

Request for Cal Grant Teaching Credential Program Benefits



Mail to: California Student Aid Commission, Attn: Grant Programs Processing Section,
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Cal Grant A and B recipients who plan to enroll in a teaching credential program (TCP) may be eligible to renew their Cal Grant award for an additional year. The additional year of payment is provided to students who are seeking an initial teaching credential and cannot be used for other graduate level courses of study.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Cal Grant A and B recipients who:

- Have received a Bachelor's degree.
- Are accepted and enrolled in a professional teacher preparation program at a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing approved institution within 15 months of the end of the term for which the recipient last received a Cal Grant payment.
- Have not received or submitted an application for a Preliminary Teaching Credential.
- Have not received an initial teaching credential.
- Maintain financial need for a Cal Grant renewal.

When to Apply?

Eligible recipients should apply for TCP benefits as soon as possible after receiving their bachelor's degree and after being formally accepted into teaching credential program at and eligible institution.

How to Apply?

Eligible students are required to file both a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), for the academic year for which you wish to receive benefits, and this Request for Cal Grant TCP Benefits (G-44).

Policies and Procedures

The policies which apply to students receiving Cal Grant TCP Benefits include:

- Recipients must reactivate their Cal Grant benefits within 15 months of the end of the term for which they last received payment. Leaves of absence from the TCP will not be approved if they result in the recipient exceeding the 15 month grace period.
- Failure to notify the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) of change to school attendance, less than half-time status, name, address or phone number may cause the award to be withdrawn.
- The college will be required to confirm eligibility for these additional benefits.
- Students who have never been a Cal Grant recipient or who have been out of the program for over 15 months, should apply for the Cal Grant T Program instead.

Section I: Student Demographic Information—Please complete this section.

Last name	First name	Middle name	Social security number
Street address	City	State	Zip code

Is this an address change from what you previously reported for Cal Grant purposes? Yes No

Section II: Enrollment Information

Have you received a bachelor's degree? (check one): Yes—Receipt date of bachelor's degree _____
 No—If no, when do you expect to receive it? _____

I am/was a recipient of a (check one): Cal Grant A Cal Grant B

Section III: Credentials—This section MUST be completed.

I currently hold or expect to receive the following credentials. Mark none by any appropriate credential that you do not currently hold or expect to receive.

Note: An emergency permit or valid internship position will not disqualify you from consideration into the TCP.

Preliminary credential	Date applied/will apply for	Date received/will receive
Clear credential	Date received/will receive	
Emergency permit	Date received/will receive	
Other credential(s) (list type)	Date received/will receive	

I have **been formally accepted into a TCP** on ____/____/____ at _____ (School name)

Is this a change from your previous school? (check one): Yes No

I will enroll beginning: ____/____/____ Term: _____

I request Cal Grant benefits to start: ____/____/____

I understand that to qualify for additional Cal Grant eligibility, I must receive a bachelor's degree prior to reactivating my award through acceptance and enrollment in a TCP at an institution approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Failure to reactivate my award within 15 months of receiving a bachelor's degree or exhausting Cal Grant benefits (whichever occurs first) will result in forfeiture of additional Cal Grant benefits. Any Cal Grant benefits I receive will be applied to only those courses necessary to obtain my initial teaching credential. Finally, I understand I must file a FAFSA for any academic year in which additional Cal Grant benefits will be sought.

Student's signature	Telephone number	Date
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Cal Grant Recipient/15 Month Activation Chart

Degree received/Cal Grant benefits exhausted (whichever occurs first)

Must enroll in a teaching program prior to or during:

Required to file by Cal Grant deadline for:

January	1999	April	2000	1999-2000 Academic Year
February	1999	May	2000	1999-2000 Academic Year
March	1999	June	2000	2000-2001 Academic Year
April	1999	July	2000	2000-2001 Academic Year
May	1999	August	2000	2000-2001 Academic Year
June	1999	September	2000	2000-2001 Academic Year
July	1999	October	2000	2000-2001 Academic Year
August	1999	November	2000	2000-2001 Academic Year
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September	2001	December	2002	2002-2003 Academic Year
October	2001	January	2003	2002-2003 Academic Year
November	2001	February	2003	2002-2003 Academic Year
December	2001	March	2003	2002-2003 Academic Year

The month in which benefits are exhausted is determined by the final Cal Grant payment made for the student.

*Tuition/Fee Benefits — The last month included in the term for which you received your final tuition/fee payment.

*Subsistence Benefits — The last month for which you received a subsistence payment.

For additional information you may call (916) 526-7590 or write to the California Student Aid Commission, Grant Programs Processing Section, P.O. Box 419028, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9028. Our e-mail address is custsvcs@csac.ca.gov

List of Eligible Colleges and Universities Offering Programs Approved by the Commission on Teaching Credentialing

Private College and Universities		University of California	California State University
Antioch University Santa Barbara	New College of California	Berkeley	Bakersfield
Antioch University Southern California	Occidental College	Davis	Chico
Azuza Pacific University	Pacific Oaks College	Irvine	Dominguez Hills
Bethany Bible College	Pacific Union College	Los Angeles	Fresno
Biola University	Patten College	Riverside	Fullerton
California Baptist College	Pepperdine University—Malibu	San Diego	Hayward
California Lutheran University	Point Loma Nazarene College	Santa Barbara	Humboldt
Chapman College	St. Mary's College	Santa Cruz	Long Beach
Christian Heritage	Santa Clara University		Los Angeles
College of Notre Dame	Simpson College		Monterey Bay
Concordia University, Irvine	The Masters College		Northridge
Dominican College	Stanford University		Pomona
Fresno Pacific College	U.S. International University		Sacramento
Holy Names College	University of La Verne		San Bernardino
Hope International	University of the Pacific		San Diego
JFK University	University of Redlands		San Francisco
La Sierra University	University of San Diego		San Jose
Loyola Marymount University	University of San Francisco		San Luis Obispo
Mills College	University of Southern California		San Marcos
Mount St. Mary's College	Vanguard University		Sonoma
National Hispanic University	Westmont College		Stanislaus
National University	Whittier College		