

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant 2011-12 Information Sheet provided by 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 \$4,000 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

- Early Childhood

- English/Lang Arts
- Health
- Industrial Technology
- Middle School
- Music
- Talented & Gifted
- Teacher Librarian

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

210	Early Childhood Education	694	TESOL/German	780	^Spanish
21B	*Basic Science (K-8)	697	TESOL/Russian	791	*Portuguese
21I	*Mathematics (K-8)	698	TESOL/Spanish	800	^Mathematics
21V	Middle Level Ed Dual Major	7WK	French/German	82J	Mid/Jr. High Sch Sci
22K	*Early Childhood Special Education	7WL	French/Portuguese	82A	All Science Teaching
22L	*Instructional Strategist I:Mld/Mod (K-8)	7WM	French/Russian	844	^Biology
22T	*Teach Students W/Visual Impairments	7WN	French/Spanish	865	^Chemistry
22U	*Instructional Strategist I:Mld/Mod (5-12)	7WU	German/French	870	^Earth Science
22W	*Instructional Strategist II:Ment D (K-12)	7Wo	German/Portuguese	880	Physics
23L	*Literacy Education	7WP	German/Russian		
23R	*Literacy Education (5-12)	7WQ	German/Spanish		
33W	Technology Education-Teaching	7WV	Spanish/French		*Indicates Minor only
33Y	*Technology Education-Teaching	7WW	Spanish/German		^Indicates Major or Minor
411	^Health Education	7WS	Spanish/Portuguese		
52A	Music Education: Choral/General	7WT	Spanish/Russian		
52B	Music Education: Instrumental	72W	World L&C: French		
52E	Music Education: Jazz	720	*French		
620	English	74W	World L&C: German		
629	^Teach Eng to Speakers of Other Lang	740	*German		
692	TESOL/French	770	*Russian		

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

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Graduate UNI Major Codes that qualify for TEACH Grant consideration

21K	C&I: Education of the Gifted	695	TESOL/German
21Q	C&I: Literacy Education	696	TESOL/Spanish
21U	C&I: Early Childhood Education	72E	French: Teaching Emphasis
22S	Special Education	74T	German: Teaching Emphasis
241	Teacher/Stdts w/Visual Impairments	78T	Spanish: Teaching Emphasis
242	Special Educ: Field Specialization	80A	Math for Middle Grades (4-8)
244	Spec Educ: Career/Voc Prog & Trans	80K	Mathematics: Secondary
353	School Library Studies	821	Science Education
52T	Music Education	827	Science Ed: Earth Science Ed
62T	Teaching Eng to Spkr of Other Lang	828	Science Ed: Physics Education
693	TESOL/French		