

General Information

Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) tests are required by the state of North Carolina. The 3 tests measure basic skills in **reading, writing and mathematics**. Students may take Praxis tests at computer testing centers around the state. Students should contact Educational Testing Service (ETS) at www.ets.org/praxis to schedule and pay for required tests. Allow at least 20 business days (4 weeks) to receive scores. General information on the Praxis can be found in the Praxis Test Information Bulletin at <https://www.ets.org/pdfs/praxis/praxis-information-bulletin.pdf>.

Passing Scores

Students may register for each of the three Praxis CORE tests separately, or they may register to take the Combined Test with all three sections offered in one session.


A composite (total) score of 468 is considered passing for the full test.

TEST NAME	TEST CODE	PASSING SCORE
CORE-Reading	5713	156
CORE-Writing	5723	162
CORE-Mathematics	5733	150
CORE– Reading/Writing/Mathematics	5752	468
If scores on one or two tests of <i>Praxis</i> Core are less than the minimum, a composite score of 468 may be used.		

Alternate Scores from SAT		Old SAT / *New SAT
Total Score = Verbal/Reading + Math (writing is not included on “Old” SAT)	To be exempt from all Praxis CORE	1100 / 1170
SAT- Critical Reading on Old SAT or EBRW on *New SAT	To be exempt from CORE Reading & Writing	550 / 600
SAT-Mathematics	To be exempt from CORE Mathematics	550 / 570

*New = March 2016 or later

Alternate Scores from ACT		
Composite	To be exempt from all Praxis CORE	24
ACT-English	To be exempt from CORE Reading & Writing	24
ACT-Mathematics	To be exempt from CORE Mathematics	24



Take the Praxis after completing your required math, if possible, but no later than October of the semester before your ECU application is due to allow time for scores to be reported.

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<https://education.ecu.edu/partnership/>

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

Are there alternative testing locations?

The Praxis tests offers two testing options for testing. You can test at a testing center, or you can test at home with a remote proctor. <https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers/where-to-test.html>

Are Fee Waivers Available?

A fee waiver application is on the ETS website. You must allow several additional weeks for waivers to be processed. To understand more about the fees and waivers <https://praxis.ets.org/test/takers/register-waivers.html>

Are Accommodations Available for Students with Disabilities and Health-Related Needs?

Yes. For information visit <https://www.ets.org/praxis/acslpa/test-takers/register/disability-accommodations.html> . Schedule early as dates may be limited.

Are there alternatives to Praxis CORE?

SAT and/or ACT scores can substitute for Praxis Core. (See page 1 for more information)

Where can I find my SAT/ACT scores?

Check with your high school to see if scores are listed on your transcript. If not, contact the testing agency directly.

Do I need to save my scores?

Yes. Even though you will send a copy to ECU, you will need to submit a copy of your scores with your Partnership Teach and Upper Division applications.

What is the difference between the “Old” and “New” Praxis Core? Can scores be combined?

In Sept. 2019, ETS revised the content of the Praxis Core Math test. The new test has more of an emphasis on statistics and less on algebra and geometry although both tests include all three concepts. The Reading and Writing test codes changed, but the content did not.

Test Prep Resources

- **Praxis Core Prep:** <https://praxis.ets.org/test-takers/study-free-praxis-core-prep.html>
- **Core Mathematics:** <https://www.ets.org/content/dam/ets-org/pdfs/praxis/5733.pdf>
- **Core Reading:** <https://www.ets.org/content/dam/ets-org/pdfs/praxis/5713.pdf>
- **Core Writing:** <https://www.ets.org/content/dam/ets-org/pdfs/praxis/5723.pdf>

Links and resources above are provided for student convenience. Many other resources are available and can be discovered through Internet searches. ECU does not specifically endorse any of the above study materials.

NOTE

If your individual scores add up to 468 or higher you passed regardless of the status beside each test score. If you feel you did not perform to your potential, you may retake a *Praxis* test once every 21 days, not including your initial test date.

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Registration Directions

Register Online: <https://praxis.ets.org/test-taker/register-process.html>

- Register online for a test with a credit/debit card or PayPal®.
- **Note:** Online registration is not available for test takers requiring disability accommodations.

To register for the Combined tests: (Reading, Writing and Mathematics)

Test Code	Test Title	Duration	Fee
5752	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics)	4 hrs. 30 mins	\$150

OR to register for individual exams

Test Code	Test Title	Duration	Fee
5713	CORE Academic Skills for Educators: Reading	1 hr. 25 mins	\$90
5723	CORE Academic Skills for Educators: Writing	1 hr. 40 mins	\$90
5733	CORE Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics	1 hr. 30 mins	\$90

Notes:

- If asked, select North Carolina as the certifying state
- If asked for state agency, select NC DPI Teacher Licensure
- When selecting your testing date, keep in mind that scores are reported a minimum of 4 weeks after the test date.
- Identify your Attending Institution
 - Search East Carolina University (Code 5180). Select Yes when asked to send your scores.
- Your Score Recipients
 - NC DPI Teacher Licensure should be listed as an Automatic Score Recipient
 - East Carolina University should be listed as an Additional Score Recipient. **Note: You will still need to download your .pdf test score report when available and include it with your Partnership Teach application.**
- Print your Admission Ticket and bring ID with you to the test center on the day of testing.
- ETS Praxis Frequently Asked Questions <https://praxis.ets.org/on/demandware.static/-/Library-Sites-ets-praxisLibrary/default/pdfs/praxis-online-registration-faq.pdf>