

## PRAXIS I Test Information

### General Information:

Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST):

- Reading (Test Code: 710)
- Writing (Test Code: 720)
- Mathematics (Test Code: 730)

Register online for paper tests at [www.ets.org/praxis/register](http://www.ets.org/praxis/register). At this point, you will be able to select which format you would like to take. You will need to make an account for yourself, and when you register for the test, select the *PRAXIS I*.

Paper-based tests are given at Wartburg.

To take Praxis I on computer at UNI call (319)273-6023

- Praxis computer-based tests are given year-round by appointment.
- Register over the phone with a credit card

For registration help, contact Kelly Beck at [kelly.beck@wartburg.edu](mailto:kelly.beck@wartburg.edu) or call 8615 to make an appointment.

### Frequently-Asked Questions:

- *Where can I go for practice materials?*
  - The Waverly Public Library offers free membership and access to a Testing Database that includes free practice exams and e-books. Once you are a member, access is available through their website. Go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor service desk of Wartburg's library to get a public library card (a form of identification with address and photo is required).
  - Once you get your library card, make a testing account which lasts for 90 days. You can take the practice tests any time during that period. After you complete them, the website gives you feedback and explains the reasoning behind each answer.
  - Directions for accessing Waverly Public Library's testing services:  
<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/wave4682?db=TERC>
  - Visit the Writing/Reading/Speaking Lab for a Praxis conference, the Pathway Center library to checkout practice books, or [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org).
  - Math lab: Science Center 247, Sunday-Thursday 7-10pm.
- *What score must I obtain to meet Wartburg's requirements?*

As of August 26, 2008, Wartburg College **students must obtain a total score of 522**. One individual score can be below 174, but no score can be less than 172.
- *What is the total cost for taking all three tests on paper at the same time?*

The registration fee is \$50. Each test is an additional \$40. The total cost for taking all three tests on paper is \$170.

- *What is the total cost for taking all three tests on the computer at the same time? (Computer-based tests not offered at Wartburg but may be taken at UNI.)*  
The fee for taking one computer-based test is \$80. The fee for taking two computer-based tests is \$120. The total fee for taking all three tests on the same day is \$130. (There is no registration fee for computer-based tests.)
- *My registration form lists the same time for different tests. What does this mean?*  
You come at the given time, and the tests are given sequentially.
- *If I do not pass all three tests with an acceptable score, do I have to take all three again?*  
No, you only need to retake the tests(s) in which you did not receive a high enough score.
- *If I need to retake one (or two) of the tests, how much will that cost?*  
Retaking one test on paper costs \$40. Retaking two tests on paper costs \$80. If a year has passed since the last time you have taken a test, you will also need to pay the \$50 registration fee again. The cost for retaking computer-based tests is the same as listed above.
- *How many times may I retake a test?*  
You may retake any test up to six times in one year, but you may only take the test once every 31 days.
- *What is the average score for each test?*
  - The possible score range for each of the tests is 150-190.
  - The average performance range for the PPST Reading test is 174-182.
  - The average performance range for the PPST Writing test is 173-178.
  - The average performance range for the PPST Mathematics test is 174-184.
- *What do I need to bring with me to the testing center?*  
You will need a photo ID with your signature (e.g. driver's license), several soft lead pencils (No. 2 or HB), an eraser, and blue or black pen. **Do not bring mechanical pencils.** You may not use watch alarms or the clock on your cell phone to keep track of time; use of a cell phone could result in your dismissal from the test. Calculators are not allowed for Praxis I tests.