

Is FACHEX or TEP an automatic exchange?

No. Each school makes its own determination about how many students it will extend FACHEX or TEP awards to, and there is no guarantee to any employee that their child will be able to utilize the benefit at the school of their choice. FACHEX and TEP are competitive processes.

What are my child's chances of getting a FACHEX award?

When will my child be notified if they receive FACHEX or TEP?

Most schools notify a student by April 1 however, some schools may notify recipients earlier. While initial notifications are typically sent by April 1, some students may receive an award offer only after one of that school's initial offers is rejected. In those cases, a student may not be notified until mid- to late May.

Once the certification of eligibility has been submitted, any communication regarding the FACHEX or TEP award will happen directly between the incoming FACHEX/TEP coordinator at the school(s) to which the student has applied and the student. Each participating institution establishes their own policy regarding how/when FACHEX/TEP decisions will be communicated, so it is difficult to provide specific information.

Students should not cancel their application or acceptance to any institution if they are interested in remaining FACHEX or TEP eligible. If a student is accepted for FACHEX or TEP at University A, but is also interested in attending University B, their application to University B must remain active to continue being considered for FACHEX or TEP there.

What is the process for accepting or rejecting a FACHEX or TEP award?

Each participating university includes the information for accepting or rejecting an award in their notification documents.

Are there any fees charged to Marquette University employees relative to accepting FACHEX or TEP awards? FACHEX awards do not have any associated fees charged by Marquette University. Some institutions charge fees to imported students. Information regarding those fees should be included in a FACHEX award offer letter.

Requests for certification of eligibility to TEP schools should be accompanied by payment of a certification fee. The rate for those fees is included in the Request for Certification form. When a Marquette dependent accepts a TEP award, there is a \$40 annual fee charged. The first of these will be payable to Marquette University (Office of the Provost) at the beginning of the first fall semester when it is confirmed that the student has enrolled. In subsequent years, the fee will be payable to Marquette at the time continuing enrollment is confirmed (usually early fall).

Is it possible to receive FACHEX or TEP awards from more than one participating university?

Yes. Occasionally one student might receive FACHEX or TEP