

## Teach Grant

The [Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education \(TEACH\) Grant Program](#) was established by Congress to provide grant monies to students at participating schools who plan to become teachers. In exchange for the grant, candidates must agree to serve as full-time teachers at certain schools and within certain high-need fields for at least four academic years within eight years of completing the course of study for which a grant was received. If a grant recipient does not carry out that obligation, the TEACH grant funds they received will be converted to a Direct unsubsidized loan that must be repaid with interest retroactive to the first disbursement of the grant to the student.

Eligibility requirements include all the following:

- must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- must be admitted and enrolled in a CSUB Teach Grant Eligible program considered a "High-Need Field"
- CSUB cumulative GPA must be 3.25 or higher
- must complete the [CSUB Teach Grant Request Form](#)
- must complete the Agreement to Serve and initial Counseling requirement
- award will be pro-rated based on enrollment
- awards will not be disbursed until after Census Day each term when enrollment is certified.

### Teach Grant Requirement to Serve

In exchange for receiving a TEACH Grant, you must agree to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves low-income students. As a recipient of a TEACH Grant, you must teach for at least four (4) academic years within eight (8) calendar years of completing the program of study for which you received a TEACH Grant.

**IMPORTANT:** If you fail to complete this service obligation, all amounts of TEACH Grants that you received will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. You must then repay this loan to the U.S. Department of Education. You will be charged interest from the date the grant(s) was disbursed. Note: TEACH Grant recipients will be given a 6-month grace period prior to entering repayment if a TEACH Grant is converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan.

Click here for more information on [Federal Teach Grant](#).