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**TEACH Grant Information Sheet**

The new Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides up to $4,000 per year in grants for graduate and undergraduate students who intend to **teach full-time** in **high-need subject areas** for at least **four years** at a **school(s) that serve students from low-income families.**

To be considered for a TEACH grant, you must be formally admitted to one of the following TEACH Grant-eligible programs of study at Metropolitan State University:

| Undergraduate | Graduate |
| --- | --- |
| Mathematics Teaching Social Studies Teaching  English Teaching Life Sciences Teaching Urban Elementary Education Urban Special Education Urban Early Childhood Education | Urban Secondary Education Certificate  MS Urban Education |

**OR**

* Be formally admitted into a Teacher Education Program that is designated as a high-need program in the state you plan to teach and is listed on the Department of Education’s [*Annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing*](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc) at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.
* Meet one of the following academic achievement requirements:
  + Have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.25 from your most recent completed semester; or
  + Score above the 75th percentile on a college admission test (e.g. SAT, ACT, GRE)
* Be a citizen or eligible non-citizen.
* Not in default on a federal student loan.
* Meet the Standards for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress.
* Complete the Free Application for [Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov); although you do not have to demonstrate financial need.
* Agree to teach in a high-need subject area at a school serving low-income students for at least four of the eight years following graduation or ceasing your program of study. When you begin teaching, the school must be listed on the Department of Education’s [*Annual Directory of Designated Low-Income Schools*](http://www.tcli.ed.gov) at <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/tcli.action?_ga=2.261065485.1004863416.1554212191-265096939.1554212191> (click on SEARCH button, choose a state and to narrow your search, either enter your School’s Name or the name of a county after Location).

**If you fail to complete the 4-year teaching obligation within 8 years of completing or ceasing your program of study, your grant will convert to an unsubsidized loan which will have to be repaid with interest accrued from the date the grant funds were first disbursed.**

If you are selected to receive a TEACH Grant, **EACH** year you will need to:

* Complete [TEACH Grant Counseling](https://studentloans.gov/)
* Complete and sign the [TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay](https://studentaid.gov/); AND
* EACH semester, maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 if you met the academic achievement requirement (listed above) with a cumulative GPA of 3.25.
* Contact the Assistant Director in the Financial Aid Office for Metropolitan State University counseling.

View [application form](https://www.metrostate.edu/sites/default/files/2018-07/metro-teach-application.pdf) or contact the Metropolitan State University, Financial Aid Office 651-793-1416.