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| TEACH Grant Service Obligation In exchange for receiving a TEACH Grant, you must agree to:  • Serve as a full-time highly qualified teacher for four elementary or secondary school years at a school or educational service agency that serves low-income students.  • Teach in a high-need field; and  • Complete the required four years of teaching within eight years after you graduate from or otherwise cease to be enrolled at the institution of higher education where you received your TEACH Grants.  You must complete one four-year service obligation for any TEACH Grant you receive for undergraduate study, and one four-year service obligation for any TEACH Grant you receive for graduate study.  If you do not meet the requirements of your service obligation, all TEACH Grants you received will be converted to Direct Unsubsidized Loans with retroactive interest.  You must repay these loans in full, with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement. |  | Questions? Contact the financial aid office to speak with a financial aid counselor  Financialaid@cwu.edu  509-963-1611  Bouillon Hall Room 106  For More Information: <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach> |  |  |
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| TEACH Grant/ Loan |

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|  |  | **To be considered for a TEACH Grant/Loan, you must:**   * Complete the FAFSA * Be in good federal SAP status * Be enrolled at CWU as an undergraduate or graduate student * Be enrolled in a TEACH-Grant-eligible program * Maintain a 3.250 GPA **or** score above the 75th percentile on one or more portions of a college admissions test * Submit the TEACH Grant/Loan Application to [financialaid@cwu.edu](mailto:financialaid@cwu.edu) annually * Complete TEACH Grant counseling annually, which explains the terms and conditions of the TEACH Grant/Loan service obligation * Sign the TEACH Grant/Loan Agreement to Serve or Repay (ATSOR) annually |  | TEACH funds will convert to a loan if the service obligation is not met! |
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| TEACH Grant/Loan The TEACH Grant/Loan is a federal source of funds that provides up to $4,000 per year for students who plan to become teachers in certain subject areas and who plan to teach in low-income schools after graduation.  **High Needs Fields are currently\*:**   * mathematics; * science, including computer science; * foreign language; * reading specialist; * bilingual education; * English language acquisition; * special education; or * another high-need field in the annual *Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing*(*Nationwide List*) at tsa.ed.gov | **TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement)**  Each year that you receive a TEACH Grant, you must sign an Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement).  The agreement explains the terms and conditions for receiving a TEACH Grant. By signing the Agreement, you agree to these terms and conditions and acknowledge that if you do not fulfill the service obligation described in the Agreement, the TEACH Grant funds you received will be converted to a loan that you must repay.  If you plan to teach in a high-need field that is included in the Nationwide List, that field must be listed for the state at the time you begin teaching in that field, even if that field is later removed from the Nationwide List; or at the time you signed your Agreement or received your TEACH Grant, even if that field is no longer designated as high-need when you begin teaching. |
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\*Programs are subject to change