

# PRAXIS I

Allow 3-6 weeks to receive official scores after taking Praxis I (PPST)

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## Paper and Pencil version of the Praxis I

Call 1-800-772-9476 or visit [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)

TIP: The paper/pencil test is given on a limited schedule.

If you choose this method, register early and allow at least 6 weeks for test results.

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## Computerized version of the Praxis I (C-PPST)

1-800-853-6773 or visit [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)

Greenville 252-756-5893(center) 252-756-7427 (schedule tests)	Raleigh 919-954-1359	Asheville 336-854-4230
Fayetteville 910-672-1299	Durham 919-530-7490	Boone 828-262-6801
Wilmington 910-392-0891	Greensboro 336-854-4230	Charlotte 704-357-6121

TIP: Computer centers offer flexible appointments. Call a center directly to schedule a test session. Test results are generally available 3-4 weeks after the computerized test is taken.

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## Praxis I Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

### When Should I take the Praxis?

Praxis scores are required when WPE applications are submitted. It is best to take the Praxis after completing math and English prerequisites.

Are Study Guides/Resources Available? (Note: The following are resources, not endorsements or recommendations)

- Educational Testing Service sells study guides for approximately \$30. Sample questions are also located on the [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis) website under "Preparing for the Tests".
- The North Carolina Model Teacher Education Consortium (NCMTEC) offers periodic workshops for employees of member school districts. For dates and registration information visit <http://ncmtec.northcarolina.edu/>.
- Some community colleges subscribe to tutorials such as PLATO or [learningexpresslibrary.com](http://learningexpresslibrary.com) (see your advisor for userid and/or password).
- A limited number of free sample questions are available at <http://www.testprepreview.com/>. This company also produces a study guide and other resources.
- Several book publishers make study guides. Check local bookstores or online sites such as Amazon.com for titles.
- Many community college and public libraries have study guides in the reference section.

### Praxis I Preparation Websites:

- East Carolina University Praxis Information  
<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/ci/advising/Praxis.cfm>
- Penn State Resources for Students  
<http://www.sl.psu.edu/StudentServices/LRC/26144.htm?cn26>
- University of Northern Iowa PPST strategies <http://www.uni.edu/mathcenter/ppst.htm>
- Test Taking Anxiety - Texas Tech University  
[http://www.tntech.edu/counsel/test\\_anxiety.htm](http://www.tntech.edu/counsel/test_anxiety.htm)

### **How often can I take the Praxis I?**

Each section of the computerized test can be taken every 30 days, up to 6 times per year.

### **Are there any alternatives to Praxis I?**

SAT and/or ACT scores can substitute for Praxis I. You can combine reading, writing, and math. Scores can come from multiple test sources and/or from multiple test administration dates.

### **Where can I find out more about SAT?**

www.sat.org or www.ets.org

### **Where can I find out about ACT schedules?**

<http://www.actstudent.org/index.html>

### **What scores are required to pass?**

Test	Reading Score	Writing Score	Math Score	Total Score
Praxis I	176	173	173	Composite of 522 meets all
SAT	550 on Verbal	550 on Verbal	550 on Math	If Math + Verbal = 1100 no Praxis I needed
ACT	24 on English	24 on English	24 on Math	If composite score = 24 no Praxis I needed

### **How much do the tests cost?**

Test	Registration Fee	1 test	2 tests	3 tests	Combined test
Computerized Praxis I	NA	\$80	\$120	\$160 (allows scheduling on different days or a break)	\$130 (specify combined to take in one 4.5 hour block)
Paper/Pencil Praxis I	\$50	\$40	\$80	\$120	NA
ACT				\$30	
SAT				\$43	

\*Fees reported as of January, 2008 – subject to change

Students receiving financial aid may be eligible for fee waivers. See official test web sites for more information. You must apply well in advance to qualify.

### **How do I send my scores to East Carolina University?**

Be sure to list ECU as a score recipient for all tests. Codes for ECU are listed below (Be sure to verify that this is current by consulting the test registration booklet.):

Praxis – RA5180

SAT – 5180

ACT – 3094

\*Students should also provide the Wachovia Partnership East coordinator with copies of student score reports in addition to listing ECU as a recipient.

### **Test Taking Tips**

- Practice the "released tests or practice tests" located in the study guide books. Adhere to the time limits when practicing.
- Utilize your community college learning lab and/or writing center when practicing.
- Read the test booklets completely prior to taking any test.
- Arrive at the testing site at least 30 minutes early.
- Take all materials with you (required identifications, #2 pencils, sweater/coat, etc.)
- If possible, schedule no more than 2 sections of the test at time.
- Schedule your tests early enough to re-take them if needed. Register early to get the best appointment and test location. Test results may take up to 4-8 weeks to be received.