

Praxis® Core
Integrated Bachelor's/Master's Program
Neag School of Education, University of Connecticut

According to state law, each person admitted to a teacher education program in Connecticut shall take the **Praxis® Core Academic Skills for Educators** tests in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics OR meet the requirements for a waiver.

How do I know if I am eligible for a waiver?

SAT Waiver	ACT Waiver
<p><i>Available for applicants who:</i> Have a combined score of 1100 on the mathematics and critical reading sections, with neither subtest score below 450 Points. (Note: writing section is NOT included)</p>	<p><i>Available for applicants who:</i> Score no less than 22 on the English subtest and no less than 19 on the mathematics subtest</p>

Current UConn students: To see if you qualify for the waiver, look at your ACT or SAT scores in [High School Summary](#) in the Student Administration system. If you qualify for the waiver AND your scores appear in PeopleSoft, you do not have to request test scores.

If you qualify for the waiver and are or were a **transfer student** and did not submit ACT or SAT scores to UConn when you applied, you **MUST** request official ACT or SAT scores and have them sent to UConn (SAT recipient code 3915; ACT recipient code 0604) by **August 1** (prior to entering the teaching program in the junior year).

SAT Test Score Request: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/sending-scores>

ACT Test Score Request: <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>

I do not qualify for a waiver, now what?

View test info on <https://ets.org/praxis/ct/requirements>. Register to take the computer-delivered Praxis Core (see information on next page). **Students need to submit test scores by August 1 (prior to entering teaching program).**

Praxis® Core	<p>Can take one, two, or all three at once</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading: 85 minutes; 56 selected-response questions based on reading passages & statements ▪ Writing: 100 minutes; 40 selected-response questions and two 30-minute essay sections ▪ Math: 90 minutes; 56 selected-response and numeric entry questions (on-screen calculator available)
When & Where	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dates: Offered year-round by appointment (Monday - Saturday) ▪ Locations: Glastonbury, Hamden, Hartford, Litchfield, New Haven (See ETS website for locations) ▪ Praxis® Tests At Home – https://www.ets.org/s/cv/praxis/at-home/ (go through equipment checklist prior to registering and scheduling tests. See website for more information)

Although there are minimum passing standards, *students do not need to achieve the passing score in order to enter the teaching program*. The IB/M program will use the scores diagnostically to determine if students need remediation in any area. However, students should spend time preparing for the tests (see page two for links to free test preparation materials), so we can accurately determine whether or not you need remediation.

Test #	Test	Passing Score	Note
5713	Praxis® Core Reading	156	
5723	Praxis® Core Writing	162	
5733	Praxis® Core Mathematics	150	
5752	Combined Test (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics)		
5712	Praxis® Core Reading	156	Previous version, but still accepted
5722	Praxis® Core Writing	162	Previous version, but still accepted
5732	Praxis® Core Mathematics	150	Previous version, but still accepted
5751	Combined Test (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) – Previous version, but still accepted		

Students can take a combination of test versions to satisfy the requirement (e.g., the current version of Reading and the new version of Math and Writing).

Fees	1 test: \$90; 3 tests: \$150
Fee Waiver	Fee waivers may be available for students with demonstrated need that meet the criteria. See ETS website for more information: https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee_waivers/ .
Score Report Receipt	Score reports are available via your online account. You will receive an email when scores have been posted. Reading or math score results available 10-12 days after testing window closes. Writing scores available 15-17 business days after testing window closes.
Retest	Students <u>do not need to retake the test(s)</u> since passing scores are not needed to enter the program.
Registration	<p><i>Praxis</i>[®] registration information, including test sites and dates, is available online: https://www.ets.org/praxis/ct/requirements. Please follow the steps outlined below to register:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create your Praxis account ▪ Select the "Register for a <i>Praxis</i> test link" ▪ Select the "I Agree" button ▪ Select the "Continue" button after confirming your personal information ▪ Select the "EPP Test Requirements" button to view a full list of <i>Praxis</i> tests. The Core Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Combined tests will be available in this list. <p>Student tips and practice tests are available on the ETS website. It is suggested that students familiarize themselves with the test prior to taking it. Call 1-800-772-9476 for questions.</p>
Recipient Code	<p>Include the University of Connecticut as a score recipient: Code 3915.</p> <p>*If you did not include UConn as a score recipient, you MUST contact ETS and have them send UConn a score report.</p>

***Praxis*[®] Core Information**

Praxis[®] Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) tests measure academic skills in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. These tests were designed to provide comprehensive assessments that measure the skills and content knowledge of candidates entering teacher preparation programs.

- ***Praxis*[®] Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading** – See <https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5713>
- ***Praxis*[®] Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing** - See <https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5723>
- ***Praxis*[®] Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics** - See <https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5733>