

# Computer-Based Praxis I Testing (PPST) 2009-2010

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Praxis I exams (PPST Reading, PPST Writing, and PPST Math) are available at Computer-Based Testing Centers (CBT) across the country. Following is information about the CBT PPST and the closest testing centers to SRU.

- If you need to take more than one test, try to schedule and pay for them all at once even if you arrange to take them on multiple days. One test costs \$80, 2 tests \$120, and 3 tests \$160. **The Combined PPST Test (all 3 tests in a single testing session) costs \$130.** See the 2009-10 *Praxis Series Information Bulletin*, available at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis), for more details.
- Each Computerized PPST is approximately 2 hours long including tutorials and the collection of background information from test takers. The Combined Test is 4.5 hours long with one 15-minute break.
- Call the center of your choice ahead of time to register for testing. You will need a credit card. Have a few dates in mind in case your first choice is not available. Directions for paying by check are on page 18 of the *Praxis Series Information Bulletin*.
- For further information, see the *Praxis Series Information Bulletin* or visit Praxis online. ([www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)) Additional CBT centers are listed on the Praxis website.

## North Hills, PA--Prometric Testing Center: (412) 367-4620

32.7 mi

Testing is available Monday - Saturday. The earliest appointment is 8 am. The latest appointment, for 1 test, is 5 pm Monday and Wednesday, 7 pm Tuesday and Thursday, and 4 pm Friday and Saturday. Fridays and Saturdays fill quickly; call at least one month in advance. Walk-ins are accommodated when possible, but an appointment is strongly recommended.

Driving directions: Take 79 South to Cranberry exit (19 S). Follow Route 19 South for approx. 7 miles. Once you are through Wexford, get in right lane. Follow the sign to McKnight Rd. Stay on McKnight Rd. for approx. 3 miles, turning left at the 6<sup>th</sup> traffic light (look for TGIFriday's on your left). Through the light, stay in left lane onto Corporate Dr. Two buildings past TGIFriday's is THREE CORPORATE CENTER. Fourth floor Suite 400.

## Niles, Ohio--Sylvan Prometric Testing: (330) 652-1886

36.8 mi

Testing is available Monday - Saturday. The earliest appointment is usually 9 or 9:30 am. The latest time varies--usually 1 or 2 pm on weekdays. On Saturday, only the 9 am appointment is available. Saturdays fill up much more quickly than the rest of the week, so call well in advance. Payment can be made over the phone by credit card or in person at the center by check. While this center accepts walk-ins, they do not guarantee an available computer and strongly recommend making an appointment.

Driving Directions: Take I-80 West into Ohio. Take exit for 11N (right) to Warren/Ashtabula. Take 1<sup>st</sup> exit Tibbettswick. Turn left. Go to light and turn right onto 422. Pass Pontiac dealership on left. At light there will be a Country Fair Gas Station on the left corner. Including the gas station, it's the 5<sup>th</sup> building on the left, 2 buildings after Goldstein's Furniture. If you get to Route 46 intersection, you have gone too far.

## Pittsburgh, PA--University of Pittsburgh Computerized Testing: (412) 624-9103

41.4 mi

Sessions are available Monday through Saturday, generally at 8am and 12pm. On Tuesday, an additional session is available at 4:30pm. Hours are subject to change, so it is very highly recommended that test-takers call at least 2 weeks ahead for an appointment. Payment should be made when scheduling an appointment; an additional fee will apply if you reschedule your appointment. Summer hours are available and are determined at the end of each spring semester. Fridays and Saturdays fill very quickly (call 1 to 1.5 months in advance). Walk-ins are **not** recommended.



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## Pittsburgh, PA--University of Pittsburgh Computerized Testing: (412) 624-9103 - continued

Driving directions: Take I-79 south to I-279 south. Take I-279 south to I-376 east. Get off I-376 east at the Forbes Ave. /Oakland exit. Take Forbes Ave. for approx. ½ mile. Turn onto Bigelow Blvd. The large building is the Cathedral of Learning. Testing center is in the Cathedral on the ground floor room G-35.

## Monroeville, PA--Corporate 1: (412) 372-2290

44.2 mi

The testing center is open Monday and Thursday 8 am to 9 pm; Tuesday and Wednesday 8 am to 7 pm; Friday and Saturday 8 am to 5 pm. Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays fill very quickly. Call well in advance. You may pay over the phone or through the ETS website (must have a credit card on hand). Walk-ins are **not** recommended. Test taker must present either a valid driver's license or current passport.

Driving directions: Take the PA turnpike (I-76 East). Get off at Exit 57. Stay to the left, as you exit. Take US 22. Get into the left lane. Turn left onto PA 48 South. Go through 2 lights, and at the 2<sup>nd</sup> light turn right onto Northern Pike. There will be a Sunoco station on your left and an Exxon catty-corner. Follow to the bottom of the hill. (Note: The street name changes to Monroeville Blvd.) Follow to the 2<sup>nd</sup> light and make a right turn. To the left, will be CORPORATE 1 Building 1. The location is Monroeville Blvd. Building 1, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Suite 425. (The mailing address, however, is Suite 405.)

## Indiana, Pennsylvania--IUP Testing Center: (724) 357-4994

55.3 mi

Testing hours change each semester; please call for the accurate times. Testing available Monday – Friday and usually one or two Saturdays a month. The heaviest testing times are from mid-October through December. Register early for a fall semester testing time. Spring semester and summer usually have more openings, but walk-ins are never recommended.

Driving directions: Take Route 8 to Butler. Take 422 East to Indiana. Follow signs for 422 E toward Indiana. Take the Philadelphia St. Exit and follow it into town. Turn right onto 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Go straight through the light at Church Street and make the first left after the light onto School Street. Turn right onto Pratt Drive. It's the first building on the left. Go to 311 Pratt Hall.

## Erie, Pennsylvania--Sylvan Prometric Testing: (814) 864-6100

70.5 mi

Testing is available Monday - Saturday. The earliest appointment is 9 am—this appointment must be filled before a later appointment can be scheduled. The latest appointment, for 1 test, is 3pm on Monday - Thursday. The latest for combined tests is 1:00pm Monday - Thursday. Friday and Saturday testing times can vary, but tend to run from 9 am to 12 pm on Friday and from 9 am to 2 pm on Saturday. Saturdays and Fridays fill up much more quickly than the rest of the week so call a month in advance. For now, this facility is accepting walk-ins – you must pay that day. Payments can be made through credit card or check. Walk-ins are not guaranteed.

Driving directions: Take I-79 North to I-90 E exit (to Buffalo). Take exit 24 US-19/Peach St. Go left onto US-19 North. The testing center is 3 lights up 19N in the plaza to the right of Sam's Club in the Summit Towne Center.

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