



MANHATTAN COLLEGE

TEACH Grant Student Loan Entrance Counseling

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education

What is a TEACH Grant?

The U.S. Department of Education Teach Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant provides funds to students who are completing or who plan to complete course work that is required to begin a career in teaching and who agree to teach full-time for at least four years:

- **As a highly qualified teacher**
- **At a school or education service agency (ESA) servicing low income students**
- **In a high need field**

The four years of teaching must be completed within eight years after you complete or otherwise cease to be enrolled in the program for which you received the TEACH Grant. This teaching requirement is known as your TEACH Grant service obligation. **If you do not complete your service obligation**, the grant will turn into a **Direct Unsubsidized Loan** through the Federal Government with interest that is charged from the day the funds were disbursed. To read more about the TEACH Grant and the requirements, visit: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach>.

If you have been offered a Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant award, you are required to complete the following:

- TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling
- A TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS)

One must maintain at 3.25 overall GPA after the first semester in order to continue receiving the TEACH Grant.

This online counseling session has been created to ensure that you understand your rights and responsibilities as a recipient of the TEACH Grant. To complete the counseling, you will be required to use your Federal Student Aid Login or verified email and password. The TEACH Grant Counseling is separate and in addition to other Entrance Counseling sessions requested for your Federal Loans.

To Begin:

- STEP ONE: Go to studentloans.gov and click on **"My TEACH Grant"** (This will bring you to the login page. You will need your FSA ID and Social Security Number)
- STEP 2: Click on **"TEACH Grant initial and subsequent"** under Entrance Counseling
- STEP 3: Select New York under the State and click **"continue"**
- STEP 4: Select **Manhattan College** from the drop down menu and click continue
- STEP 5: **Complete** the TEACH grant initial and subsequent counseling
- STEP 6: **Complete** a new TEACH grant initial and subsequent counseling
- STEP 7: **Complete** a new TEACH grant agreement to serve (ATS)
- STEP 8: **Review all data** entered, making sure it is complete and accurate, then click, **"Submit Your Information"** then click **"Finish"**
- STEP 9: **Print** and **Save** the **Confirmation Page** for your records
- STEP 10: Click **"Exit"** and you are done.