



Federal TEACH Grant Request

Print off, complete and submit this document to the UCM Office of Student Financial Services to express your interest in being considered for funding from the **Federal TEACH Grant** program. However, be sure to first **carefully** review the details about this program at studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/teach.

_____ **700** _____ [TEACH]
Full Name UCM ID Number

_____ Email Address

Eligibility Checklist:(Before submitting your application please carefully read through the eligibility requirements listed below)

- o I have submitted my **2019/2020** FAFSA Application. <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- o I am making Satisfactory Academic Progress. <https://www.ucmo.edu/sfs/policies.cfm> (Financial Aid Policies Link)
- o I have achieved one of the following (except current teachers)
 - o Entering Freshman must have a minimum composite ACT score of 24 or a cumulative high school GPA of 3.24 (on a 4.0 scale)
 - o Transfer or continuing students must have a **UCM** overall cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale)
- o If applying as an undergraduate, you cannot have a prior Bachelor’s Degree
- o If applying as a graduate student, you cannot have a prior Master’s Degree
- o I am enrolled and degree seeking in an eligible high-need field. A complete list of high-need fields can be found at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach>

Complete all Appropriate Fields:

1. I’ve been fully admitted by UCM to pursue:

_____ **First** bachelor degree **List admitted degree:**

_____ Alternative teacher certification **List admitted certification:**

_____ **First** master’s degree (I am _____ am not **currently** teaching in a public or private school)

_____ **List admitted degree:**

2. During the upcoming 2019/2020 award period, I plan to enroll at UCM for the: _____
2019 Fall semester, _____ 2020 Spring semester, and/or _____ 2020 Summer Session.
3. My expected graduation or program completion date is _____.
4. I understand that as a condition of receiving TEACH Grant funds, I promise to serve as a **full-time** teacher in a public or private secondary school (or, in very selective instances, an elementary school) designated as **Title I** by the federal government, for a period of at **least four (4)** academic years within the eight (8) calendar years **immediately following** completion of my degree or certification program.

_____ Signature _____ Date

This request should be submitted to the UCM Office of Student Financial Services in person (1100 Ward Edwards Bldg.) or by mail (Student Financial Services, P.O. Box 800, Warrensburg MO 64093-5178), or by fax (660-543-8080).

If eligible, you’ll be notified through your MyCentral account about how to complete on-line Federal TEACH Grant **Counseling** and the on-line TEACH Grant **Agreement to Serve**. After these requirements have been met (see <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action>) your grant will be authorized for approval and disbursement.

Useful Links:

Department of Education’s Teach Grant website: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach>

Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>

Teaching Obligation Certification: <https://myfedloan.org/documents/teach-grants/fd/certification.pdf>

Very Important!!! Failure to fulfill your service obligation will result in your Teach Grant being converted into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford loan. Interest will be assessed from the date of the first Teach Grants disbursement.