

Teach Arizona Financial Assistance Overview

2016-2017

The 2016-2017 tuition and fee rates have not been finalized by the UA. It is common for the university to raise tuition rates slightly from year to year. For your planning purposes, these were the 2015-2016 rates:

2015-16 Resident Tuition & Fees
\$17,900

2015-16 Non-Resident Tuition & Fees
\$36,222

FAFSA forms and Federal Loans:

- Because many forms of federal and university assistance require the applicant to have a federal FAFSA form on file, we strongly encourage you to complete the FAFSA application.
 - Since Teach Arizona spans two academic years, you must complete **BOTH** the **2015-2016** and the **2016-2017** FAFSA.
 - If you already have a FAFSA on file for your undergraduate program, you will need to go to the website and change from undergraduate to **graduate status** to be eligible for graduate tuition assistance.
 - Apply immediately. Students will not be eligible for aid until at least 3 weeks after the UA has received their FAFSAs.
 - The application is available on-line at <http://fafsa.ed.gov/>. The University of Arizona federal school code is **001083**.
 - Unless there are extreme cases of students maxing out the graduate loan limit, Teach Arizona students are eligible for loans for Summer 2016, if students have not taken out any other loans in the 2015-16 academic year. If they have, they will not be eligible for as much loan. For Fall 2016-Spring 2017, they will be eligible for loans. Students can also take out additional (credit based) Graduate PLUS loans up to their cost of attendance.
 - If you have questions about the FAFSA, you may contact Ashley Hale in the UA Office of Financial Aid at abhale@email.arizona.edu
- **Federal Loans:** Guaranteed student loans are available to students if they have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
 - Please follow the instructions in the FAFSA section above to apply for the FAFSA.
 - If you have questions about federal loans and scholarships, you may contact Ashley Hale in the UA Office of Financial Aid at abhale@email.arizona.edu

Financial Assistance for Math Students only:

- **SAINT Grant:** Teach Arizona **math** students are also eligible to apply for a Southern Arizona Inducting New Teachers (SAINT) grant that awards \$5000 in tuition assistance to math candidates who participate in Teach Arizona and commit to teach in high-need schools in the Tucson Unified or Sunnyside Unified School District for three or more years following graduation. During their first three years of teaching, participants will take part in induction and mentoring programs offered by the Center for Recruitment and Retention of Mathematics Teachers (CRR). More information may be found at: <http://ime.math.arizona.edu/SAINT/index.html>

Scholarships, Grants and other Tuition Assistance:

- **Non-Resident Scholarship Assistance:** The College of Education may have some non-resident scholarship assistance available for Teach Arizona students. This would bring the non-resident tuition total closer to the resident level. If you are a non-resident and you wish to apply for non-resident tuition assistance if admitted, let Patty Stowers know immediately at pstowers@email.arizona.edu.
- **College of Education Scholarships:** All Teach Arizona students are eligible for College of Education Scholarships, which are made possible through the generous support of private donors. All students who are admitted to the program will receive this tuition assistance; it is not based upon economic need or academic merit. You do not need to apply for it. You are automatically eligible. We will contact you in the spring to tell you the exact amounts of this assistance. You will receive half of the scholarship in Summer Session II and the other half in the Fall Session.
- **UA Graduate College Scholarships:** The UA Graduate College offers scholarship opportunities to graduate students. Please go to this website for more information: <https://grad.arizona.edu/funding/opportunities>
- **Federal TEACH Grants:** Applicants with a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.25 may be eligible for a federal TEACH grant of up to \$4,000. The money is disbursed after July 1, 2016. Students who accept this grant money agree to teach full-time for four years in a Title 1 school in a high-need content area upon graduation. Students have eight years to fulfill this requirement or they must repay the grant with interest. The current 2015-2016 TEACH Grant Application for this academic year is available on our UA website at <http://financialaid.arizona.edu/undergraduate/grants/teach-grants>. The application for the 2016-2017 academic year will be available in May. More information is also available on the federal website at <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/TEACH.jsp>.
- **Sahuarita Teaching Fellows: (This is only for students in the Teach Arizona Tucson program)** If you are interested in student teaching and seeking a teaching position in the Sahuarita Unified School District upon completion of Teach Arizona, you should look into the Sahuarita Teaching Fellows program: <http://susd30.wpengine.com/employment/sahuarita-teaching-fellows/> Participants will receive financial support throughout Teach Arizona and during their first three years of teaching in Sahuarita.
 - Acceptance into Teaching Fellows Program & UA College of Education - \$1000 Stipend
 - Starting Student Teaching - \$1000 Stipend
 - Mid-Point of Student Teaching - \$400 Stipend
 - Completion of Student Teaching - \$400 Stipend
 - Completion of 1st Year teaching in Sahuarita USD - \$400 Stipend
 - Completion of 2nd Year teaching in Sahuarita USD - \$600 Stipend
 - Completion of 3rd Year teaching in Sahuarita USD - \$1000 Stipend
 - **TOTAL COMPENSATION - \$4800 Stipend**

- **External Scholarships:** Teach Arizona students do not need to apply for the College of Education assistance. However, you may wish to apply for University scholarships and external scholarships through Scholarship Universe by following the five steps detailed below. For questions regarding these steps, contact the Scholarship Universe team at OSFA-SU@email.arizona.edu .



STEPS:

1. Once you have been admitted to the Graduate College and have received your UA Net ID and Password log in to Scholarship Universe. <https://scholarshipuniverse.arizona.edu/splash/splash.aspx>
2. Answer ALL questions asked in the 'PROFILE' tab. This step may take ten to twenty minutes if you've never created a profile before. Your answers are used to match you to UA and non-UA scholarships you are eligible to apply for year round.
3. Visit the 'SCHOLARSHIPS' tab and your 'ELIGIBLE' folder and click on a scholarship to apply. Blue colored scholarships are University of Arizona scholarships and orange colored scholarships are external funding scholarships. You will need to follow the application instructions for each scholarship that you choose to apply for in order to be considered.
4. Scroll down to the 'Apply Here' section of the scholarship you opened. You will see instructions on how to apply.
5. Follow all the instructions in the 'Apply Here' section
 - You must upload any required documents to your 'DOCS' tab.
 - Return to one of your selected scholarships to attach your documents
 - Select your documents from the appropriate drop-down bars in the 'Apply Here' section.
 - Click the 'SUBMIT APPLICATION NOW' button at the very bottom
 - The application will be moved to your 'APPLIED' folder automatically. You are done!

IMPORTANT: It is highly recommended that you update your Scholarship Universe Profile weekly as new scholarships are added on a regular basis. When new scholarships are added new profile questions are added to assist with eligibility matching.