

# 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 any **2017–18 TEACH Grant** first disbursed before Oct. 1, 2017, the maximum award of \$4,000 is reduced by 6.90 percent (\$276), resulting in a maximum award of \$3,724.
- For any **2017–18 TEACH Grant** first disbursed on or after Oct. 1, 2017, the maximum award of \$4,000 is reduced by 6.60 percent (\$264), resulting in a maximum award of \$3,736.

### 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](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>).