

<b>OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY</b> <b>EDUCATION DIVISION</b> <b>PRAXIS I - PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TEST FACT SHEET</b>
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What: Praxis I - PPST: Pre-Professional Skills Test

For Whom: All Ohio Dominican Teacher Licensure Candidates

Description: The Pre-Professional 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 I. 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 I - PPST 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:	Written Form	Computer Version
	Reading	173
	Mathematics	172
	Writing	172

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 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 *Praxis I - PPST GUIDE*, a preparation booklet, may be purchased at the Ohio Dominican Bookstore, obtained from closed reserve at the Spangler Library circulation desk, or in the public library.