

Praxis CORE Writing Exam

PRAXIS CORE Online Registration Steps

1. Start at the test preparation page for the Praxis CORE Writing Exam at <https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5723>.
 - *Get test preparation materials here as well!*
 - The **Register** button is very easy to locate on this page in the top right corner.
2. When you click the **“Register Now”** button, the ETS site will prompt you to create an account.
3. After you enter your information to create an account, click on **“Select a Test.”** This will take to a screen like the figure to the right.
4. Under **1. Find Your Test** (Fig. 1):
 - Skip the state selection section and go down to the bottom where it discusses Educational Preparation Program, EPP Test Requirements
 - You will use the top, state-selection section near the end of your program, when you register for Praxis II
5. Click on **“EPP Test Requirements”**—see the section circled in red in Fig. 1.
6. Select the appropriate test: **Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing (5723 or 5722)**.
7. Select **Schedule Computer Test(s)**.
8. Locate your desired Test Center by the state or zip code—CMU Testing Center zip code: **81501**.
9. Select the date and time that you want to test
10. Make sure you have your scores sent to CMU (formerly MSC)—**recipient code 4484**.
11. Follow the rest of the steps to pay for the test and confirm your registration.

Fig. 1

ETS HOME PRAXIS HOME

Your Name SIGN OUT MY PRAXIS HOME STORE FAQs CONTACT US

The PRAXIS Series

FOR TEST TAKERS

Schedule Tests Score Recipients Test Preparation Review Payment Order Complete

Select a Test

1. Find Your Test

Select a state or agency to see which tests are required for teacher licensure. If you are not sure which tests are required for your specific license or certificate, check the [State Requirements](#).

Certifying State or National Agency: OR State Agency:

To view Praxis II test options

If your Educational Preparation Program (EPP) requires taking a Praxis test that your State Department of Education does not use for teacher licensure, please click on "EPP Test Requirements" below to search for the Praxis test you need.

← Click EPP Test Req. to register for Praxis Core

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- Make sure you have your scores sent to CMU—recipient code **4484**
- **Passing score is 162**
- **Probationary admission score: 151-161.**
Students scoring in this range may retest for full admission, or work with their program coordinator/advisor to determine remediation steps for probationary admission to the CMU Teacher Education Program.
- **Students who score a 150 or below must retest** and are recommended to contact their advisor regarding retesting steps and resources.

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Writing Exam Online Study Tools

ETS Official Study Guides:

- **FREE** Study Companion (PDF): <https://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5723.pdf>
- **\$19.95** Practice Test: https://store.ets.org/store/ets/en_US/pd/productID.5315271100/CategoryID.3552300

Help with Mechanics (Grammar, spelling, etc.) **FREE online review of writing concepts**

- If you are struggling with mechanics, there is a grammar diagnostic you can use to test yourself and build your skills at http://www.world-english.org/diagnostic_grammar_1.htm
- For a review of sentence structure see <http://www.cccc.edu/student-services/placement-testing/studyguides/pdfs/sentence-placement.pdf>
- Exercises in writing mechanics: spelling, grammar, sentence structure, etc.: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/exercises/>

Help with the Writing Process—*getting started, grammar mechanics, revision—the whole enchilada!*

- BYU Writing Center handouts: <http://writingcenter.byu.edu/services/handouts>
- Purdue Owl's site on the writing process: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/587/01/>

Praxis CORE Writing Exam Study Tools Available at the CMU Library

Access Praxis preparation materials at <http://libguides.coloradomesa.edu/education>

Steps for Accessing CMU Library Resources

1. Under the CMU Library menu select **Research Guides** (under the **Research Resources** menu on the Library home page)
2. Select **Teacher Education**
3. Select **Education Resources**
4. Select **Praxis Study Guides**
5. Find the **Praxis Core study guides** at the bottom
 - a. One is an online guide
 - b. The other two are hard copies you can get in the CMU Library

Kahn Academy Praxis – Core Test Preparation

Practice materials are available through Kahn Academy at <https://www.khanacademy.org/prep/praxis-core>.