

The Praxis Series – ETS Registration Information for 2008-09

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What are the Praxis™ tests? Which tests should I take?

The *Praxis Series*™ tests are comprised of the *Praxis I*® Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST®), which are designed to measure basic skills in reading, writing, and mathematics; and the *Praxis II*® Subject Assessments, which measure knowledge of specific subjects that K-12 educators will teach, as well as general and subject-specific teaching skills and knowledge. Colleges and universities use the PPST tests to evaluate individuals for entry into teacher education programs. State education agencies use the PPST tests for teacher licensure and certification. The assessments are generally taken early in your college career. *Praxis II* Subject Assessments are usually taken by individuals entering the teaching profession as part of the teacher licensing and certification process required by many states. Some professional associations and organizations require these tests as one criterion for professional licensing decisions.

Testing requirements for all states that use *Praxis* tests for licensure can be found on the *Praxis* website at www.ets.org/praxis/staterequirements. Please note, however, that licensure requirements are often complex and change frequently; therefore, we urge all candidates to check directly with the state or agency with which they are seeking licensure for complete details.

How do I register?

- **Register Online** for paper-based PPST and *Praxis II* Subject Assessments using a credit or debit card (American Express®, Discover®, JCB®, MasterCard®, and VISA®). Note: Any debit/check card branded with one of the five accepted credit card logos can be processed. ETS reserves the right to add or remove online payment methods at its own discretion and without notice. To register and pay by check, money order, or U.S. Postal Service money order, download and complete the Paper-Based Test Registration Form and submit it to the address on the form with payment. The list of information required for registration can be found on the *Praxis* website.
- To register for a computer-based PPST using a credit or debit card, call Prometric Candidate Services at 1-800-853-6773 or call your test center directly. A list of test centers is available on the *Praxis* website. To register and pay by check, money order, or U.S. Postal Service money order, complete the CBT Authorization Voucher Request form available on the website and submit it to the address on the form with payment.

Note: Some states require a social security number (SSN) in order to process teacher certification paperwork. Check your state's requirements page at www.ets.org/praxis/staterequirements to see if your state requires a SSN with your test score reports. ETS does not require your SSN for its own purposes, but will submit it to your state agency with your test results. Failure to provide your SSN could delay your state's processing of your certification application.

Emergency registration is available for test takers who need to register but have missed the regular and late registration deadlines. This service will guarantee test takers a seat at the test center. Please see the *Praxis* website for restrictions, fees, and more information. (See back cover for emergency registration deadlines.) Standby testing is no longer available. |

What accommodations are available for nonstandard test takers?

Primary Language Is Not English (PLNE) Testing. If your primary language is not English, you may be eligible for PLNE accommodations, which allow candidates additional testing time. PLNE testing is not offered for language tests and is available only at selected centers and on selected dates.

Monday Testing. If religious convictions preclude you from testing on Saturday, or if you are a member of the U.S. armed forces and you have duties that prevent you from testing on Saturday, you may test on a Monday.

Test Takers With Disabilities. ETS is committed to serving test takers with disabilities by providing services and reasonable accommodations that are appropriate given the purpose of the test. Nonstandard testing accommodations are available for test takers who meet ETS requirements.

*Please visit the **Praxis** website for more details on all nonstandard accommodations.*

What should I know about ID requirements?

Valid identification with **name, signature, and photograph** is required for admission to a test center. ID requirements are strictly enforced. When scheduling your test, you must use exactly the same name as shown on the primary identification document that you will present at the test center. If your primary ID is missing either a photo or a signature, you must present a supplemental ID in addition to your primary ID. Further information and a list of acceptable primary and supplemental identification documents are on the **Praxis** website at www.ets.org/praxis/id.

What if I need to cancel or reschedule my test?

Computer-based Test. Call the appropriate test center or Prometric Candidate Services **no later than three full days** prior to your appointment. You can request a refund by submitting a Refund Request Form to ETS. If you do not cancel within the appropriate time frame, your test fee will be forfeited.

Paper-based Test. To cancel and request a refund, submit a Refund Request Form to ETS. The form must be received **no later than three full days** prior to your test date. Please note that registration fees are nonrefundable.

More information about cancellation, rescheduling, and refunds is available on the Praxis website.

When will I receive my scores?

Computer-based (CBT) Praxis I Tests. You can view unofficial reading and mathematics scores at the test center; however, because of the essay scoring process, you cannot view your writing score at that time. Official scores will be sent to you and your designated score recipients 10-15 days after you take the test.

