

Praxis Exam Guide: Core Academic Skills for Educators

- Registering for Tests: Set up an Account in Order to Register for a Test: www.ets.org/praxis
 - Always sign up for the test(s) as stated on the TN Test requirements website. Once you set up an account with ETS, you will be able to register for any ETS test. Make sure you are using the correct test number!
<https://www.ets.org/praxis/tn/requirements/> OR, ETS.org/Praxis→ State Testing Requirements→ Tennessee→ Test Requirements (to verify all, current required tests)
 - Be consistent with the information each time (Given name, full SSN, DOB) **ALWAYS USE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**. This is this only way for the State to track your info.
 - ETS now only offers tests as computer-based tests. Offered at Prometrics/Sylvan or at UTC- test windows are posted: https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates Can register as long as there is space available...spots fill up early!
 - One exam costs \$90; Combined costs \$150
- Score Reports
 - You must have your scores sent to UTC (code: 1831) AND the TN State Department of Education. If you take the test in TN, score is automatically sent to the Department of Ed. If testing outside of TN, you MUST have your scores sent to the Department of Ed. (code: 8190).
 - **Use your full Social Security Number... it's not required, but this is how the State tracks your license**
 - Score report will be available for you to download 10-16 business days after the test date
 - PDF is your OFFICIAL copy- Print out/download and keep in your portfolio
 - Your score report will only be available to you for 30 days. After that- you will pay \$\$
 - UTC will receive the official copy that will be used for your license application
 - Please schedule your tests accordingly-leave yourself another opportunity for retakes (can be taken every 21 days).

Questions? Email: Vikki-Bernotski@utc.edu with your name, UTC ID, and the exam(s) you are registering for.

Test Number	Test Name	Test Length	Required Score
5722	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing	1 hour 40 min	162
5712	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading	1 hour 25 min	156
5732	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Math	1 hour 25 min	150
If taking all three exams on the same day, should be registered as one exam:			
5751	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test	5 hours	See individual scores above

- Free Exam Preparation
 - Study Companion on the “Prepare for a Test” part of the Praxis website (ets.org/praxis)
 - Books are on Reserve at the UTC library
 - Tutoring through UTC’s tutoring services (i.e. Math Plaza, Writing and Communication Center)
 - Peers/Study Groups
 - Professors in related subjects
 - Online resources include: topic search, Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org)
 - Books from Public library
- Fee Waivers
 - Students can apply for a Fee Waiver for any Praxis exam. Information is on the Praxis website
 - If granted, waivers are issued for a specific exam and need to be awarded prior to registering for the exam
- Disability Accommodations
 - See the Praxis website for required documents to receive accommodations.
 - Must be set PRIOR to registering for the exam
 - Work with DRC to gather required documents and sending to Praxis