

What Tests do I Need to Take?

Concordia University MAT applicants are required to have taken and passed a Basic Skills Test (CBEST, Praxis I, or WEST-B) prior to being admitted to the program. In addition, passing scores on the ORELA MSE (Multiple Subject Examination) will be required. The Praxis II specialty area tests will also be required of candidates with a ML or HS authorization. It is recommended that applicants complete the ORELA and Praxis II tests prior to the first day of class. Students cannot begin their student teaching until passing scores have been presented on all tests (by the end of the 2nd semester for full-time students, by the end of the 4th semester for part-time students).

Summary of Testing Requirements

TESTS	ECE/ELE	ML/HS
CBEST, Praxis I (PPST or C-PPST), or WEST-B	Yes	Yes
ORELA (Subtests I and II)	Yes	Yes
Civil Rights	Yes	Yes
PRAXIS II (<i>Subject Specific Tests</i>)		Yes

Tests All Candidates Must Take

1. BASIC SKILL TEST (READING, WRITING, AND MATH)

TESTS THAT FULFILL THE BASIC SKILLS TEST REQUIREMENT:

CBEST, Praxis I, or WEST-B (*The WEST-B is a test for the state of Washington. Oregon will accept this test, but if you have not yet taken a Basic Skills Test, we recommend that you take the CBEST or the Praxis I (PPST or C-PPST).*)

www.cbest.nesinc.com | CBEST

www.ets.org/praxis | Praxis I (*This test is also called the PPST or the C-PPST*)

www.west.nesinc.com | WEST-B

WE MUST RECEIVE PASSING SCORES ON A BASIC SKILLS TEST PRIOR TO ADMITTANCE

2. ORELA MULTIPLE SUBJECTS EXAMINATION (SUBTESTS I AND II)

Subjects covered on the exam include: language arts, social science, arts, reading, instruction, mathematics, science, health, and physical education.

www.orela.nesinc.com

WE MUST RECEIVE PASSING SCORES ON THE ORELA PRIOR TO YOUR STUDENT TEACHING

3. CIVIL RIGHTS TEST

Effective September 1, 2009, TSPC requires the Protecting Student and Civil Rights in the Educational Environment test for licensure. www.orela.nesinc.com/index.asp. This test needs to be passed before Concordia can recommend you for licensure, which happens upon successful completion of the program.

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Additional Testing For ML/HS Candidates

ML/HS candidates are strongly encouraged to choose two endorsement areas. One endorsement must be able to be taught at ML and one at HS.

WE MUST RECEIVE PASSING SCORES ON THE PRAXIS II PRIOR TO YOUR STUDENT TEACHING

If you plan to take the ORELA, Praxis II, or Civil Rights tests after the application deadline, read and initial the Testing Requirement Statement on p. 3 of the MAT application.

(See next page for a listing of Praxis II testing.)

Additional Testing For ML/HS Candidates (continued)

PRAXIS II Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Tests – Choose from endorsements in:

- › Art (10133 & 20132)
- › Biology (20235)
- › Business (10100)
- › Chemistry (20245)
- › Drama (*no test, degree needed*)
- › Health (20550)
- › Integrated Science (10435)
- › Language Arts – English (10041 & 20042)
- › Marketing (10561)
- › Mathematics – Basic (20069)
- › Mathematics – Advanced (10061 & 20063)
- › Music (10113 & 20112)
- › Physical Education (10091, 20092, 20093)
- › Physics (10265)
- › Social Studies (10081 & 20085)
- › Spanish (10191 & 20192)
- › Speech (10220)
- › Technology Education (10050)

All PRAXIS II test codes are for Oregon specifically; Washington codes and requirements may vary. For details visit: www.ets.org/praxis

Planning Ahead

Some candidates may need to retake one or more sections of the tests. It is recommended to look at the testing dates prior to the application deadline for extra test dates if needed. Passing CBEST, PPST, C-PPST, or WEST-B scores must be submitted prior to admission. Completed applications will be given priority.

- › Concordia's CBEST, ORELA, & Civil Rights code = 402
- › Concordia's PRAXIS code = RA4097 (For the PPST, C-PPST, or PRAXIS II tests)

Study Guides

Study guides for the tests are available at major bookstores and online. Many people use the old MSAT test study guide to prepare for the ORELA.

