall ____ Spring ____ Summer
- I meet one of the following academic requirements: (*Choose one*)
 - I have taken the SAT/ACT/GRE test and passed with a score exceeding the 75th percentile on at least one section. **Attached is an unofficial copy of my test scores.**
 - I have a 3.25 cumulative GPA at UAS.
 - I have not yet completed a semester at UAS; however, I have a final high school (*freshmen only*) or postsecondary (*transfer students only*) 3.25 non-weighted cumulative GPA. **Attached is a copy of my unofficial transcript.**
- The following requirements can be completed at <https://studentaid.gov/app/launchTeach.action>:

Initials _____ Completed the 2020-2021 TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling

Initials _____ Completed the 2020-2021 Agreement to Serve

I certify that I have completed all requirements listed in Student Eligibility section of this application. I understand that my TEACH Grant Application cannot be processed until all requirements are complete and that information on this TEACH Grant Application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____