

# TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

## Standardized Test Requirement for Admission

The State of New Jersey requires that candidates meet a basic skills requirement prior to starting coursework in a teacher preparation program. Candidates may meet the basic skills requirement by having earned qualifying cut scores for any of the following standardized tests: SAT, ACT, Praxis Core or GRE (for graduate students). Please note the NJ Department of Education (NJDOE) will accept the highest score on each test section, regardless of test date. See cut scores for the year in which the exam was taken below:

	Date Taken	Reading and Writing	Math
SAT Institution code: 2520	If taken on or after 3/1/2016	610 <i>or 30 in Reading Section</i>	570
	If taken between 4/1/95 & 2/28/16	Reading Section: 560	540
	If taken before 4/1/95	Reading Section: 480	520
<i>The NJDOE will accept the highest score on each section of the SAT, regardless of test date.</i>			

	Date Taken	English	Math
ACT Institution code: 2572	If taken on or after 8/28/89	23	23
	If taken before 8/28/89	20	23
<i>The NJDOE will accept the highest score on each section of the ACT, regardless of test date.</i>			

	Test Section and Code	Score
Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Institution Code: RA2520	Reading (5713)	156
	Writing (5723)	162
	Math (5733)	150
<i>Test takers interested in taking all 3 sections at once must register using exam code 5752</i>		
<i>The NJDOE will accept the highest score on each section of the Praxis Core, regardless of test date.</i>		

If the Praxis was taken prior to June 2014 (PPST/Praxis I), the qualifying scores are:  
Reading: 175 • Writing: 173 • Math: 174

FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS	Date Taken	Verbal	Quantitative
GRE Institution code: 2520	If taken before 8/1/11	530	720
	If taken on or after 8/1/11	155	156
<i>The NJDOE will accept the highest score on each section of the GRE, regardless of test date.</i>			

## Registration and Preparation Materials

Candidates may register for any of the exams and find comprehensive test preparation supports on each test company website. Please note that test dates, costs and the frequency of when they are offered vary across each exam.

**Be sure to include Montclair State University and the New Jersey Department of Education as score recipients.**

Where to register	Preparation materials
SAT <a href="https://www.collegeboard.org/">https://www.collegeboard.org/</a>	<a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice</a>
ACT <a href="http://www.act.org/">http://www.act.org/</a>	<a href="http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html">http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html</a>
Praxis Core <a href="https://www.ets.org/praxis">https://www.ets.org/praxis</a>	<a href="https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/">https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/</a>
GRE <a href="https://www.ets.org/gre">https://www.ets.org/gre</a>	<a href="https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/prepare/tips/">https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/prepare/tips/</a>

Individuals with health-related needs, disabilities or a background as an English Language Learner may request accommodations from each of the respective exams. Additionally, college students taking the Praxis Core exam may be eligible for a fee waiver from ETS if they meet the eligibility criteria ([https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee\\_waivers/](https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee_waivers/)).