



GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY
THE MERCY UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

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TEACH GRANT ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY SCREENING

In order to determine your **academic eligibility** for the TEACH Grant, please complete this form in its entirety and return to the Office of Financial Aid. The form may be faxed or mailed. Academic eligibility is the **first step** in the process of awarding a TEACH Grant. Awarding the grant is contingent upon fulfilling the legal requirements and terms of agreement, set forth by the United States Department of Education. Students must be completing or planning to complete the coursework required to become a highly qualified teacher in math, science, special education, bilingual education, or a reading specialist.

Name _____ Student ID# _____
Address _____
Street City State Zip _____
Telephone _____ Email _____
Year in School _____ Freshmen* _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate _____

***Freshmen are not eligible to receive the TEACH Grant**

***Certification Program not eligible**

Student Eligibility Requirements

Have you filed a 2022-2023 FAFSA ____ Yes ____ No
(Grant is **not need based**, but you must file a FAFSA.)

GPA _____

Degree Seeking _____

Certification/Highly Qualified Subject Area _____

Upon graduation, will you be certified as a highly qualified teacher (as defined in Section 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act) to teach in one of these areas: math, science, foreign language, bilingual programs, special education or reading specialist?

____ Yes ____ No

If yes, what area _____

Please note that this is the first step in the screening process to determine if you are eligible to participate in the TEACH Grant program. Grant recipients are required to maintain a minimum of a **3.25 GPA each semester**. In order for the grant to remain a grant and not revert to an unsubsidized loan, you are required to fulfill the obligations of the grant, which are detailed on the Georgian Court University Web site and on the U.S. Department of Education's Web site. You will be notified by the Office of Financial Aid if you are academically qualified for the grant. If you are qualified and choose to participate in the TEACH Grant program, you will be required to file an **Agreement to Serve** annually with the U.S. Department of Education and participate in a counseling session with the Office of Financial Aid.

Student Signature Date