

ARC Application for Academic Skills Test (Praxis Core) Waiver

PLEASE READ IN FULL:

The ARC Academic Skills Test (Core) Waiver Application will not be processed until this completed application and an OFFICIAL score report are received by ARC Staff. Review the [ARC Testing Requirements](#) document for the test score requirements and how to request SAT, ACT, or GRE Scores. Official score reports must be requested by the institutions listed*. Please refer to the Testing Requirements document for information on requesting official test scores from the appropriate institution. You must have CT ARC listed as the score recipient (SAT and ACT score requests require a unique ARC Code). Note that you must order the scores of your choice as soon as possible so they arrive at our ARC Admissions Office in a timely fashion.

**Submitting this waiver to the ARC Program is NOT a score request.*

Request SAT, ACT, GRE, or PAA scores through the appropriate sources ([ARC Testing Requirements](#)).

Email ARC at ohc.arc@ct.gov if you have any questions.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (print information in capital letters and clearly)

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LAST NAME *Required*

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FIRST NAME *Required*

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FORMER LAST NAMES (if applicable)

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

BIRTH DATE (Month-Day-Year) *Required*

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ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code) *Required*

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BACHELOR'S INSTITUTION ATTENDING/ATTENDED *Required*

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PERSONAL EMAIL *Required*

PHONE NUMBER *Required*

I have requested the following official test scores to be sent to ARC:

SAT

ACT

GRE

PAA

I acknowledge I have reviewed the minimum test scores that are required for the SAT, ACT, GRE, or PAA as outlined in the [Testing Requirements](#) document. The ARC Academic Skills Assessment Waiver Application will NOT be processed until this completed application and SAT/ACT/GRE/PAA scores are received by this office. If I have not met the minimum test scores to be approved for the waiver, it is my responsibility to complete the Praxis Core tests (Math, Reading and Writing) and have scores submitted to ARC by June 1, 2024.

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SIGNATURE *Required*

When this form is fully completed, please send in the form of a PDF to ohc.arc@ct.gov with the subject line "ARC Admissions Application: Praxis Core Waiver Form for (INSERT YOUR FIRST & LAST NAME)."



A waiver is an alternative to taking the academic skills tests (Praxis I – PPST) required by the State of Connecticut for prospective educators. This information is provided to those who are interested in and meet the criteria to waive the academic skills test requirement.

When Will The ARC Program Notify Me Regarding Waiver Eligibility?

The ARC Admissions Staff will send you a confirmation email that your scores have been received and if you qualify for the waiver when the passing scores that you have requested from the appropriate institution are received by our staff. Until the scores are received, you will not receive a confirmation email regarding your eligibility for the Praxis Core Waiver.

Who Must Meet The Academic Skills Requirement?

Individuals seeking formal admission to a Connecticut college or university educator preparation program, or seeking certification in Connecticut, must fulfill the academic skills requirement by taking all three Praxis I tests: reading, writing and mathematics; or by fulfilling one of the waiver options listed below.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-221d, the State Board of Education must complete a criminal history records check on each applicant for an initial issuance or renewal of a certificate, authorization or permit. Each applicant seeking an initial issuance or renewal of a certificate, authorization or permit must also submit to a records check of the Department of Children and Families' child abuse and neglect registry established pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 17a-101k. In addition, the State Board of Education is required to submit periodically for criminal history records to check the database of all persons who hold any certificate, authorization or permit.