

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant 2015-16 Information Sheet for the University of Northern Iowa

The Federal TEACH Grant is for students who will be teaching in a low-income school and in a high-need field of study. A student could receive a grant of up to \$4000 a year for four years as an undergraduate and two years as a graduate.

To qualify for a TEACH Grant you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Complete the FAFSA; however, **financial need is NOT a requirement**
- Score above the 75th percentile on a college admissions test (ACT or SAT) or maintain a GPA of at least 3.25
- Be enrolled as an undergraduate (first undergraduate degree only) or graduate
- Be enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching in an identified high-need field
- Sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS) to teach in a low-income school and in a high-need field full time for four academic years within eight calendar years after completion or withdrawal from the academic program for which the TEACH Grant was received. The ATS is completed online at <https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action> using your FAFSA PIN. The listing of low income schools can be found at <https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp>.
- If the service obligation is not met, the grant funds will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan that must be repaid with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement.

High-Need Fields (nationally)

- Bilingual Education
- English Language Acquisition
- Foreign Language

- Mathematics
- Reading Specialist
- Science
- Special Education

Additional High-Need Fields in Iowa

- Industrial Technology
- Talented & Gifted
- Teacher Librarian

Undergraduate UNI Major & Minor Codes that qualify for TEACH Grant consideration

21B	*Basic Science (K-8)	698	TESOL/Spanish
21I	*Mathematics (K-8)	780	^Spanish
22J	*Instructional Strategist	800	^Mathematics
22K	*Early Childhood Special Education	82J	Mid/Jr. High School Science
22T	*Teach Students w/ Visual Impairments	82A	All Science Teaching
33K	Technology & Engineering Education-Teaching	844	^Biology
33Y	*Technology Education-Teaching	865	Chemistry
629	^Teach English to Speakers of Other Lang	870	^Earth Science
692	TESOL/French	880	Physics
694	TESOL/German	88H	Physics Teaching-Honors Research
697	TESOL/Russian		

*Indicates Minor only

^Indicates Major or Minor

Graduate UNI Major Codes that qualify for TEACH Grant consideration

21Q	Literacy Education	696	TESOL/Spanish
22S	Special Education	78T	Spanish: Teaching Emphasis
241	Teacher/Students w/ Visual Impairments	80A	Math for Middle Grades (4-8)
242	Special Educ: Field Specialization	80K	Mathematics: Secondary
244	Spec Educ: Career/Voc Prog & Trans	821	Science Education
353	School Library Studies	827	Science Ed: Earth Science Education
62T	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Lang	828	Science Ed: Physics Education

For more information, please contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at 273-2700.