

PRAXIS I

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

Paper and Pencil version of the Praxis I

Call 1-800-772-9476 or visit 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.

Computerized version of the Praxis I (C-PPST)

1-800-853-6773 or visit www.ets.org/praxis

Greenville 252-756-7427	Raleigh 919-954-1359	Asheville 828-253-4224
Fayetteville 910-672-1299	Durham 919-530-7490	Boone 828-262-6801
Wilmington 910-392-0891 910-962-7444	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.

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 website under "Prepare for a Test".
- Some community colleges subscribe to tutorials such as PLATO or 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>
- NC Community College System - Online PRAXIS I Prep (Ed2Go)
Contact your local community college for online schedule, registration, and fees or visit <http://www.ed2go.com>
- Penn State Resources for Students
<http://www.sl.psu.edu/StudentServices/LRC/26144.htm?cn26>
- Northstar Learning (nominal fee)
<http://www.northstarlearning.net/Praxis.html>

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				\$33	
SAT				\$47	

*Fees are 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 Wells Fargo 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.