

Financial Aid programs can change → *Check website periodically*

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant

At EIU, the TEACH Grant Program provides up to \$4,000 a year in grant assistance to undergraduate students who agree to serve for at least four years as full-time “highly qualified” teachers in high-need fields in public or not-for-profit private elementary or secondary schools that serve students from low-income families.

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships recommends that only students who are committed to teaching a high-need subject in a designated low-income school upon graduation consider this possible source of funds. This teaching obligation must be completed in a public or nonprofit elementary or secondary school that is eligible for Title IV assistance. If the four-year teaching obligation is not met within eight years of graduation, the grant will convert to an unsubsidized loan, which will have to be repaid with interest calculated back to the date the funds were disbursed.

- Non-need based, but must file a FAFSA
- U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Undergraduate Students
- \$4,000 each year, prorated for part-time students
- Score above the 75th percentile on a national standardized college admissions test (in at least one subject/battery; English, Reading, Math or Science) or have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 as a high school graduate and maintain that GPA throughout your academic program. You can request a copy of your ACT report from www.actstudent.org. Please request a copy of the [Student Report](#) to be sent directly to you, and then provide our office with a copy. The school report will not provide us with enough information.
- Complete TEACH Grant counseling and sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay. Grant recipients agree to teach for at least four years within eight years of finishing their teacher preparation program and to teach high-need subjects in designated schools that serve low-income students.
- Enrolled in a teacher education certificate program in one of the following areas:
 - Foreign Language
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Special Education
- Complete TEACH Grant Initial Counseling and TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve
- Currently we are accepting applications for the 2019-20 application year.

Eligible students will be notified.

- Also check the Federal website: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/teach>

PHONE: (217) 581-3711 for the area within Financial Aid which handles the TEACH GRANT

The Office of Financial Aid is in the East Wing of Student Services Building ... Hours = 8:00 am – 4:30 pm M-F

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