

TX PACT (Pre-Admission Content Test) Registration for Alternative Certification Program (ACP) Applicants

How Do I Register?

TX PACT Registration: Applicants must pass a Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT) as part of the admission process BEFORE being accepted into the Alternative Certification Program (ACP). Applicants will register to take a Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT) and do not need approval from the university. (The PACT is not a different test, just a different way that ACP students use to register for a content test.)

PACT (Pre-Admission Content Test) Registration: It is very important to follow these steps exactly.

1. View tutorial on registration:
http://www.tx.nesinc.com/content/docs/TX_AccountRegisterSchedule.pdf
Pay special attention to the yellow block under TEA ID Number.
2. Go to <http://www.tx.nesinc.com>
3. Click on “Register”
4. Very Important – During registration process, select “No TEA ID” and you will be provided one.
5. Enter required data for account registration
6. You will be issued a TEA Number and Pearson login username/password during this process. Please make note of this as you will need this information many times in the future.
7. Select “Register for a Test.” (Do **NOT** apply for certification at this time. You must be admitted to our program and secure employment as teacher of record prior to applying for certification.) The PACT for Core Subjects: EC-6 is the TX PACT: Essential Academic Skills (700).
8. *If you are told no tests are approved for you, contact Pearson for assistance. Inform them you were trying to register for the PACT, that you have a bachelor’s degree and have NOT been admitted to an educator preparation program.*

Contact Pearson if you need additional assistance in registering.

<http://www.tx.nesinc.com/Contacts.aspx>

EC-12 PPR Test Registration: Must be admitted into the Alternative Certification Program, have completed ED 506 and ED 508, and attended a TExES Preparation Session in the first semester of the program to receive approval to register. PPR should be successfully taken by December

1. Go to <http://www.tx.nesinc.com/> Click on “Register”
2. Scroll down, then click on “Go to Login” in blue box.
3. Enter Username and Password. Follow Prompts and register for test.