# Financial Aid

## Federal TEACH Grant

The **Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program** can provide up to $4,000* per year in grants for graduate and undergraduate students, in specified majors, who intend to teach full-time in high-need subject areas for at least four years at schools classified as serving low-income students.

Students may receive up to $16,000 for undergraduate study and up to $8,000 for graduate study. Undergraduate students must be taking a full-time (12 credit hours) class load in order to be eligible. Graduate students are eligible if they are taking a part-time (3 credit hours) class load.

Due to sequestration, award amounts for any TEACH Grant must now be reduced by a pre-determined percent for which a recipient would otherwise have been entitled. For example:

- *For a **2018–19 TEACH Grant** first disbursed **before Oct. 1, 2018**, the maximum annual award of $4,000 (full-time enrollment) is reduced by 6.60 percent ($264), resulting in a maximum award of $3,736.*

- *For a **2018–19 TEACH Grant** first disbursed **on or after Oct. 1, 2018**, the maximum annual award of $4,000 (full-time enrollment) is reduced by 6.20 percent ($248), resulting in a maximum award of $3,752.*

### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY
To receive a TEACH Grant at the University of Dayton, you must meet **all** of the following requirements:
- complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), although you do not have to demonstrate financial need, **and**
- be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, **and**
- be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student, **and**
- meet basic aid eligibility requirements of satisfactory academic progress, **and**
- have successfully completed EDT 110 (undergraduate students), unless otherwise waived, and have been accepted and enrolled in a program of study designated as TEACH Grant-eligible, (https://www.udayton.edu/fss/_resources/files/financial_aid/federal_teach_grant_programs.pdf) **and**
- have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 on college coursework to receive a grant for each subsequent term, **and**
- maximum grant eligibility is based on full time attendance (12 credit hours/term undergraduate; 6 credit hours/term graduate) The TEACH grant is pro-rated for part time enrollment, **and**
- sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve form, **and**
- complete the Entrance Counseling annually.

### GRANT-BECOMES-LOAN PROVISION
*If you receive a TEACH Grant but do not complete the required teaching service, you will be required to repay the grants as a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement.* Therefore, while students intending to teach can benefit from this grant money, accepting the TEACH Grant is unlike any other federal grant program and should be done *only* after much thought and planning.

### TO APPLY FOR THE TEACH GRANT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
Students wanting to be considered for a TEACH Grant should begin the annual process by following the steps below:
> **Step 1:** Complete the FAFSA (http://fafsa.gov) each year
> **Step 2:** Complete the Agreement to Serve (ATS) and Entrance Counseling (https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action)

More information on the **TEACH Grant** can be found on Federal Student Aid's website (https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach)**.**

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