

Praxis CORE Information

Core Academic Skills for Educators



How much does the CORE cost?	\$90 – Per Section or \$150 – All Three Sections on same day
When is the test offered?	Individual sections can be taken Mon – Fri beginning at 7:45 am and no later than 3:15 pm. The CORE-Combined is offered Mon – Fri at 7:45 am or 12:00 pm and also Saturday at 7:45am.
Do I need to make an appointment?	An appointment must be scheduled via the Praxis website at www.ets.org/praxis or by calling 1-800-772-9476.
How long is the test?	The Reading and Math sections are allotted 85 minutes. The first Writing section is 40 minutes, while the second is 60 minutes. The Reading and Math sections, when taken individually, are 2 hours. The Writing section is 2.5 hours when taken individually. For all three sections, the maximum time allotted is 5 hours.
How long does it take to get my scores back?	Unofficial Reading and Math scores are available immediately after your exam. Official score(s) for all sections are available approximately 2-3 weeks after the test date and are mailed to the institutions you selected. You can access your scores 2-3 weeks your test date at www.ets.org/praxis .
What do I need to bring to the test?	Bring your valid driver's license, passport or government issued photo ID with signature. We provide scratch paper and pencils. Four function calculators are permitted. A calculator is also provided within the test software. *Student ID is not an accepted form of identification*
Is there a study guide?	Study materials for Praxis exams can be found at: http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials
What if I have to reschedule?	Call 1-800-772-9476 or go online at www.ets.org/praxis 4 full days ahead of your test date and you will be charged a \$40 fee per test session. If it is less than 4 full days, then you will have to repay the full amount.
What if I need to cancel my appointment?	Call 1-800-772-9476 or go online to www.ets.org/praxis no later than 4 full days before your test date. If you cancel your test by the appropriate deadline, you may be eligible for a refund of 50 percent of your test fees.
How often can I take the CORE?	You may take each section once per 21 days, not including your test date.

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