

Woodring College of Education
 Teacher Certification Office

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Students are responsible for visiting the WEST-E Resource Site for information on test requirements, dates, locations, preparation, registration, fees/fee waivers and the *New* WEST-E implementation schedule.

<http://www.wce.wwu.edu/Resources/Endorsements/WEST-E.shtml>

2008 - 2009 Testing Year: *New* WEST-E Tests by Evaluation Systems - Pearson

Bilingual Education (050)		* Middle Level Mathematics (012)	
Biology (022)		* Middle Level Science (013)	
Chemistry (023)		Music: Choral (035)	
Dance (031)		Music: General (034)	
Earth and Space Science (024)		Music: Instrumental (036)	
Elementary Education	Subtest 1: Math, Science, Health & Fitness (005)	Mid-Level Humanities	Subtest 1: English Language Arts (010)
	Subtest 2: English, Social Studies, Fine Arts (006)		Subtest 2: Social Studies (011)
English Language Arts (020)		Physics (025)	
English Language Learners (051)		Reading (030)	
Health & Fitness (029)		Science (021)	
Mathematics (026)		Social Studies (028)	
Theatre Arts (032)		Visual Arts (033)	

* For purposes of meeting highly qualified only; WWU does not currently offer these endorsements

New WEST-E Test Date	* Voucher Application Due Date (Noon)	Registration Due Date	Late Registration Deadline (\$30 fee)	Emergency Registration Deadline (\$70 fee)	Score Report Date
09/13/2008	07/25/2008	08/08/2008	08/22/2008	09/04/2008	TBD
11/15/2008	09/26/2008	10/10/2008	10/24/2008	11/06/2008	12/01/2008
01/10/2009	11/21/2008	12/05/2008	12/19/2008	01/01/2009	01/26/2009
02/21/2009	01/02/2009	01/16/2009	01/30/2009	02/12/2009	03/09/2009
04/04/2009	02/13/2009	02/27/2009	03/13/2009	03/26/2009	04/20/2009
05/30/2009	04/10/2009	04/24/2009	05/08/2009	05/21/2009	06/15/2009
07/11/2009	05/22/2009	06/05/2009	06/19/2009	07/02/2009	07/27/2009

* A very limited number of financial aid vouchers will be available through WWU to cover the cost of a *New* WEST-E test. Go to the website listed above to apply online.

If your endorsement(s) is not listed on the above chart see Page 2.

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WEST-E/Praxis II Tests

Washington State currently uses specific Praxis II: Subject Assessment tests as the WEST-E for the endorsements listed below. WEST-E/Praxis II tests are administered by Educational Testing Service. New WEST-E tests, aligned with revised endorsement competencies, are under development by Evaluation Systems - Pearson. **Students who will begin their first student teaching internship after fall 2009 should wait and take the New West-E tests available in these subject areas starting September 2009.**

Teacher candidates earning endorsements in the following areas who will begin their first student teaching internship in fall 2009 or before must take the applicable WEST-E/Praxis II test(s). Candidates earning two endorsements may test on the same date if the tests are offered during different sessions (Session 1 and 2).

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2008 - 2009 Testing Year: WEST-E/Praxis II by Educational Testing Service			
WWU Endorsement	Session - Test Code	Test Name	Qualifying Score
Early Childhood Education	2-0021	Education of Young Children	170
Early Childhood Special Education	1-0690	Special Education: Preschool / Early Childhood	550
Special Education	2-0353	Education of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge	152
World Language: French 9/13/08 – 01/10/09 – 4/25/09 – 7/25/09 test dates only	2-0173	French: Content Knowledge	158
World Language: German 11/15/08, 3/14/09, 6/13/09 test dates only	2-0181	German: Content Knowledge	160
World Language: Spanish	1-0191	Spanish: Content Knowledge	160

Test Date	Registration MUST be received by	Late Registration Due Date (w/\$45 fee late fee)	Emergency Registration <u>online only</u> due by (w/\$75 fee)	Approximate Score Report Mailing Dates
09/13/2008	08/14/2008	08/21/2008	09/05/2008	10/14/2008
11/15/2008	10/16/2008	10/23/2008	11/07/2008	12/16/2008
01/10/2009	12/11/2008	12/18/2008	01/02/2009	02/10/2009
03/14/2009	02/12/2009	02/19/2009	03/06/2009	04/14/2009
04/25/2009	03/26/2009	04/02/2009	04/17/2009	05/26/2009
06/13/2009	05/14/2009	05/21/2009	06/05/2009	07/14/2009
07/25/2009	06/25/2009	07/02/2009	07/17/2009	08/25/2009

* Fee waivers are available on a first come first served basis to eligible applicants and must be requested from Education Testing Services using their application form along with your mail-in registration. Fee waiver requests and registration materials should be turned in as soon as you decide on a test date and well before the registration due date.

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