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TEACH Grant Application | 2027–2028

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant is awarded by UTPB 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. For more information regarding highly-qualified teachers, high-need subject areas and schools serving low-income students visit:

https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach

In order to review your application, **student must submit a complete pdf application and all required documents, which will include the following;**

- Complete the 2027–2028 FAFSA and satisfy applicable federal student aid eligibility requirements.
- Teach Grant Application
- Complete TEACH Grant initial/subsequent counseling and sign the 2027–2028 TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay at StudentAid.gov.
- Agreement to Serve (ATS) – submit downloadable PDF file from www.studentaid.gov
- Signed degree plan – Obtained from advisor, signed by **STUDENT and ACADEMIC ADVISOR**
- Teaching Certificate / Certification Plan – Current teachers submit a valid teaching certificate. If no certificate submits a Certification plan (along with degree plan), which can obtain from the Academic Advisor.
- Semester Schedule – Obtained from student portal (needed per semester)

Submit the completed application and supporting documents email to loans@utpb.edu . Allow up to 14 business days for institutional review; incomplete applications may require additional time.

| Eligibility overview

- Be enrolled and admitted into an approved UTPB Degree, and be completing or planning to complete coursework and other requirements necessary to begin a teaching career:

- Master of Arts in Teaching Bilingual Education
- Master in Computer Science
- Master in Math
- Master in Arts in English SL
- Master of Education in Special Education

- Have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale
- Complete required counseling and the Agreement to Serve or Repay before receiving each applicable grant. Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Complete the 2027-2028 FAFSA

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| Service obligation and conversion risk

In order to maintain grant status after graduation, you must:

Serve as a full-time teacher in a low-income school, as a highly-qualified teacher, and in a high-need field (as listed in the Nationwide List for the state in which you will be teaching) for the majority of classes taught for at least four years within eight calendar years of leaving the program for which you received the TEACH
Grant

Write to the U.S. Secretary of Education (within 120 days of completing or otherwise leaving the program of study for which the TEACH Grant was received) confirming that you are employed as a full-time teacher in accordance with the terms of the TEACH Grant, or you are not yet employed as a full-time teacher but intend to meet the terms of the TEACH Grant service agreement
Upon completion of each year of teaching service, submit documentation of that service in the form of a certification by a chief administrative officer of the school. Comply with all other terms, conditions, and requirements that the Secretary of Education deems necessary

If you fail to meet any of these terms, the TEACH Grant funds you receive will convert into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan, with interest accrued and capitalized from the date of original disbursement. Once this grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.

For details and service certification, visit https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach.

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Teach Grant application 2027-2028

Academic year: 2027–2028

Student full name:	UTPB student ID:
UTPB email:	Phone:
Graduate program/major:	Last 4 SSN:
Term requested: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer	Credit hours this term:

Academic eligibility (select all applicable)

☐ I meet the applicable 3.25 cumulative GPA standard.

☐ I have a qualifying nationally normed admissions-test score above the 75th percentile.

☐ I may qualify for the federal current/former teacher or retiree exception (attach explanation or supporting documentation as requested).

☐ I previously received a TEACH Grant. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Required student acknowledgments

☐ I have completed the required 2027–2028 TEACH Grant counseling at StudentAid.gov.

☐ I have signed the 2027–2028 TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay at StudentAid.gov.

☐ I understand the four-year teaching service obligation and the eight-year completion window.

☐ I understand that failure to meet the obligation may cause my grant to convert into a Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest charged from the grant disbursement date.

☐ I have attached my approved degree plan, certification/certification plan (as applicable), and current term schedule.

I certify that the information provided is accurate and understand that submission does not guarantee a TEACH Grant award. UTPB will determine eligibility based on federal requirements, institutional program approval, enrollment, and available eligibility.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Physical Signature (electronic / typed signatures are not accepted)

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Award Information

Enrollment and award calculation

TEACH Grant awards are subject to statutory annual and aggregate limits, enrollment-based adjustments, and sequestration reductions based on the first disbursement date. Use the applicable official Federal Student Aid guidance and institutional enrollment definitions when calculating awards.

Item	Guidance
Statutory annual maximum	$4,000 before applicable sequestration and enrollment adjustments
Aggregate maximum	$8,000 for graduate study (subject to applicable federal rules)
FY2028 sequestration	Not confirmed in the reviewed federal announcement; update once published for first disbursements Oct. 1, 2027–Sept. 30, 2028

For reference only: Federal Student Aid announced a 5.70% reduction and a $3,772 maximum for awards first disbursed Oct. 1, 2026–Sept. 30, 2027. That announcement does not establish the FY2028 rate.

Award amounts for grants that disburse on or after October 1, 2027 and before October 1, 2028:

$3772 year

Graduate

Full time (9 or more hrs.)-$1886 semester $3772 year
¾ time (7-8 hrs) -$ estimate 1414 semester $2829 year
½ time (6-hrs.)-$943 semester $1886 year
Less than half time (3-5 hrs)- $472 semester $943 year

Graduate Online Programs

Full time (6 or more hrs.)-$1886 semester $3772 year
¾ time (5 hours) -$ estimate1414 semester $2829 year
½ time (3-4 hrs.)-$943 semester $1886 year