

# FAQS



## 1. What are the benefits of Kansas Troops to Teachers?

- \$5,000–\$10,000 bonus and/or stipend (program funding)
- Eligible for an additional \$11,500 in Kansas funding (Kansas program)
- 12 months to teaching for college graduates (MAT)
- 24 months to teaching for undergraduates with prerequisites (BS)
- 100 percent online including field experiences
- Mentored by military veteran from admissions to employment
- Teaching certification testing and job placement assistance

## 2. Do I need to live in Kansas to qualify for Kansas Troops to Teachers?

No. The program can be completed from anywhere there is access to an accredited English-speaking school.

## 3. Do I need to teach in Kansas when I finish the program?

No. You are free to pursue your career where you choose.

## 4. Am I required to complete my teacher preparation program at a Kansas institution or at Kansas State University?

Yes, to be a part of the Kansas Troops to Teachers program, you need to complete teacher preparation at a Kansas university; however, you may select a university other than Kansas State University.

## 5. Do the degree and teaching certificate transfer to other states?

Yes, the degree and teaching certificate does transfer to other states. Kansas has reciprocal licensing agreements with all other states in the U.S. See Education Commission of the States' Teacher License Reciprocity State Profiles.

## 6. How do I apply for the Kansas Troops to Teachers program?

Begin by applying to the program office for Troops to Teachers at: <https://www.proudtoserveagain.com>. The program office will inform the Kansas program of your application and acceptance into the program. Then apply to the teacher education program of your choosing. Once you have been accepted by both Troops to Teachers and an accredited teacher preparation program, you are automatically enrolled in the Kansas Troops to Teachers.

## 7. When will I receive funding?

Check with the program office for Troops to Teachers at <https://www.proudtoserveagain.com>. You will receive the \$500 technology stipend from Kansas State University soon after classes begin.

## 8. Am I eligible for other types of financial aid if I am enrolled in Troops to Teachers?

Yes. You are encouraged to submit a Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA), and you also may be eligible for student loans and other types of national scholarships, fellowships and loan forgiveness programs such as:

- Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program
- TEACH

You should also check financial aid opportunities in the state where you plan to teach. If you choose to teach in Kansas and/or attend Kansas State University, for example, you may be eligible to receive:

- Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship - \$2,217 per semester
- Scholarships through K-State Global Campus - \$1,000 per semester
- Kansas Transitions to Teaching Fellowships (KTTT) - \$6,750; MAT only

*Don't forget, you'll need to complete the FAFSA application for federal financial assistance.*

## 9. What teacher preparation programs does Kansas State University offer?

The 12-month online MAT and the 24-month online BS.

## 10. Where can I find more information about K-State's 12-month online MAT for veterans/service members who already have a bachelor's Degree?

<https://global.k-state.edu/education/master-of-arts-teaching/>

## 11. Where can I find more information about K-State's 24-month online BS for veterans/service members who have completed prerequisites?

<https://global.k-state.edu/education/elementary-education/>

## 12. When can I apply to the teacher preparation program?

The application deadline is May 1 for the MAT and Aug. 1, Jan. 1, and April 1 for the BS.

For more information, call **1-800-622-2578** or visit:

**[global.k-state.edu/troops-to-teachers](https://global.k-state.edu/troops-to-teachers)**



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