

Assistance with Cal Grant Teaching Credential Program (TPC) Benefits Application

Determining Eligibility:

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.

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

If you received a Cal Grant Award in spring (semester or quarter) of academic year 2017-2018 or any other Cal Grant Award up until prior to the 2018-2019 academic year, you may qualify for the Cal Grant TCP Benefit and should **submit the G-44 Form to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)**

Link to the G-44 Form:

<http://www.csac.ca.gov/post/request-cal-grant-teaching-credential-program-benefits>

When to Apply:

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

Where to send G-44 Form:

You must mail completed form to:

California Student Aid Commission
Grant Programs Processing
P.O. Box 419028, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9028

Helpful Tips when filling out the G-44 Form:

Below are specific sections of the G-44 Form that students have asked for clarification.

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): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
I will enroll and request Cal Grant benefits to begin on: September 2019	Term: Fall (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	Single Subject (e.g. Math, Science) or Multiple Subject (depending on which credential you are working on)	Date applied/will apply for June 2020
Clear credential		Date received/will receive June 2020
Emergency permit		Date received/will receive
Other credential(s) (list type)		Date received/will receive