



TEAS Frequently Asked Questions

What is the TEAS? The TEAS (Test for Essential Academic Skills) is an assessment, broken into four sections: Reading, Mathematics, Science and English/Language. It is a required test to take if you are considering First Coast Technical College's Practical Nursing or Surgical Technology programs. ATI is the testing agency which created the TEAS. <https://www.atitesting.com/>

What should I expect on the TEAS? It is a 3 hour and 29-minute test with 170 questions.

What score do I need, in order to be considered for FCTC's Practical Nursing or Surgical Technology programs? A score of 55% or higher.

How do I schedule the TEAS at FCTC? The TEAS is \$100 which must be paid before scheduling. Contact Registration to pay over the phone at (904) 547-3383 or (904) 547-3381 or you can come to campus and pay in person. Once you have paid for the test, schedule your TEAS assessment. Reach out to the Test Center at (904) 547-3390 or Testing@FCTC.edu (email preferred) to set up your test date and time.

Do I need to do anything before I take my TEAS? Yes, create your account through ATI (remember your log in information and password) and STUDY!

What do I need to bring with me to take the TEAS? Your ATI account log in/password and a valid government issued picture ID.

How can I send my TEAS scores to FCTC? If you take the TEAS at FCTC, you will have your scores immediately upon finishing and they will be uploaded into your student account. If you took the TEAS elsewhere, you will need to send them official through ATI and fees will apply.

How long will my TEAS scores be valid for? 2 years

Is there a limit to how many times I can take the TEAS? Yes, refer to our website <https://fctc.edu/assessment/teas/>

What if I don't score a 55% or higher? Reach out to our Academic Coach on campus for one-on-one help.

Do I need to study? YES! See more information below.

How can I study? Multiple ways! No matter if you need help in one specific area or you need help with the whole test, FCTC can help.

Contact the Academic Coaching center today for more information. Kelly.Walters@FCTC.edu

Resources other students have suggested:

- ATI TEAS Study Manual <https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep> and [ATI TEAS Version 7 Exam | ATI \(atitesting.com\)](https://www.atitesting.com/) for content breakdown
- ATI TEAS has [multiple apps](#) (one for free, two for purchase) for your smart device
- Khan Academy (SAT Prep): offers free videos, lessons/quizzes
- Pocket Prep: nursing school section
- YouTube; TikTok
- Test-Guide.com <https://www.test-guide.com/free-teas-practice-tests.html>
- www.mometrix.com/academy/teas-practice-test