

Special Offer FAQ

What is the time period to submit an online application, so I qualify for the special offer?

The special offer is available until March 15, 2019. This includes the passed test and job offer discount.

Can I qualify for the passed test and job offer promotion?

Yes. You will need to pass your content exam and have a job offer to qualify. Your upfront cost will be waived and you will receive a \$500 discount applied to your remaining program fees.

Do I need to pass my content exam to qualify for the job offer discount?

You do need a job offer that will begin in the 2018-2019 school year. WCACP will help you pass your content exam.

How do I qualify for the passed test offer?

You must pass your content exam prior to starting WCACP. It must be a [certification area](#) WCACP is approved to offer.

Do I still have to pay the \$35 technology fee when I start?

Yes. The program is responsible to collect a [\\$35 technology fee](#) per candidate who are admitted into WCACP. The technology fee collected is paid to the [Texas Education Agency \(TEA\)](#) at the end of the ASEP reporting year.

What will I focus on once I enter the program with my TExES content exam passed?

You will begin working on the online curriculum, completing field-based observations, preparing for your PPR exam, and applying and interviewing for open teaching positions.

Do supplemental certification areas qualify for the passed test special offer?

No. You must pass a comprehensive content area such as Core Subjects EC-6 to qualify. An area such as ESL Supplemental does not qualify. It must be a [certification area](#) WCACP is approved to offer.

What is the Pre-Admission Content Test?

The Pre-Admission Content Test allows you to take your TExES content exam prior to enrolling in an alternative certification program. The PACT allows you to gain admission to a program if you do not have the necessary credit hours in a given certification area.

How do I take the PACT test?

You can register for you PACT exam (your TExES content exam) on the [Pearson website](#).

What do I use to study?

You can download the [state study guide](#) to get started. If you want a full-service study manual, [240 Tutoring](#) has excellent interactive material.

What is the cost of the PACT/TEXES content exam?

The cost to take a TEXES content exam is \$116 per attempt.

What is considered a passing score on my PACT/Content Exam?

The passing score for a TEXES content exam is 240. The score is broken down by domain/competency areas on the exam.

How often can I take my content exam if I fail?

You can retake your content exam every 45 days. A maximum of five attempts is allowed by the state.

Are the remaining program fees deferred until I begin teaching?

Yes. You have the option to defer your remaining program fees until you begin your clinical teaching or teaching internship.

Do I have a good chance of being hired for the 2018/2019 school year?

Yes. The hiring season will continue to be strong through February. Hiring for the 2019-2020 school year will begin in March 2019.

If I need a GPA Exemption to start the program, do I qualify for discounts?

The upfront cost to start the program is \$435 if a low GPA Exemption is needed. You can qualify for the job offer discount.

Do part-time teaching positions count?

No. Your teaching position must be full-time to count for the promotion.

What schools will count for the job promotion?

You can teach at any school district, accredited private school, or charter school in Texas.

How much will be taken off my program fees if I qualify for the job and passed test promotion?

Your \$195 upfront program cost will be waived. You will also receive a \$500 discount on your remaining program fees once you begin the program. You must be recommended for a probationary of intern certificate within three months of beginning the program or you will lose the discount.