

<b>OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY EDUCATION DIVISION PRAXIS CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS TEST FACT SHEET</b>
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What: Praxis Core Academic for Educator Skills Test

For Whom: All Ohio Dominican Teacher Licensure Candidates

Description: The Praxis Core Skills Test published by the Educational Testing Service, is a battery of three tests designed to measure basic proficiency in Reading, Mathematics, and Writing. Prior to registration for any 200 level education course, an Ohio Dominican teacher licensure candidate must obtain qualifying scores on the Praxis Core. Transfer and Continuing Ed students must complete this test the first semester they are registered at Ohio Dominican University.

Options and

Registration: Students may take either the **Written** form of the test or the **Computer** version. The **Written** form is offered periodically (usually six times a year) at designated test sites in Ohio. To take the **Written** form of the test, you will need to register online at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis). You will find the fees, test dates, and test sites listed there. The **Computer** version is offered continuously by appointment at the Prometric Testing Center, and the Ohio State University Testing Center, listed below. Students may retake any section of the Praxis Core in order to achieve the qualifying score. The computer version may not be taken more than once in a calendar month, and no more than five times in a year.

Qualifying  
Scores:

Reading	156
Writing	162
Mathematics	150

Scores: At the time of the test, students should indicate that test scores be sent to the Ohio Dominican University Education Division, code number R1131.

Timing: Students must realize that the turn-around time for the scores of **Written** form to reach ODU is four-six weeks. Students can take the **Computer** version at the Prometric Testing Center, or at the OSU Testing Center listed below. Turn-around time for those official scores to reach ODU is two-three weeks. The student will receive unofficial scores on-screen after completion of the test for math and reading.

Testing Centers:

Prometric Testing Center  
933 High Street, Suite 130B  
Worthington, OH 43085  
431-2083

Ohio State University Testing Center  
281 W. Lane Ave. 5<sup>th</sup> floor  
Columbus, OH 43210  
292-2241

Resource Material: The Academic Resource Center in the Spangler Learning Center has information on where to find study materials for the tests. ARC also offers tutoring sessions.