Academic Basic Skills Competency Assessments
2015-2016

Prior to admission to Teacher Education at Purdue, candidates must complete the state-approved basic skills requirement, which can be met in several ways as noted below. Anyone with a Master’s Degree from a regionally-accredited institution is exempt from this requirement.

Basic Skills Competency Assessment Options

- ACT Composite of at least 24
- SAT with a score of at least 1100 based on Critical Reading and Mathematics
- GRE with a score of at least 1100 (prior to August 1, 2011) and 301 (after August 1, 2011)
  The above-listed GRE scores are based on the combined Verbal and Quantitative scores.

If one of the above options is not met, the Pearson Indiana Core Academic Skills Assessments (CASA) tests must be completed.

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CASA Registration Information

Candidates can register for each computer-based CASA subtest independently or register for all three subtests in one test session. Test appointment and test center availability can be viewed when completing the registration process. Information regarding the Pearson tests is located at http://www.in.vesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML.FRAG.IN001.TestPage.html and www.in.vesinc.com. Please note the CASA is only available in Indiana.

Taking CASA on the Purdue University campus: the Purdue Extended Campus Testing Center

Candidates may want to take the CASA at the Purdue Extended Campus Testing Center (https://www.eventreg.purdue.edu/ec2k/Heading.asp?heading_id=520).

There are two registration options:
1. The combined three subset exams will take 4.5 hours to complete.
2. Visit the Pearson website first to sign up and pay for the test(s); see above information. Then visit www.distance.purdue.edu/casa to select the corresponding time slot and pay the proctor fee. Additional information will be provided in a confirmation email.

Coding Purdue University West Lafayette as the Recipient Institution
Scores must be released to Purdue University West Lafayette at the time of testing. Select Purdue University West Lafayette as the score recipient. If this is not completed at the time of registration, you will be required to pay an additional fee at a later date to have the scores sent to Purdue.

CASA Test Fees
The test fee is $38 per subtest. Additional test center fees may apply. These fees are determined by each testing site. It is the test candidate’s responsibility to clarify test center administration fees and associated policies with the test center directly.
Payment Information
Test fees must be paid using a credit card (VISA or MasterCard only) or a debit or check card that carries the VISA or MasterCard logo and that can be used without the entry of a personal identification number (PIN). Bank cards without a VISA or MasterCard logo cannot be accepted. The merchant name that will appear on your credit card statement is "Internet Testing Systems."

Examinees without a credit card: If you do not have a VISA or MasterCard, contact Evaluation Systems at [http://www.in.nesinc.com/Contacts.aspx](http://www.in.nesinc.com/Contacts.aspx) for information about how to submit payment by check.

Receipt of Official Scores
Individuals will receive a preliminary passing status and receipt of completion immediately at the end of the Mathematics and Reading tests. The official score report will be available via the candidate’s CASA account within 10 business days after testing. Individuals will receive a receipt of completion immediately at the end of the Writing test, and the official score report will be available via the candidate’s CASA account within 20 business days after testing.

For Test Preparation Resources visit:
[https://collaborate.education.purdue.edu/edu/tep/Docs/Testing/Test%20Resources.pdf](https://collaborate.education.purdue.edu/edu/tep/Docs/Testing/Test%20Resources.pdf)