

2009 – 2010 TEACH Grant Application – Mercer University

1. Review Teach Grant Program Information at www.teachgrant.ed.gov. Click on "TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve" at the above website to go to the TEACH Grant Home Website.
2. At the TEACH Grant Home Website, click on "My TEACH Grant." Complete both the **Teach Grant Agreement to Serve AND TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling**. Be sure to list Mercer University as your school.
3. Complete the Mercer TEACH Grant Application below and return to your Financial Planning Office.

Only students who have been fully admitted by the Tift College of Education into one of the following 2009-2010 TEACH Grant Eligible degree programs are eligible to receive the TEACH Grant at Mercer University.

Undergraduate Programs: Early Childhood/Special Education; Holistic Child; Middle Grades Education (Math, Science, Language Arts, Social Science); and Degree seeking students in the College of Liberal Arts or Townsend School of Music who have been fully admitted to **teacher candidacy** in Secondary English, Secondary Math, Secondary Biology, Secondary Chemistry, Secondary Earth Science, Secondary History, Secondary Political Science, or Music.

Graduate Programs: Masters of Art in Teaching (Early Childhood Education, Middle Grades Math, Middle Grades Science, Middle Grades Language Arts, Middle Grades Social Science, Secondary Education Math, Secondary Education Biology, Secondary Education Chemistry, Secondary Education Earth Science, Secondary Education Economics, Secondary Education English, Secondary Education Geography, Secondary Education History, Secondary Education Physics, Secondary Education Political Science); and Masters of Education (Early Childhood Education, Middle Grades Math, Middle Grades Science, Middle Grades Language Arts, Middle Grades Social Science, Secondary Education Math, Secondary Education Science, Secondary Education Social Science, Secondary Education English, Reading Specialist)

In order to satisfy your teaching obligation, you must teach in a field classified as high-need or included in the Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing at the time you begin your teaching obligation.

Students enrolled in the Undergraduate Teacher Certification Only Program are NOT eligible to receive the TEACH Grant. Students seeking their second baccalaureate degree are NOT eligible to receive the TEACH Grant.

Name: _____ Mercer ID: _____

Major / Academic Program: _____ Concentration: _____

Mercer GPA: _____ *NOTE> If you do not have a 3.25 Mercer GPA, you must submit documentation that you have scored in the 75th percentile on a nationally-normed standardized college admissions test – or – submit employment verification (graduate students only) to support that you are a current or former full-time teacher or retiree.*

Expected Enrollment Fall 2009: _____ hours; Spring 2010: _____ hours; Summer 2010: _____ hours

Requested TEACH Grant Amount: \$ _____ (*\$4000 maximum*)

Have you received TEACH Grant at another school? Yes No. If yes, list school, date and amount: _____

List all baccalaureate, post-baccalaureate, and graduate degrees received: Check here if none received.

Degree: _____ School: _____ Date: _____

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I certify that I plan to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field at a school that serves low-income students. If I fail to meet the service agreement outlined in the TEACH Agreement to Serve, I understand that my TEACH Grant will be converted to an unsubsidized loan with interest charged from the date the TEACH Grant was originally disbursed.

I certify that I will notify the Financial Planning Office immediately if I should withdraw from school or change my major / academic program.

I certify that I have been fully admitted into the academic program listed above. Date admitted: _____

I certify that I have completed a 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Date completed: _____

I certify that I have completed the TEACH Agreement to Serve. Date completed: _____

I certify that I have completed TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling. Date completed: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this application to: Student Financial Planning, Mercer University – Regional Academic Centers, 1330 Edgewood Ave, Macon, GA 31207