Paper-based (PBT) Praxis Tests. If you register online, your score report will be available by web on the evening that score reports are being mailed. Score reports for individuals who register by paper or telephone reregistration will be mailed approximately four weeks after the test date. If you wish to obtain your scores earlier, you may use the Scores by Phone service. More information about Scores by Phone is available on the Praxis website.

Additional Score Reports (ASRs). ASRs are available for a fee. Complete your request online or download and complete the ASR request form located on the Praxis website.

You may cancel your scores on the computer-based test at the end of the exam by choosing the Cancel option instead of the View Your Scores option. If you take a paper-based version of the test and wish to cancel your scores, download and complete the Request for Score Cancellation form on the Praxis website. The form must be received by ETS no later than seven days after your test date. You will not receive a refund if you choose to cancel your score. Canceled scores cannot be reinstated.

Where can I find test prep materials?

The **Praxis** program offers a wide array of test preparation materials created by the people who develop **The Praxis Series** tests. Find helpful general insight into the test-taking process with *General Information and Study Tips* and *Reducing Test Anxiety*, two free publications available in PDF format. For more test-specific preparation, ETS offers the following:

Tests at a Glance (Free)

Tests at a Glance (TAAGs) are available for each test, and can be downloaded and printed for free from the **Praxis** website. Each TAAG includes content outlines and sample questions in each content area, with rationales for the best answers.

Study Guides

Comprehensive study guides for many tests are available for purchase online at www.ets.org/store.html. Each guide provides a combination of test preparation and practice, including:

- Key topics and exercises to guide your study
- Sample multiple-choice questions and answers with explanations
- Sample constructed-response questions with actual responses from test takers
- Test-taking strategies to maximize success

Practice Tests

Practice tests are available for many **Praxis** tests. Each practice test includes an authentic paper-based test that was given at an actual test administration. They also include:

- The correct answers and content category for each question
- A score conversion table so you can convert your score to a scaled score and compare your scaled score with your state's passing score.

eBooks!

Many study guides and practice tests are now available in eBook format for a reduced price and immediate download. To purchase test preparation materials, visit www.ets.org/store.html.

How much does it cost to take the tests?

A one-time, nonrefundable registration fee of \$50 covers all paper-based tests taken in the same testing year. (Please note: the registration fee applies only to paper-based tests.) See the website for more information on test fee refunds, fee waivers, and fees for special services.

Computer-Based Pre-Professional Skills Tests

1 test	\$160	3 tests	\$130
\$120	2 tests	combined test	

Paper-based Tests

\$40 ea;	PPST
\$65 ea,	1 -hour multiple-choice Subject Assessments
ea,	1-hour constructed-response Subject Assessments
ea.	1-hour combined multiple-choice and constructed-response Subject Assessments
\$80 ea,	2-hour multiple-choice Subject Assessments
\$95 ea.	2-hour constructed-response Subject Assessments
\$90 ea.	2-hour combined multiple-choice and constructed-response Subject Assessments
\$90 ea.	Principles of Learning and Teaching (PIT)
\$115 ea.	Caching Foundations Exams (TFE) (SB57)

Please visit the **Praxis** website for information on fees for additional services offered by ETS.

2008-09 Dates for Paper-based Administrations

Register online at www.ets.org/praxis. It's fast and easy!

Remaining 2008-09 Dates for Paper-based administrations:

4/25/09

6/13/09

7/25/09

Click on link below for registration details

www.ets.org

Whom can I contact if I'm unable to find answers to my questions on the website?

U.S., U.S. Territories, and Canada:

Phone: 1-800-772-9476 **All other locations:** 1 609-771 7395 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-7:45 p.m. EST *E-mail:* praxis@ets.org

U.S., U.S. Territories, and Canada:

Scores by Phone: 1 -877-ETS-Teach (387-8322)
TTY: 1-800-275-1391
7 days a week, 8 a.m.-9:30 p.m. EST
All other locations: 1 -609-771 7395
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-7:45 p.m. EST

U.S., U.S. Territories, and Canada:

Phone: 1-866-387-8602
All other locations: 1-609 771-7780
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. EST
TTY: 1-609-771-7714
E-mail: stassd@ets.org
Web: www.ets.org/praxis/prxdsabl.html
Mail: ETS—The Praxis Series
Disability Services, PO Box 6054
Princeton, NJ 08541-6054

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