

# Request for Cal Grant Teaching Credential Program Benefits

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Undergraduate Cal Grant A and B recipients who plan to enroll in a teaching credential program (TCP) after they receive their bachelor's degree 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:

- Received at least one payment in the Cal Grant A or B program as an undergraduate.
- Have received a bachelor's degree, or completed all required coursework for their 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 Teaching Credential, such as a Preliminary or Clear Credential.
- Maintain financial need for a Cal Grant renewal.

## When to Apply?

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

## How to Apply?

Eligible students are required to file both a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) 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of change of school of attendance, less than half-time status, name, address or phone number may cause the award to be withdrawn. Students can update their demographic information on-line at [www.webgrants4students.org](http://www.webgrants4students.org)
- The college will be required to confirm eligibility for these additional benefits. Only coursework that is going towards the initial teaching credential is eligible for Cal Grant payment.

## Section I: Student Demographic Information — This section must be completed.

Last name	First name	Middle name	DOB	CSAC ID #
Street address	City	State	Zip code	

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

E-mail address Telephone Number ( )

## Section II: Enrollment Information — This section must be completed.

1) Have you received a bachelor's degree? Yes—Receipt date of bachelor's degree \_\_\_\_\_  
No—If no, when do you expect to receive it? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Have you completed all required coursework for a bachelor's degree? Yes—Receipt date of bachelor's degree \_\_\_\_\_

## Section III: School of Attendance — This section must be completed.

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 and request Cal Grant benefits to begin on: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Term: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. fall, winter, spring)

## Section IV: 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, valid internship position or 30 day substitute credential will not disqualify you from consideration into the TCP.

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

*I understand that to qualify for additional Cal Grant eligibility, I must complete 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	Date
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# Cal Grant Recipient/15 Month Activation Chart

**B.A. degree received/completed  
or year in which Cal Grant  
benefits exhausted  
(whichever occurs first)**

**Must enroll in a teaching program  
prior to or during term:**

**Required to file FAFSA or  
CADAA for the academic  
year in which benefits are  
sought.**

Spring semester/quarter 2014-15	Fall semester/quarter 2016-17	2016 FAFSA
Fall semester/quarter 2015-16	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2016-17	2016 FAFSA
Winter quarter 2015-16	Spring quarter 2016-17	2016 FAFSA
Spring semester/quarter 2015-16	Fall semester/quarter 2017-18	2017 FAFSA
Fall semester/quarter 2016-17	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2017-18	2017 FAFSA
Winter quarter 2016-17	Spring quarter 2017-18	2017 FAFSA
Spring semester/quarter 2016-17	Fall semester/quarter 2018-19	2018 FAFSA
Fall semester/quarter 2017-18	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2018-19	2018 FAFSA
Winter quarter 2017-18	Spring quarter 2018-19	2018 FAFSA
Spring semester/quarter 2017-18	Fall semester/quarter 2019-20	2019 FAFSA

## Private College and Universities

Alliant International University  
 Antioch University Santa Barbara  
 Antioch University Los Angeles  
 Argosy University - Orange  
 Azusa Pacific University  
 Biola University  
 California Baptist University  
 California Lutheran University  
 Chapman University  
 Concordia University  
 Dominican University  
 Fresno Pacific University  
 Holy Names University  
 Hope International University  
 John F. Kennedy University  
 La Sierra University  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Mills College  
 Mount St. Mary's University  
 National University  
 Notre Dame de Namur University

Occidental College  
 Pacific Oaks College  
 Pacific Union College  
 Pepperdine University  
 Point Loma Nazarene University  
 St. Mary's College of California  
 San Diego Christian College  
 Santa Clara University  
 Simpson University  
 Stanford University  
 The Masters College  
 Touro University  
 University of La Verne  
 University of the Pacific  
 University of Redlands  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Southern California  
 Vanguard University  
 Westmont College  
 Whittier College

## California State University

Bakersfield  
 Channel Islands  
 Chico  
 Dominguez Hills  
 East Bay  
 Fresno  
 Fullerton  
 Humboldt  
 Long Beach  
 Los Angeles  
 Monterey Bay  
 Northridge  
 Pomona  
 Sacramento  
 San Bernardino  
 San Diego  
 San Francisco  
 San Jose  
 San Luis Obispo  
 San Marcos  
 Sonoma  
 Stanislaus

## University of California

Berkeley  
 Davis  
 Irvine  
 Los Angeles  
 Riverside  
 San Diego  
 Santa Barbara  
 Santa Cruz