

Salem State University -TEACH GRANT Application

The [Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education \(TEACH\)](#) Grant program provides grants of up to \$4,000 per year to students who intend to serve as full-time highly-qualified teachers at a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families and teach in a [high-need field](#). Please visit the Department of Education's TEACH Grant website for complete details regarding the program: <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach>

Please understand that if you do not meet, and continue to meet, all of the TEACH Grant requirements, your grant will be converted to an Unsubsidized Direct Loan with interest accruing from the date the grant was disbursed.

TEACH GRANT AMOUNTS*:

- Nine credits a semester - \$4,000 per year (\$2,000 per semester)
- Six credits a semester - \$2,000 per year (\$1,000 per semester)
- Three credits a semester - \$1,000 per year (\$500 per semester)
- Total master's eligibility is \$8,000, not to exceed \$4000 per academic year.

**Please visit www.studentaid.gov as the awarded amounts listed may be reduced due to federal sequester regulations.*

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE TEACH GRANT:

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.studentaid.gov
- Complete the TEACH Grant Application (this document)
- Matriculate into a TEACH Grant-eligible program of study at Salem State
 - MAT Programs: English to Speakers of Other Languages (licensure track only), Mathematics, Middle School Mathematics, and Spanish
 - MEd programs: Reading and Special Education.
- Complete the TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling or Subsequent TEACH Grant Counseling
 - <https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program>
- Complete the Agreement to Serve or Repay
 - <https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program>

TEACH GRANT REQUIREMENTS:

Please **initial** beside the following statements:

*Do you plan on enrolling at Salem State University in a TEACH Grant-eligible program? Yes____/No____

*Have you submitted your GMAT, GRE, or MAT results to Salem State University and are ranked in the 75th percentile? Yes____/No____

Did you have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (on a scale of 4.0) before enrolling at Salem State University? Yes____/No____

Do you understand that you must maintain a 3.25 GPA each semester to keep your TEACH Grant and not have it converted to a loan? Yes____/No____

Are you a current or former teacher (understand that you must submit the Teacher Verification Worksheet)?
Yes _____/No _____

Are you a retiree based on Supplemental Security Information (SSI)? Yes _____/No _____
(You must submit the Retiree Verification Worksheet and verify your retired status)

*Do you plan on teaching in a high-need subject area such as math, science, foreign language, reading specialist, bilingual education, English language acquisition, special education, or any other field that has been identified as high-need in the annual [Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing](#)? Yes _____/No _____

*Do you plan on teaching in a high-need subject area in your state? What state do you plan on teaching in, and what subject? _____

*Do you plan on teaching in a designated low-income/Title I school? Yes _____/No _____

*Do you plan on teaching full-time and being deemed highly qualified by your state? Yes _____/No _____

*Do you plan on teaching full-time as a highly qualified teacher in a designated low-income school, in one of the designated subject matters, for at least four years within eight years of graduating from Salem State University?
Yes _____/No _____

*Will you complete the FAFSA each academic year? Yes _____/No _____

*Will you complete the TEACH Grant Counseling each academic year? Yes _____/No _____

*Will you complete and sign a new Agreement to Serve or Repay each academic year? Yes _____/No _____

I have thoroughly read and understand the TEACH Grant requirements. I understand that the grant may be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan (with interest accrued from the time the Grant was disbursed) if I do not fulfill all TEACH Grant requirements.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Student ID

Expected Graduation Date

Please return :
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Financial Aid Office
352 Lafayette Street
Salem, MA 01970-5353

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