



PRAXIS Core FAQ

Am I exempt from taking the Praxis Core?

Meet with your advisor in order to check if you are exempt from one or more parts of the Praxis.

ACT		SAT Scores Prior to March 2016		SAT Scores Post March 2016	
English	24	Reading/EBRW	550	Reading/EBRW	600
Math	24	Math	550	Math	570
Composite	24	Composite	1100	Composite	1170

How do I register to take the Praxis Core test?

Head to www.ets.org/praxis and click: Register for a Test. You will need to create an ETS account with a username and password.

When & where is the Praxis Core test offered?

Praxis Core tests are offered continuously at any ETS testing center. Search this link for testing centers near you: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers/where-to-test.html>. Tests may not be retaken for 21 days.

Is there a test center in Charlotte?

Yes, there are two:

8801 JM Keynes Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28262

2815 Coliseum Centre Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28217

Praxis Core Combined Test Code: **5752**

Praxis Reading Test Code: **5713**

Praxis Writing Test Code: **5723**

Praxis Math Test Code: **5733**

Can I take the test online?

Yes. The Praxis® tests are administered year-round through an international network of test centers. Many Praxis tests are also given at home. All tests required for COED admission are delivered by computer.

How much does Praxis Core test cost?

If you take all three sections of the Praxis Core at the same time (Reading, Writing, & Math), the test fee is \$150. If you take one section of the test at a time, the test fee is \$90 per section.

How should I study for the Praxis Core?

We recommend beginning with the Khan Academy Official Praxis Core Prep program that's available free of charge at <https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/khan>. The resource includes diagnostic exams, instructional videos for content review, and full-length practice tests. Free Interactive Practice Tests (IPT) are now offered with every test registration.

Additional preparation materials (free and for purchase) can be found at:

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials>, and there are also a number of printed preparation books available for purchase.

No matter what resource you use, it's important that you prepare before taking the Praxis Core!

Can I use a calculator for the Math portion?

An on-screen calculator will be provided.

When will I get my test scores?

Reading and Math scores are available 10-11 business days after the test date. Writing scores are available 15-16 business days after the test date. Scores can be viewed by logging into your ETS account. You should request during registration that ETS report your scores to UNCC.

How do I know if I have passed?

Reading: 156

Writing: 162

Math: 150

A total score (all three sections) of 468 means you have passed!

What if I cannot afford to take the test?

Fee waivers are available on a first-come, first-serve basis for students who qualify. Fee waivers are due prior to taking the test and need a signed statement from the Financial Aid Office. Read more on fee waivers here:

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers/register/fee-waivers.html>.