

# 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 within 15 months of the start of a professional teacher preparation program at a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing approved institution.
- Maintained continued financial need for Cal Grant renewal.
- Have received a bachelor's degree or completed all required coursework for a bachelor's degree.
- Have not received or applied for a Teaching Credential, such as a Preliminary or Clear Credential.

## When to Apply?

Eligible recipients should apply for TCP benefits soon 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 a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA), and this Request for Cal Grant TCP Benefits form (G-44).

## Policies and Procedures

- Cal Grant TCP recipients must reactivate their Cal Grant benefits within 15 months of the end of the term for which they last received payment. See Cal Grant Recipient/15 Month Activation Chart.
- A leave of absence on TCP benefits will not be approved if it results in a lapse of over 15 months from last Cal Grant payment to TCP program start date.
- Only coursework that is going towards the initial teaching credential is eligible for Cal Grant payment. The college will be required to confirm eligibility for these additional benefits.
- Students can view their Cal Grant payment history and update demographic information at [webgrants4students.org](http://webgrants4students.org)
- Failure to notify the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) of any of the following; change in name, address, phone number or school of attendance or if enrollment drops below half-time may cause the award to be withdrawn.

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

Last name	First name	Middle name	DOB	CSAC ID or Dream Act ID #
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Street address	City	State	Zip code
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Is this an address change from what you previously reported for Cal Grant purposes?  Yes  No

E-mail address

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

1) Have you received a bachelor's degree or completed all required coursework for a bachelor's degree?

If Yes list date received \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ If No list when you expect to receive it \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2) Have you received a Cal Grant payment within the last 15 months? If Yes list term and school year received \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## 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 TCP 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.

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 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. You must reactivate your award within 15 months of receiving your last Cal Grant payment to claim 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/CADAA 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

School term and year last Cal Grant payment was received:	School term and year of teaching credentialing program:	Required to file FAFSA or CADAA to determine financial need:
Spring semester/quarter 2016-17	Fall semester/quarter 2018-19	2018 FAFSA
Fall semester/quarter 2017-18 Winter quarter 2017-18	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2018-19 Spring quarter 2018-19	2018 FAFSA 2018 FAFSA
Spring semester/quarter 2017-18	Fall semester/quarter 2019-20	2019 FAFSA
Fall semester/quarter 2018-19 Winter quarter 2018-19	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2019-20 Spring quarter 2019-20	2019 FAFSA 2019 FAFSA
Spring semester/quarter 2018-19	Fall semester/quarter 2020-21	2020 FAFSA
Fall semester/quarter 2019-20 Winter quarter 2019-20	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2020-21 Spring quarter 2020-21	2020 FAFSA 2020 FAFSA
Spring semester/quarter 2019-20	Fall semester/quarter 2021-22	2021 FAFSA

## Private College and Universities

Alliant International University  
 Antioch University Santa Barbara  
 Antioch University Los Angeles  
 Argosy University - Orange  
 Azusa Pacific University  
 Biola University  
 Brandman 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  
 Merced  
 Riverside  
 San Diego  
 Santa Barbara  
 Santa Cruz

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