



Praxis: How do I cover test expenses?

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Glossary

- *Praxis II* – A series of required state exams for those interested in becoming a licensed educator. Each state has different requirements (e.g., AR and LA do not require Praxis I passage but do require Praxis II). These exams are created and administered by a national organization called Educational Testing Service or ETS.

Look up your state's requirements here: <https://praxis.ets.org/state-requirements.html>.

Resources

- ETS - <https://praxis.ets.org/>
- **ETS Fee Waiver** - <https://praxis.ets.org/test/takers/register-waivers.html>
- ETS Medical/Academic Accommodations application: <https://www.ets.org/disabilities.html>

Testing fees may understandably be hard on the budget. Some guides:

1. **Apply early for the ETS fee waiver:** <https://praxis.ets.org/test/takers/register-waivers.html>
2. **Seek out scholarships in this national database:** [FastWeb](#)
 - a. This will allow you to cover your tuition fees, thereby giving your budget a slight cushion for items like exam fees
3. **Inquire with your district or parish (especially Human Resources or your hiring manager)**
 - a. Some districts qualify for **Title II** funds which may be used to reimburse exam registration fees
 - b. Some districts will provide reimbursement from the general fund to encourage employees to take the state exams
4. **Reach out to your professional and personal network to see if someone would be willing to sponsor the testing fees as an investment in their community**
5. **Plan, Plan, Plan!**
 - a. What are some creative ways to save a little bit here and there in preparation for the end-of-the-semester registration fees?