

## Eligibility

To qualify for a TEACH Grant, you must:

- be fully admitted to the UCF College of Community Innovation and Education
- be fully admitted to a TEACH Grant-eligible program
- be enrolled in a high-need education major
- agree to teach full time in a low income school and high-need field for a minimum of four years within eight years after completing a baccalaureate or master's degree.

A TEACH Grant recipient who does not complete the required teaching service within eight years of completing the academic program, must repay the TEACH Grant as a Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest, accrued from the date the TEACH Grant was disbursed.

Students identified as pursuing a degree in a high-need field who agree to the terms of the TEACH Grant Agreement may be eligible to receive a TEACH Grant. Student eligibility criteria are as follows:

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (Students do not need to demonstrate financial need.)
- Be accepted and enrolled as a graduate student in the UCF College of Community Innovation and Education and in a TEACH Grant-eligible program (high-need field).
- Be enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching.
- Meet academic qualifications by one of the following means:
- For graduate students who are currently teaching and enrolled in M.Ed. programs - maintain at least a cumulative 3.0 (overall) grade point average through the most recent payment period.
- For graduate students in MA programs - maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average through the most recent payment period.
- Maintain good academic progress with required GPAs as described above.
- Sign the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve after attending an initial TEACH Grant counseling session.

Students pursuing a master's degree must be admitted to the UCF College of Graduate Studies.