

TEACH GRANT INFORMATION

TEACH Grants provide up to \$3,772 per year (graduate: \$3,772/year, \$8,000 cumulative; undergraduate: \$3,772/year, \$16,000 cumulative) to students preparing to teach in federally designated high-need fields.

Who qualifies

- Be admitted to an eligible program and be seeking your first bachelor's degree or a master's degree. (see below for list of programs)
- FAFSA on file for the applicable aid year.
- Undergraduates: cumulative GPA ≥ 3.25 and fully admitted to teacher education (ESU defines this as Phase 1 / Block 1).
- Graduates: incoming undergraduate cumulative GPA ≥ 3.25 for the first payment period; graduate GPA used thereafter.
- Alternatives if GPA requirement not met: documentation showing >75th percentile on a nationally-normed admissions test or documentation that you are a current teacher or retiree with expertise in a high-need field.

Approved programs and endorsements

- BSE Elementary
 - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages endorsement (TESOL)
 - Math endorsement
 - Modern Language endorsement
 - Science endorsement
 - Special Education endorsement
- BSE Math
- BSE Modern Language
- BSE Science
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Earth Science
 - General Science
 - Physics
 - Physical Science
- MA
 - Biology
 - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (graduate program)
- MEd (Masters of Education in Teaching)
- MS
 - Curriculum & Instruction
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Science
 - Master Teacher Program (Reading Specialist or Elementary Subject Matter concentration)
 - Instructional Specialist
 - Math
 - Special Education

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Notes about program eligibility

- These programs are recognized because they may lead to teaching in a high-need field as defined by the U.S. Department of Education.

What “high-need” and service obligation mean

- High-need fields are designated by the U.S. Department of Education (examples: Mathematics, Science, Foreign Language, Bilingual Education, Special Education, Reading Specialist).
- To fulfill the service obligation you must be a highly qualified, full-time secondary or elementary teacher in a high-need subject for at least 4 years within 8 years of finishing your program, and 51% of your teaching day must be in the high-need field for which you received the grant.

Award amounts (Emporia State — per term, 5.7% sequestration shown)

Term	Full-time	Three-Quarter	Half-time	Less-than Half
Summer	\$1,331	\$995	\$666	\$333
Fall	\$1,886	\$1,415	\$943	\$472
Spring	\$1,886	\$1,415	\$943	\$472

Annual / cumulative limits

- Undergraduate: \$3,772 per year; \$16,000 cumulative.
- Graduate: \$3,772 per year; \$8,000 cumulative.

Quick links

- ESU TEACH application (institutional form): <https://www.emporia.edu/finaid/forms>
- TEACH Initial and Subsequent Counseling: <https://studentaid.gov/teach-initial-and-subsequent-counseling/>
- Agreement to Serve (ATS) and federal TEACH resources: <https://studentaid.gov/app/launchTeach.action>
- High-need fields list (U.S. Dept. of Education): <https://tsa.ed.gov/>