

## 2008-09 TEACH “Grant” instructions for USU Students

The TEACH “grant” program provides up to \$4,000 a year in “grant” aid to first bachelor and graduate students enrolled in a teacher credential program. Eligible undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students may not receive more than \$16,000 and graduate students may receive no more than \$8,000 in total TEACH “grants.” TEACH “grant” recipients that do not fulfill their teaching obligations must repay the “grant” as if it was an unsubsidized Direct Loan.

**You should consider this to be an unsubsidized loan with accruing interest. If you complete the strict requirements of the program, you will not need to repay these funds.**

### A. General Requirements (You must meet all of the following requirements.):

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Must be eligible for federal financial aid.
- Must be enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching. Such coursework may include subject area courses (e.g., math courses for a student who intends to be a math teacher).
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 OR score in the 75th percentile on at least one admissions test (Documentation of test must be provided to the Financial Aid Office.)

### B. Steps to receive TEACH “grant”

- 1. Apply for financial aid on [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- 2. Complete TEACH “grant” counseling from the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services. Call (435) 797-1443 to set up an appointment. Bring memo of completion to USU Financial Aid Office.
- 3. Complete TEACH “grant” counseling from the USU Financial Aid Office.
- 4. Accept Teach “grant” award on USU ACCESS.
- 5. Sign a TEACH “grant” Agreement to Serve at [www.TEACH-ats.ed.gov](http://www.TEACH-ats.ed.gov)

### C. Teaching obligations to avoid “grant” repayment:

- ▶ Serve as a full-time teacher for at least four years at a school serving low-income students within eight years of completing their course of study teaching math, science, a foreign language, bilingual education, special education, a reading specialist, or a subject **designated as "high need"** by the federal or state government, or local education agency and approved by the Department
- ▶ Comply with the requirements for being a highly qualified teacher (defined in section 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act)
- ▶ Provide certification by the school's chief administrator annually as evidence of required employment

**TEACH “grant” recipients that do not fulfill their teaching obligations must repay the “grant” as if it was an unsubsidized Direct Loan including all accrued interest. See table below for repayment examples:**

If your “grant” converts to a loan	Capitalized interest	Interest during repayment	Monthly payment	Years in repayment	Total payments
\$24,000 “grant”	\$13,872	\$14,428	<b>\$435.83</b>	10 years	<b>\$52,300</b>
\$16,000 “grant”	\$8,160	\$9,204	<b>\$278.03</b>	10 years	<b>\$33,364</b>
\$8,000 “grant”	\$3,536	\$4,395	<b>\$137.76</b>	10 years	<b>\$15,931</b>
\$4,000 “grant”	\$1,632	\$2,146	<b>\$64.81</b>	10 years	<b>\$7,778</b>