

Teach Arizona Financial Assistance Overview 2018-2019

The 2018-2019 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 2017-2018 rates:

2017-18 Tuition & Fees for Residents and Non-Residents

Summer Pre-session =	\$1548.22
Summer Session I =	\$3066.22
Summer Session II =	\$1548.22
Fall =	\$7309.50
<u>Spring =</u>	<u>\$4437.50</u>
TOTAL =	\$17909.66

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 **2017-2018** and the **2018-2019** 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 2018, if students have not taken out any other loans in the 2017-18 academic year. If they have, they will not be eligible for as much loan. For Fall 2018-Spring 2019, 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 Celina Urquidez in the UA Office of Financial Aid at celinau@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 Celina Urquidez in the UA Office of Financial Aid at celinau@email.arizona.edu

Scholarships, Grants and other Tuition Assistance:

- **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. If you wish to be considered for this assistance, you must file both a 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 FAFSA (international students are exempt from this requirement). If scholarship funds are limited, we will consider economic need first when awarding this assistance. We will contact you in late spring 2018 to let you know if you have been selected for a College of Education Scholarship.
- **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, 2017. 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. Questions about TEACH Grants may be directed to Melva Gutierrez at the UA Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (romerom@email.arizona.edu). The current 2017-2018 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 2018-2019 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>.

- **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, Flowing Wells, Santa Cruz or Tucson Unified School Districts upon completion of Teach Arizona, you should look into the Teaching Fellows program. Participants will receive financial support throughout Teach Arizona and during their first three years of teaching. A website with more information will be available soon.
 - Acceptance into Teaching Fellows Program & UA College of Ed - \$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 - \$400 Stipend
 - Completion of 2nd Year teaching - \$600 Stipend
 - Completion of 3rd Year teaching - \$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.
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.