Alternate Basic Skills Test Options

The CBEST and Praxis I have pre-scheduled dates for testing. There is another option, however, that offers a bit more flexibility. For a different fee, the C-PPST (the computerized version of the Praxis I) may be taken at specific Prometric Center Test Sites. The CBEST also offers limited times when the test can be completed at selected Pearson Professional Centers. You may view the dates and locations of the computer based CBEST at their website. When taking the tests, you may request that the unofficial reading and math scores to be given to you at the end of the testing session. The writing section will be sent away for grading. The official scores will then be sent to you in the mail. To have your scores sent to Concordia University, use the appropriate testing code (listed above). To register, visit the CBEST or Praxis web pages. You will be allowed to take the tests based on the availability of each testing site's schedule.

PRAXIS I (CPPST) TESTING LOCATIONS - OREGON PROMETRIC CENTER LOCATIONS (SOME MAY BE LOCATED IN SYLVAN LEARNING CENTERS)

Eugene - 7704

University of Oregon
University Counseling and Testing
Center Room 270
1590 East 13th Avenue, Room 270
Eugene, Oregon 97403
<http://testing.uoregon.edu>
541-346-2772

Eugene - 0110

Prometric Testing Center
1020 Green Acres Rd. Suite 11
Eugene, Oregon 97408
541-485-4589

Medford - 5008

Southern Oregon University
Higher Education Center Room 104
101 South Bartlett St.
Medford, Oregon 97501
541-552-8150

Milwaukie - 0111

Prometric Testing Center
14623 McLoughlin Blvd S.E.
Milwaukie, Oregon 97267
503-659-0486

Portland - 0105

Prometric Testing Center
1122 NE 122nd Avenue, Suite 106 A
Portland, Oregon 97230
503-254-4159

Redmond - 5007

Prometric Testing Center
1330 SW Highland Ave
Cascade Kits Inc.
Redmond, Oregon 97756

Please call for an appointment and make sure you sign up for the C-PPST, also called the Praxis I.

Testing Dates & Information

CBEST 800-262-5080 www.cbest.nesinc.com

TEST DATE	REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE	EMERGENCY REGISTRATION DEADLINE	UNOFFICIAL SCORES AVAILABLE	OFFICIAL SCORES MAILED
	\$41 fee	\$59 fee	\$76 fee		
August 8, 2009	July 10, 2009	July 28, 2009	August 4, 2009	August 24, 2009	August 27, 2009
*October 3, 2009	Sept 4, 2009	Sep 22, 2009	Sep 29, 2009	Oct 19, 2009	Oct 22, 2009
*December 5, 2009	Nov 6, 2009	Nov 24, 2009	Dec 1, 2009	Dec 21, 2009	Dec 24, 2009
February 6, 2010	Jan 8, 2010	Jan 26, 2010	Feb 2, 2010	Feb 22, 2010	Feb 25, 2010
*April 10, 2010	March 12, 2010	March 30, 2010	April 6, 2010	April 26, 2010	April 29, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 14, 2010	June 1, 2010	June 8, 2010	June 28, 2010	July 1, 2010

CU CODE: 402

* The CBEST is also offered in the Ashland area on these dates.
To register on the internet, your registration must be completed by 5:00 pm Pacific time on the registration deadline.

ORELA 916-928-4017 www.orela.nesinc.com

TEST DATE	REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE	EMERGENCY REGISTRATION DEADLINE	SCORE REPORT DATE (UNOFFICIAL SCORES AVAILABLE AT 5:00 PM)
	\$190 fee	\$220 fee	\$260 fee	
August 8, 2009	July 6, 2009	July 23, 2009	July 30, 2009	Sep 8, 2009
*October 3, 2009	August 28, 2009	Sep 17, 2009	Sep 24, 2009	Nov 2, 2009
*December 5, 2009	Oct 30, 2009	Nov 19, 2009	Nov 26, 2009	Dec 31, 2009
February 6, 2010	Jan 4, 2010	Jan 21, 2010	Jan 28, 2010	March 8, 2010
*April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 25, 2010	April 1, 2010	May 10, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 27, 2010	June 3, 2010	July 12, 2010

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* The ORELA is also offered in the Ashland area on these dates.
To register on the internet, your registration must be completed by 5:00 pm Pacific time on the registration deadline.

