



**OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
TEACH Grant Application**

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant is awarded by Albany State University 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.

If students awarded the TEACH Grant do not complete the four years of qualified teaching service within eight years of completing their Degree Program for which the TEACH Grant was received, or otherwise fail to meet any other requirements of the TEACH Grant, the Grant will convert into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, with interest accrued and capitalized from the date of original disbursement.

The U.S. Department of Education provides the funding for this program. Eligible full-time students may receive \$3708 per aid year in TEACH Grant funds, up to a maximum of \$16,000 for undergraduate and \$8,000 for graduate study. Post-baccalaureate teacher certification students enrolled at Albany State University do not qualify for this program.

Enrollment Level	Undergraduate				Graduate				
	Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters				Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters				
	Hours	Payment	Award	Disbursement	Fall/Spring Hours	Summer Hours	Payment	Award	Disbursement
Full Time	12 or more	100%	\$1854	\$1854	9 or more	6	100%	\$1854	\$1854
¾ Time	9 – 11	75%	\$1854	\$1390	7 – 8	4 – 5	75%	\$1854	\$1390
½ Time	6 - 8	50%	\$1854	\$ 927	5 – 6	3	50%	\$1854	\$ 927
Less than ½ Time	1 – 5	25%	\$1854	\$ 463	1 – 4	1 - 2	25%	\$1854	\$ 463

To qualify for a TEACH Grant, Albany State University students must:

1. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov for the academic year the student wishes to receive the TEACH Grant. *(Please note that TEACH Grant is not based on financial need).*

2. Meet certain academic achievement requirements:

Incoming transfers

- Have a transferable cumulative college grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or higher and
- Must have Junior Level Classification and
- Be admitted into the College of Education

Current ASU undergraduates

- Have a cumulative college grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or higher and
- Must have Junior Level Classification and
- Be admitted into the College of Education

Incoming Master's level students

- Have an undergraduate cumulative college grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or higher or
- Have scored above the 75th percentile on at least one battery of a nationally recognized admission test (Such as GRE)

Current ASU Master's level students

- Have a cumulative college grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or higher or
- Have scored above the 75th percentile on at least one battery of a nationally recognized admission test (Such as GRE)

3. Enroll in coursework necessary to complete a teach certification in a high-need field.
4. Complete the Albany State University TEACH Grant Application (attached).
5. Submit the Albany State University TEACH Grant Academic Advisor Form (attached).
6. Complete TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling online (<http://teach-ats.ed.gov>)
7. Complete an Agreement to Serve (ATS) from the U.S. Department of Education online (<https://teach-ats.ed.gov>).



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Student's Name: _____

RAMID: _____

EMAIL: _____

Phone No.: _____

Are you currently completing or planning to complete all of the necessary coursework and requirements to begin a career in teaching? Yes No

Current Classification: Junior Senior 1st Year Graduate Student Continuing Graduate Student

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Major/Degree Program: _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

Semesters and Aid Year You Wish to Apply: Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer20____

Please read and check the following items before signing and submitting this form.

- I have read and understand the information provided in the TEACH Grant Application Instructions.
- Based on the above information, I believe that I may be eligible to receive the TEACH Grant based on one or both of the following eligibility requirements:
 1. I have tested above the 75th percentile on a nationally-recognized admissions test (ACT, SAT or GRE). (Please attach a copy of the test certification verifying your score was above the 75th percentile, unless it is available in the Admissions Office).
 2. My current cumulative GPA is at least 3.25.
- I understand that if I have not scored above the 75th percentile on a nationally recognized admissions test, I must maintain a 3.25 GPA to continue to receive TEACH in subsequent academic years.
- I understand that this grant is intended only for students who plan to become teachers in a high-need subject field and who plan to teach in low-income schools as determined by the federal government or state which are subject to change.
- I understand that I must apply annually (*complete TEACH Grant Counseling, submit a completed TEACH Grant Advisor Form and sign an Agreement to Serve (ATS)*) each year that I am eligible. Go to <http://teach-ats.ed.gov> to complete counseling and sign the ATS.
- I understand that if I am not able to meet the conditions outlined in the Agreement to Serve, the TEACH Grant will convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, and the interest will be backdated to the time of the first grant disbursement.
- I understand that in order to keep the grant from becoming a loan, I must teach four of the eight years following the completion of my Degree Program in a high-need subject area and in a low-income school regardless of the number of years I received the grant.

By signing this form, I am certifying that I have read this form and all enclosures thoroughly. I understand that by signing and submitting this form, I am requesting the Albany State University Office of Financial Aid determine my eligibility for the TEACH Grant and if it is determined that I am eligible, to add the grant to my award package. (*Note: the TEACH Grant Application – Academic Advisor Section must be attached with this application*).

Student Signature

Date

**TEACH Grant Application
Academic Advisor Form**

Academic Advisor Section

Student's Name: _____ RAMID: _____

Please complete the information below as it is necessary for determining the student's eligibility.

Is this student currently completing or planning to complete coursework and other requirements necessary to begin a career in teaching? YES NO

Please check all that apply:

This student has discussed plans with me to take coursework necessary to work toward teacher certification and/or specialization.

This student and I have discussed the coursework necessary for teacher certification and/or specialization.

This student plans to seek teach certification in one of the following high-need fields (check the appropriate field of study):

Mathematics Mathematics Education Chemistry

Science Education Spanish

Special Education Biology

This student has a concentration in one of the high-need fields (check the appropriate field of study):

Mathematics Reading Specialist

Science

Academic Advisor/Dean/Associate Dean Signature

Date

Print Advisor/Dean/Associate Dean Name

Phone