

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.
- Received a bachelor’s degree or completed all required coursework for 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 nor submitted an application for a Teaching Credential, such as a Preliminary or Clear Credential.
- Maintain financial need for a Cal Grant renewal.

For students entering into the UC Davis Teaching Credential Program (TCP) for the 2020-21 academic year, the chart below shows you must have had a Cal Grant payment in spring 2019 or anytime up until your program begins to qualify for the Cal Grant TCP Benefit. If you meet this and the above criteria, you should submit the [G-44 Form](#) to the California Student Aid Commission.

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	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
Fall semester/quarter 2018-19	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2019-20	2019 FAFSA
Winter quarter 2018-19	Spring quarter 2019-20	2019 FAFSA
Spring semester/quarter 2018-19	Fall semester/quarter 2020-21	2020 FAFSA
Fall semester/quarter 2019-20	Spring semester/Winter quarter 2020-21	2020 FAFSA
Winter quarter 2019-20	Spring quarter 2020-21	2020 FAFSA
Spring semester/quarter 2019-20	Fall semester/quarter 2021-22	2021 FAFSA

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 being accepted into a teaching credential program at an eligible institution.

LINK TO THE G-44 FORM: <https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/request-cal-grant-teaching-credential-program-benefits>

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 where students have asked for clarification.

If the answer is No, provide the date you will receive your bachelor's degree:

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 _____

The TCP at UC Davis begins in summer, but for the highlighted fields enter as shown:

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 TCP benefits to begin on	September 2020 Term: Fall (e.g. fall, winter, spring)

Only fill in the highlighted fields, use dates provided. Leave the other fields blank or write none:

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 2021	Date received/will receive June 2021
Clear credential		Date received/will receive	
Emergency permit		Date received/will receive	
Other credential(s) (list type)		Date received/will receive	