

Praxis CORE Writing Exam Registration & Resources

PRAXIS CORE Online Registration:

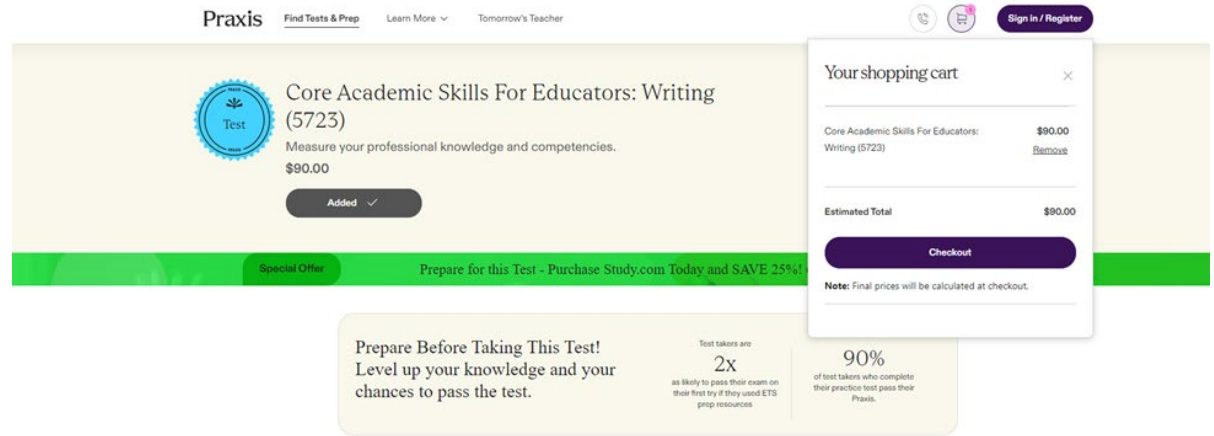
1. Start at the test preparation page for the Praxis CORE Writing Exam at <https://praxis.ets.org/test/5723.html>

- *Get test preparation materials here as well!*

2. Click the “Add to Cart” button. (You will be prompted to purchase additional study materials, but these are optional and you can click “No Thanks” if you wish.)

3. Go to your cart (in the top right-hand side of the page) and select “Checkout” (Fig. 1). The ETS site will prompt you to log in or create a Praxis account. Log in/create account to proceed.

Figure 1



4. Once you are logged in, you will be taken to the “Review” page. Make sure your details look correct, then scroll down to the “Educator Preparation Program” (EPP) box. Select “Edit”, then search by “Institution Name/Code” and use CMU’s code: **4484**. Click save. Note that selecting CMU as your EPP does not mean scores are automatically sent to us. You will do this on another step! (See Fig. 2) Lastly, click the checkbox at the bottom of this page to agree to the Praxis terms, then click “Schedule My Test.”

Score Recipient Selection: After you have scheduled and paid for your test, be sure to select your free score recipients up to 3 days before your test date. In order for your Educator Preparation Program to receive your full score details, you **MUST** add the institution as one of your free score recipients. Selecting an institution as your Educator Preparation Program does not result in your scores being sent.

Figure 2

5. You may then choose to **Test from Home** or you may **Select Test Center** (ex: CMU Testing & Prometric Center). Select your preferred date and time, then click “Continue.” A pop up will appear for you to review your test time and date details, so click “Continue” when you are ready. The next page will prompt you to buy study guides, which you can either add to cart or just select “Continue.”

6. Review your cart for accuracy and “Proceed to Payment.”

7. **Please remember that AFTER you have paid for the test and up to 3 days before your scheduled test, you need to add CMU as a free score recipient. Otherwise we will not receive your results!**

- **Passing score is 162**
- **Probationary admission score: 152-161.**
Students scoring in this range may elect to retest for full admission, or they may work with their program coordinator/teacher ed advisor to determine remediation steps for probationary admission to the CMU Teacher Education Program.
- **Students who score a 151 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/pdfs/praxis/5723.pdf>
- **\$24.95** Practice Test: <https://praxis.ets.org/5315271100.html>
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Help with Mechanics (Grammar, spelling, etc.) **FREE** online review of writing concepts

- For a review of sentence structure see <http://www.cccc.edu/studentservices/placementtesting/studyguides/pdfs/sentence-placement.pdf>
- Exercises in writing mechanics: spelling, grammar, sentence structure, etc.: https://owl.purdue.edu/owl_exercises/index.html
- Grammar practice: <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/grammar-exercises.html>

Help with the Writing Process—*getting started, grammar mechanics, revision, etc.*

- BYU Writing Center handouts: <https://rwc.byu.edu/handouts>
- Purdue Owl's site on the writing process: https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/general_writing/the_writing_process/index.html

Praxis CORE Writing Exam Study Tools Available at the CMU Library

Access Praxis preparation materials at <https://libguides.coloradomesa.edu/PraxisPrep/PraxisCore>

Steps for Accessing CMU Library Resources

1. Under the CMU Library menu select **Course and Subject Guides** (under the **Research Resources** menu on the Library home page)
2. Select **Education**
3. Select **Praxis Exam Preparation Resources**
4. Select **Praxis Core** from the left side menu
5. Find the **Praxis Core study books!**