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BASIC SKILLS TEST WAIVER CRITERIA

Options for waiver of the Praxis Core Academic Skills Test (Core) requirement are as follows:

Test	Test Date	Minimum Standards for an Academic Skills Assessment Waiver				
		Combined Verbal/Math Score	Verbal/English Score	Math/Quantitative Score	Analytic Writing Score	ESLAT/TOEFL Score
SAT	Prior to March 31, 1995	1000	No less than 400	No less than 400		
	On/After April 1, 1995	1100	No less than 450	No less than 450		
ACT	Prior to October 1989		20	17		
	On/After October 1989		22	19		
GRE	Prior to October 1, 2002	1000	450	500		
	On/After October 1, 2002	1000	450	500	4.5	
	On/After August 1, 2011	297	150	144	4.5	
PAA		Equivalent to 1000 (see conversion table)	No less than 400	No less than 400		510

Notes: Official SAT, ACT, GRE and PAA scores are those scores sent directly from the respective testing company.

If you have taken the SAT/ACT/GRE on more than one occasion, your highest verbal score and your highest mathematics scores will be combined.

