

NJ RESIDENTS - TESU ANNOUNCES

Tuition Assistance

GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULT STUDENTS



With the support from New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy and the State Legislature, **Thomas Edison State University (TESU)** is pleased to be able to offer tuition assistance grants for need-based adult learners who attend TESU.

At TESU we understand that most adult learners have work, family or personal obligations that require them to attend the university at their own pace. This pace is often less than full-time. However, TESU believes that all adult learners deserve the opportunity to obtain tuition assistance grants and that is exactly what the **GO-ATESU** program provides.

To be eligible for a **GO-ATESU GRANT AWARD**, undergraduate students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a New Jersey resident for at least 12 consecutive months.
- Be enrolled in at least one three (3) credit course in any of the University's terms. A new term starts every month.
- To be eligible for this program, you must submit a Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA). If you have not already done so, please submit your FAFSA as soon as possible and choose TESU from the drop-down menu. For questions, contact Admissions at 609-777-5680.
- Be seeking their first associates degree or first bachelor's degree.
- Have a Student Aid Index (SAI) between 0-6500.

Students are required to meet satisfactory academic progress and course engagement standards in order for the GO-ATESU award to be applied.

Who qualifies for GO-ATESU?

Undergraduate students earning either their first associates or first bachelor's degree, who are New Jersey state residents and have an SAI between 0-6500.

How do I determine my SAI?

Your SAI is calculated by the Department of Education and can be found on your FAFSA Submission Summary which you will receive after they process your FAFSA.

How many credits do I need to be enrolled in to qualify?

Student must be enrolled in a minimum of three (3) credits in any TESU term. Your GO-ATESU awarded amount will be based on how many credits you are registered for, as well as your SAI.

How will I be notified if I am awarded?

All eligible students will automatically be considered for GO-ATESU. Students will receive an award letter from TESU via email once they have been awarded.

Is this the same as the Garden State Guarantee program?

No.



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