

Praxis Core Information

Who, What, and When?

Praxis Core Tests were designed to provide comprehensive assessments that measure the skills and content knowledge in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics

These tests are taken by all teacher education majors attempting to enter teacher preparation programs

Students are encouraged to take these tests during their first year



How do I Register for the Praxis Core Tests?

1. Create a Praxis account:
<https://www.ets.org>
2. Click on "EPP Test Requirements"
3. Select "Ohio" as your certifying state
4. Select your test code:

Test Code*	Test Name
5713	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading
5723	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing
5733	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics
5752	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test

*Test codes are as of September 1, 2019

5. Input your Zip code to find the nearest test center
6. When prompted, type in "Kent State University" (R1367) as the institution score recipient code

Exemptions and Accommodations

If exempt from one of the tests, students can still register for the combined test session and notify the test center upon arrival

If eligible for accommodations at Kent State University, students may also be eligible for accommodations for Praxis through ETS

Follow the link to apply:
<http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/disabilities>

It will take about 6 weeks to receive a decision on the accommodation request

Students should apply at least 2-3 months prior to the date scores are needed

Test Costs and Policies

\$90 each (\$150 for the combined test to take all 3)
**Subject to change*

Tests may be retaken every 21 days, not including the initial test date

All test takers receive a score regardless of the number of questions answered or the type of test. The score is based on the number of questions answered correctly, with no penalty or subtraction for answering a question incorrectly. Pacing to have enough time to complete every question and guessing to finish is encouraged.

Criterion Scores and Scoring

Criterion scores are recommended threshold scores. The **cohort**, as a whole, must be at the 50th percentile by national standards- which typically falls into the range of the scores provided below.

Students may apply for Advanced Study with lower than the recommended criterion scores, **however** applicants with criterion scores stand the best opportunity of being admitted.

Test	Criterion Score	Description
Reading	168	56 multiple choice section. Total time: 85 minutes
Writing	165	40 multiple choice section and two 30-minute essays Total time: 100 minutes
Math	162	56 multiple choice section. Total time: 85 minutes

Math and Reading Praxis: Unofficial results are viewable upon completion of the tests. Official score reports are sent to your Praxis account and email up to 20 business days after testing

Writing Praxis: Official score reports are sent to your Praxis account and email up to 20 business days after testing upon being reviewed by an independent evaluator

Score reports must be on file in the Vacca Office of Student Services prior to submission of application to Advanced Study

Praxis Core Preparation

Resources

Praxis Series Information Bulletin: Provides further information on registration, test day procedures, and score reporting:

http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/praxis_information_bulletin.pdf

Praxis test materials: Provides detailed study tools, including a Study Companion for each subject:

<http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/>

Khan Academy Praxis Prep: ETS has recently partnered with Khan Academy to develop test prep modules for the Praxis Core Tests:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/prepare/praxis-core>

240 Tutoring: Provides a money back guarantee, but there is an up-front cost associated:

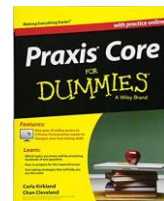
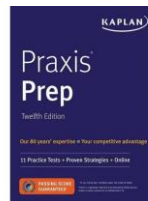
<https://www.240tutoring.com/praxis/>

Kaplan Praxis Prep Book 12th Edition with 11 practice tests (\$10-\$18 on Amazon)

Praxis Core for Dummies with 6 practice tests (\$10-\$18 on Amazon)

Free practice Praxis tests available in the IRC (221 White Hall)

Other resources available on Vacca Office of Student Services website (<https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/cosss/praxis-core-preparation>) and EHHS Advising 2019-20 (Education) Blackboard page



Planning for Praxis

Exempt from the Math and/or Reading Praxis? (Check with your advisor)

Math _____ Reading _____

When final Praxis scores are needed to apply for Advanced Study?

Date: _____

When should a first attempt at the Praxis Core test(s) be made?

Date: _____

Start prepping for Praxis exams: _____

Action steps to take:

- _____

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