

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

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The ATI TEAS is a 170-item, four-option, multiple-choice assessment. To prepare in an organized and efficient manner, you should know what to expect from the real assessment. The ATI TEAS was developed to measure basic essential skills in the academic content areas of reading, mathematics, science, English and language usage.

Content and Subcontent Areas	Number of Test Items	Amount of Time Allotted
Reading (31%) Key Ideas and Details (15%) Craft & Structure (9%) Integration of Knowledge & Ideas (7%)	53	64 minutes
Mathematics (22%) Numbers & Algebra (16%) Measurement & Data (6%)	36	54 minutes
Science (31%) Human Anatomy & Physiology (21%) Life & Physical Sciences (5%) Scientific Reasoning (5%)	53	63 minutes
English and Language Usage (16%) Conventions of Standard English (6%) Knowledge of Language (6%) Vocabulary Acquisition (4%)	28	28 minutes
Total	170	209 minutes

Preparing for the ATI TEAS Test

The ATI [website](#) has many resources available for purchase, including Learning Strategies, TEAS Pre-test Study Manual and TEAS Online Practice assessments.

Registering for the ATI TEAS Test

1. Create an account on www.atitesting.com and login to see a listing of Gateway Community College test dates. Please ensure that you choose Gateway CC Connecticut as your institution of choice in your PROFILE.
2. Click on "Online Store" then TEAS®: Follow prompts, choose test date and add to cart for purchase. The cost of the test is \$50.00 (excluding taxes). Fees are as follows:

Proctor Fee Payment Process

Effective July 1, 2015, all students testing at Gateway Community College will be charged a non-refundable proctor fee each time the student takes the ATI TEAS test. The proctor fee must be paid prior to the test. This fee is in addition to the cost of the ATI TEAS test fee. The fees are as follows:

Connecticut Community College students (students with a BANNER ID number): \$15.00

Non-Connecticut Community College students: \$35.00

Payments must be made to the GCC Payments Office which is located on the 2nd Floor of the North building, Room N216, during their regular business hours. The Payment Office hours are as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:15AM – 4:15PM and Wednesday 8:15AM -6:15PM. The proctor fee must be paid on or before the student's scheduled test date. The student must bring the receipt of payment to the test and present it to the proctor. Students who have not paid the proctor fee will not be permitted to take the TEAS test.

Before you arrive at the test:

1. Please edit your ATI profile to include your Banner ID# in the Student ID section.
2. Pay the proctor fee at the GCC Payment Office.
3. Bring receipt of Proctor Fee payment to your scheduled test.
4. Please bring your ATI account user name and password to your scheduled test.

Test Day:

1. Arrive 30 minutes early to the test to ensure no log on errors.
2. Students who arrive late will not be permitted to take the test.
3. You are required to bring a government-issued, non-expired photo ID.
4. Calculators, cell phones, PDA's, books or other personal items will not be allowed. All personal items must be placed in the front of the room.
5. Turn off cell phones (which must be left with personal items).
6. Paper and pencil are supplied.
7. NO CALCULATORS
8. A short break of 5 minutes is allowed by ATI. If you must leave during the test, the best time would be after you have completed a subject area.
9. Do not move your cursor outside of the test. The proctor will immediately be alerted and the test will stop on your computer.
10. Children are not allowed in the testing center while the test is being conducted.
11. **Please allow extra time for parking. Information regarding parking can be found [here](#).**

Students with Disabilities

If you have a documented disability and will require academic adjustments, please contact Student Accessibility Services at 203-285-2231 two weeks prior to the scheduled test date.

To obtain adjustments, you must schedule an appointment with an Accessibility Specialist and provide documentation that describes your disability. Documentation guidelines can be found online at <http://www.gatewayct.edu/Offices-Departments/Student-Accessibility-Services>. Academic adjustments will only be provided to those individuals who have completed this process. Services are not retroactive.

Frequently Asked Questions

What version of the test is acceptable?

ATI TEAS.

What is the passing score to be considered for admission?

The passing score for the nursing program, 53.3%.

What is the cost of the test?

The cost is \$50 and is non-refundable. Payments are made directly to ATI via their website: atitesting.com. All students testing at Gateway Community College will be charged a proctor fee of \$15 for Connecticut Community College (CCC) students and \$35 for non-CCC students in addition to ATI's registration fee. The proctor fee must be paid through the Payments Office and the receipt presented to the proctor upon entrance into the ATI TEAS test.

Which Community Colleges in Connecticut offer the ATI TEAS for the Nursing Program?

Capital, Gateway, Northwestern, Norwalk, Three Rivers and Naugatuck Valley.

Can I take the test at one of the other Community Colleges listed above?

Yes, for the nursing program only.

How many times can I take the TEAS test?

You can take the test as many times as you like. You must pay for each test. Payments are non-refundable.

What should I bring with me on the day of the test?

You must bring a government issued, non-expired photo ID or you will not be allowed to take the test. Pencils and scrap paper will be provided. Calculators, food and drinks, pens and mechanical pencils are **NOT PERMITTED**. Also bring your username and password that you created when you registered for the test.

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER OR HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS,
CALL 203-285-2049.**