

What is the TEAS exam?

The ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is a standardized test designed specifically to assess a student's preparedness for entering the health science fields. Questions are designed to test the basic academic skills you will need to perform successfully in the areas of Reading, Math, Science and English and Language Usage. This proctored test is available in person or online.

Why do you have to take the TEAS exam?

The ATI TEAS has been statistically proven to be a valid predictor of early program success. Your score on the TEAS is one measure of academic preparedness that helps Capella University consider your acceptance into our nursing program(s).

How should you prepare for the TEAS exam?

ATI, the official provider of prep for the exam, recommends that you allow yourself at least six weeks to prepare for the exam.

There are a variety of prep resources available to help you study for the test – all aligned to the ATI TEAS, Version 7 and packed with thousands of practice questions based on the content and format of the actual exam.

- <https://atitesting.com/teas>
- <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/free-teas-practice-test>

Ready to register for the exam?

Follow the link below and choose the option that works best for you.

- [TEAS at ATI - Registration](#)

What does the TEAS exam consist of?

The ATI TEAS test is comprised of 170 questions that are formatted as both multiple-choice items with four answer options and alternate-type items. This includes 150 scored questions and 20 unscored pretest questions. Students have 209 minutes to complete the exam. Additional information can be found here: <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/exam-details>

The number of questions in each content section and subsection are as follows:

Reading – 45 questions (55 minutes)

- Key ideas and details – 15
- Craft and structure – 9
- Integration of knowledge and ideas – 15
- Unscored pretest items – 6

Math – 38 questions (57 minutes)

- Numbers and Algebra – 18
- Measurement and data – 16
- Unscored pretest items – 4

Science – 50 questions (60 minutes)

- Human Anatomy and Physiology – 18
- Biology – 9
- Chemistry – 8
- Scientific reasoning – 9
- Unscored pretest items – 6

English & Language Usage – 37 questions (37 minutes)

- Conventions of standard English – 12
- Knowledge of language – 11
- Using language and vocabulary to express ideas in writing – 10
- Unscored pretest items – 4

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