Praxis I (PPST) & Praxis II 800-772-9476 www.ets.org/praxis

TEST DATE	TESTS OFFERED	REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE	EMERGENCY REGISTRATION DEADLINE	SCORE MAILING DATE
September 12, 2009	Praxis II	Aug 13, 2009	Aug 20, 2009	Sep 4, 2009	Oct 13, 2009
November 14, 2009	Praxis I & II	Oct 15, 2009	Oct 22, 2009	Nov 6, 2009	Dec 15, 2009
January 9, 2010	Praxis I & II	Dec 10, 2009	Dec 17, 2009	Jan 1, 2010	Feb 9, 2010
March 13, 2010	Praxis I & II	Feb 11, 2010	Feb 18, 2010	March 5, 2010	April 13, 2010
April 24, 2010	Praxis I & II	March 25, 2010	April 1, 2010	April 16, 2010	May 25, 2010
June 12, 2010	Praxis II	May 13, 2010	May 20, 2010	June 4, 2010	July 13, 2010
July 24, 2010	Praxis I & II	June 24, 2010	July 1, 2010	July 16, 2010	Aug 24, 2010

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PRAXIS FEES

Computer Based Praxis I (C-PPST)	\$130 fee includes all three subtests
Paper based Praxis I (PPST)	\$170 fee includes all three subtests
Praxis II Subject-Specific Tests	\$50 registration fee (one fee per year) \$60-\$115 per subtest (each subject may have 1-3 subtests)

Visit the test's web page to see testing locations. Test locations within Portland may vary from date to date.

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Required PRAXIS Tests

PRAXIS Tests Required for Teachers Certification in Oregon and Washington

Oregon requires a Basic Skills test: CBEST or PRAXIS I (PPST/C-PPST) or WEST-B AS WELL as the ORELA (MSE)

Washington requires a Basic Skills Test: WEST-B or CBEST or PRAXIS I: (/C-PPST)

Based on tests taken: 05-01-06 to present

OREGON ENDORSEMENT NAME WASHINGTON ENDORSEMENT NAME	OREGON REQUIRED PRAXIS II TESTS WITH PASSING SCORES		WASHINGTON REQUIRED PRAXIS II TESTS (WEST-E) WITH PASSING SCORES	
	TEST NUMBER	REQUIRED SCORE	TEST NUMBER	REQUIRED SCORE
Art	10133	\$80	156	
Visual Arts	20132	\$80	145	
Biology	20235	\$80	153	
Biology			20235	\$80
General Business Education	10100	\$80	600	
Business Education			10100	\$80
Chemistry	20245	\$80	146	
Chemistry			20245	\$80
Drama	Program			
Drama (Theatre)	Required		<u>10640</u>	\$80
Health	20550	\$80	690	
Health and Fitness <i>(For both Health & PE in WA.)</i>			<u>20856</u>	\$80
Integrated Science †	10435	\$80	146	
Science: General Science			10435	\$80
Language Arts §	10041	\$80	159	
English Language Arts	20042	\$95	145	
			10041	\$80
Marketing	10561	\$80	163	
Marketing			10561	\$80
Advanced Math	10061	\$80	138*/139**	
Mathamatics	20063	\$80	144	
			10061	\$80
Basic Math <i>(not required if advanced passed)</i>	20069	\$90	156	
Middle School Mathematics			20069	\$90
Music	10113	\$80	162	
Music General	20112	\$80	167	
			10113	\$80
Physical Education	10091	\$80	156	
Please Note: You must have a composite score of at least 446 for Oregon	20092	\$80	141	
	20093	\$80	145	
			(Refer to Health & Fitness test - 20856)	
Physics	10265	\$80	147	
Physics			10265	\$80
Social Studies ☐	10081	\$80	153	
Social Studies/History	20085	\$95	156	
			10081	\$80
Spanish	10191	\$80	161	
None	20192	\$80	160	
			10191	\$80
Speech Communication	10220	\$80	610	
None				
Technology Education	10050	\$80	620	
			10050	\$80
Students certified to teach in ECE or ELE must pass a Praxis II test to teach in Washington.				
			<u>10014</u>	\$80
				<u>141</u>

Test scores are subject to change. Underlined items indicate additional testing or a different/higher score for the state of Washington.

Please note: Only endorsements offered by Concordia University are included on the list.

* through 8/31/07

** on/after 9/01/07

† For students who are ML Integrated Science, the option of taking 10439 Middle Level Science (Score:142) instead of the two listed above is available. ML students have taken the two tests listed above, they do not need to take 10439.

§ For students who are ML Language Arts, the option of taking 10049 Middle Level L.A. (Score:152) instead of the two listed above is available. ML students have taken the two tests listed above, they do not need to take 10049

• For students who are ML Social Studies, the option of taking 20089 Middle Level S.S. (Score:140) instead of the two listed above is available. If ML students have taken the two tests listed above, they do not need to take 20089