



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.

- Exemption from all sections of Praxis CORE: SAT Total (*Verbal & Math only*) Score: 1100 /ACT Composite Score: 24
- Exemption from Praxis CORE Reading and Writing: SAT Verbal: 550/ACT English: 24
- Exemption from Praxis CORE Mathematics: SAT Math: 550/ACT Math: 24

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:

<http://etsis4.ets.org/tcenter/tcenter.jsp>. 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

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| Praxis Core Combined Test Code: 5751 |
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Can I take the test online?

No. The computer-delivered Praxis Core is not offered online. You must take it at an ETS testing center.

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?

Study Island offers a great way to prepare for the Praxis Core and is provided free of charge to UNCC students. Request a username & password here: <http://teal.uncc.edu/praxis-core>.

Additional preparation materials (free and for purchase) can be found on the Praxis website:

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials>.

There are also a number of printed preparation books available for purchase.

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:

http://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee_waivers/.