



Texas Educator Certification Examination Program Getting Started on September 1, 2018

Registering Scheduling Your Exam

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Using Your Pearson Testing Account

Once you have created a Pearson testing account on the <u>Texas Educator Certification Examination</u> <u>Program website</u>, you will be able to:

- Register for exams that you are eligible for
- Schedule your test appointments
- Reschedule existing test appointments, free of charge, up to 48 hours before your appointment time
- Update your email and password as needed
- Review your testing history
- Access your score reports, for scores reported



Registering for an Exam and Scheduling a Test Appointment

What's New?

In the Pearson system, registering for an exam is separate from scheduling your test appointment.

- Before registering for an exam, you can <u>use the seat availability tool</u> (use <u>this link for language</u> <u>exams</u>) to confirm that there are available appointments at locations and on dates and times convenient for you.
- You may schedule your testing appointment when you register, or at a later time.
- You may reschedule or cancel your testing appointment, without any fees, up to 48 hours before your scheduled appointment date.
- You must schedule an appointment and test within 170 days of registering for an exam.
- If you withdraw your registration, you will be refunded your exam registration payment, minus \$25. The Texas.gov funds are not refundable.

Registering for an Exam

To register for an exam, choose the "Register" option on the <u>Texas Educator Certification Examination</u> <u>Program website</u>. If you have not yet created a Pearson testing account, please do that first. Then, once you have signed in to your Pearson testing account, you will be ready to register.

1. Select your exam. You will be able to select only those exams for which you are approved.

Home / Register			
Exam Selection			
Select from the list of approved exams below. At a single exam appointment, you may take one exam.			
If your exam is not listed below, contact your EPP to ensure you have been approved. The exams indicated below are the only exams that you are currently approved to take. If you are not enrolled with an EPP, submit a request through the TEA Help Desk P.			
Exam	Options		
Art EC-12	Add		
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- 2. **Opt in for Alternative Testing Arrangements** if you have documented physical, learning, or cognitive disabilities and require additional arrangements *beyond* the following, which are available for all test-takers without prior approval:
 - o wheelchair access
 - o access to visual enhancement features including color contrast and enlarged font
 - comfort aids (see the complete list on the <u>Pearson Comfort Aids</u> page)
 - o breaks to use the restroom, take medication, use an inhaler, etc.

Alternative Testing Arrangements				
	Examinees with documented physical, learning, or cognitive disabilities may be eligible for alternative testing arrangements.			
1	For information about policies and guidelines and about how to complete and submit the Alternative Testing Arrangements Request Form, read more here.			
	Before indicating "Yes" below, please review the list of comfort aids & that are available at all test centers without prior approval.			
Do you plan to submit a request for alternative testing arrangements?				
No, I do not plan to request alternative testing arrangements.				
Yes, I plan to request alternative testing arrangements.				
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3. **Review the period for which your registration is valid.** Tests may be scheduled at any time within the 170-day period.

- 4. **Answer the background questions.** These questions are required and are only used for the purpose of evaluating exam questions. They are not maintained as part of your educator certification records.
 - o Best Language: What is your best language of communication?
 - First Language: Which language(s) did you first learn as a child?

Background Questions

The following questions are required and are only used for the purpose of evaluating exam questions. They are not maintained as part of your educator certification records.

Best Language

What is your best language of communication?

Best Language selection

- English
- Another Language

First Language

Which language(s) did you first learn as a child?

- English Only
- English And Another Language
- Another Language Only

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5. Select score reporting options. Your score report will be available in your Pearson testing account at 10 p.m. central time on your score report date, but you may also opt to have it sent to you via email.

Score Reporting Options			
Scores via Email			
Do you wish to have your score report sent to your email address, as a PDF attachment?			
Scores via Email selection			
Yes			
○ No			
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6. **Submit your payment.** Follow the instructions to enter your payment information.

View Cart		
Description	Actions	Price
Registration	Remove	
Art EC-12		\$116.00
	Texas.gov Price:	\$118.87*
* Secure payment for this service is provided by Texas NIC. The price of this service includes non-refundable funds that support the ongoing operations and enhancements of Texas.gov, provided by third parties in partnership with the State.		

You may now schedule your testing appointment or you may choose to complete this step at a later date. Testing appointments must occur within 170 days of registration.

Scheduling a Test Appointment

Before registering for an exam, you can <u>use the seat availability tool</u> (use <u>this link for language exams</u>) to confirm that there are available appointments at locations and on dates and times convenient for you.

When you are ready to schedule your test appointment or if you need to change your test appointment, choose Schedule or Reschedule in your Pearson testing account.

1. Select one or more exams to schedule. If you have registered for two exams, you may schedule them in back-to-back appointments on the same day. After selecting the first exam, click the button to "Add another exam to take on the same day."

If you do not select this option now, you will not be able to add a second exam later and you will not be able to take both exams back-to-back.

Selected Exam	ns:			
Exam 1:	TX233: TExES History 7–12			
	Language: English			
Previous		Proceed to Scheduling		
Consecutive A	ppointments			
You may add one or more exams to take on the same day. <u>Tell me more.</u>				
Add another exam to t	ake on the same day			

2. **Specify your search criteria.** Enter a zip code or city that is convenient to you, and then choose a date to see what appointments are available in nearby test centers.

Pearson VUE			Here and Anti-	exas cator Certification nination Program
	Home	My Order	View My Accou	unt Sign Out
Test Center & Appointment Search Exam Selection: TX178: TEXES Art EC-12 Language: English				
Find test centers near: San Antonio, TX <u>e.g.</u> , "55437" or "5601 Green Valley Drive, Bloomington) n, MN" or "f	Paris, France"		
Show me appointments on this date: 09/04/2018				

3. **Choose your location, date, and time.** If there is more than one appointment offered at a test center for a desired date, you can select from a list of available times.

Δν	Available Annointments - 09/04/2018			
Ava pre	Available appointments are shown next to the test center below. If there are no appointments available, please change your preferred testing date or location. To schedule the appointment, click on an available appointment time below.			
	Test Center	Appointments	Distance* Show km	Map Satellite
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2	Business Communication Solutions 2379 NE Loop 410 San Antonio, Texas 78217 United States Test Center Information	None available	7.4 mi	Macdona Google Mapidata ©2018 Google Terms of Use Report a map error
3	Pearson Professional Centers-San Antonio TX 100 San Pedro Suite 175 San Antonio, Texas 78216 United States Test Center Information	Select Appointment • 08:00 AM 08:15 AM 08:30 AM 01:00 PM 01:15 PM 01:30 PM	7.7 mi	

- 4. **Finalize your selection and check out.** Once you choose your desired appointment center and time, you can schedule your test and proceed to check out. There is no payment required in this step.
- 5. **Confirm your information and review testing policies.** Review your personal information and agree to the applicable testing policies. Once you have submitted your order, your exam will officially be scheduled.
- 6. **Save your confirmation.** You will receive an email confirming your appointment date, time, and test center location. You may also view this information in your Pearson testing account at any time. Admission tickets are not required at the test center; your confirmation email is for your reference.