Funding Your Career in Education
There are special local, state and federal programs to assist you in paying for your career in education. You may be eligible for one of these programs.

Graduate Tuition Reimbursement
Your school district may have a program to support continued education. Check with your Human Resources or Personnel Office.

Alternate Routes to Teacher Certification With Kean Partnerships
Kean has several special programs in partnership with specific school districts to address teacher shortages in key content areas. Candidates fulfill NJ Alternate Route requirements while teaching under supervision.

- **Transition to Teaching (T3) Grant in Newark**
  Contact Dr. Gail Hilliard-Nelson
  908-737-3866

- **New Vistas Grant in East Orange and Elizabeth**
  Contact Elizabeth Satchell
  908-737-4198

- **Garden State Partnership Grant in Jersey City**
  Contact Melissa Tomich
  908-737-3757

- **Modified P-3 Alternate Route**
  Contact Early Childhood Department
  908-737-3780

Kean’s application to the NJ Department of Education to be an Alternate Route Provider is pending. Watch for updates!

Grants
- TEACH Grants are available to teacher candidates who qualify and commit to teaching in shortage areas in high-need schools. Awards from the Federal government are up to $4,000/year. A 4-year commitment to teach in a high-need district is required. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (908) 737-3190.

- Transition to Teaching Grants (T3 and New Vistas) offer $5000 in tuition assistance if you qualify and commit to teaching for 3 years in the partnering school district.

A CAREER IN TEACHING
Kean University offers multiple paths to teacher certification

- **Undergraduate Teacher Preparation**
  Many programs leading to certification in grades P-3, K-5, 5-8, K-12 Content Areas, as well as Special Education Physical Education and Health, Theater, Music, and Art Education.

  Contact the Dean’s Office for further information at 908-737-3750.

- **Graduate School Programs Leading to Initial Certification**
  Many of Kean’s Graduate Master’s degree programs in education lead to initial certification. Contact the Graduate College Admissions Office at 908-737-3355.

- **Post-Baccalaureate Certification Programs**
  For students with a BA or BS wishing to pursue teacher certification at the post-baccalaureate level, undergraduate sequences of 30 credits result in teacher certification. Please contact the Post-Bac Certification Office at 908-737-0570

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Be a Teacher – Make a Difference!

Kean University has a 150-year tradition of preparing New Jersey’s finest teachers! Our programs have been accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education since 1954. Become a part of this unique and historic tradition of excellence.