



**CBEST®**

CALIFORNIA BASIC EDUCATIONAL SKILLS TEST™

# 2016–2017 Registration Information

**CBEST  
Practice Test  
Available Online**

Visit [www.ctcexams.nesinc.com](http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com)

- Find all the information you need to register
- Register online quickly and easily
- Check your registration status
- Make changes to your registration
- Find materials to help you prepare for the test
- Download the CBEST® practice test
- Get your test scores as soon as they are released

## REGISTRATION SCHEDULE FOR PAPER-BASED TESTING

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (additional fee applies)	Emergency Registration Deadline (additional fee applies)	Test Results Release Date
<b>Sep. 24, 2016</b>	Aug. 19, 2016	Sep. 9, 2016	Sep. 16, 2016	Oct. 10, 2016
<b>Dec. 3, 2016</b>	Oct. 28, 2016	Nov. 18, 2016	Nov. 25, 2016	Dec. 19, 2016
<b>Feb. 4, 2017</b>	Dec. 30, 2016	Jan. 20, 2017	Jan. 27, 2017	Feb. 20, 2017
<b>Apr. 22, 2017</b>	Mar. 17, 2017	Apr. 7, 2017	Apr. 14, 2017	May 8, 2017
<b>Jul. 8, 2017</b>	Jun. 2, 2017	Jun. 23, 2017	Jun. 30, 2017	Jul. 24, 2017

Your registration must be completed by 5:00 p.m. Pacific time on the registration deadline for the period.

## COMPUTER-BASED TESTING AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND!



CBEST computer-based testing is available Monday through Saturday (excluding some holidays). There are no registration deadlines; however, you should plan to register as early as possible before your desired test date, as seating is limited. Scores will be reported within 2 weeks of testing.



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for up-to-date program information.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**If you have questions regarding registration procedures, admission tickets, or test results, contact:**

CBEST Program  
Evaluation Systems group of Pearson  
P.O. Box 340880  
Sacramento, CA 95834-0880

**Telephone:** (800) 262-5080 or (916) 928-4001

**Fax:** (866) 483-6460 or (916) 928-6110

**If you have questions regarding CBEST test requirements, contact the appropriate office, as follows:**

■ **For California college or university program admission**, contact the department or school of education at the college or university.

■ **For California employment**, contact the county office of education or school district.

■ **For California credentialing**, contact the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

State of California  
Commission on Teacher Credentialing  
Information Services  
1900 Capitol Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95811-4213

**Credential requirements:** [credentials@ctc.ca.gov](mailto:credentials@ctc.ca.gov)

**Exam policies:** [exams@ctc.ca.gov](mailto:exams@ctc.ca.gov)

**Website:** [www.ctc.ca.gov](http://www.ctc.ca.gov)

**Complete Registration  
Information Online**

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## California Teacher Exams

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All California teachers must meet a basic skills requirement and demonstrate knowledge in their subject area curriculum

### CBEST: California Basic Educational Skills Test

The CBEST is designed to test basic reading, mathematics, and writing skills found to be important for the job of an educator; the test is not designed to measure the ability to teach those skills.

#### CBEST

1. Reading Comprehension - 50 multiple choice questions
2. Math - 50 multiple choice questions
3. Writing - 2 essays; personal experience and an issue
4. Passing score valid for life
5. Paper-based and Computer-based testing options

#### CSET

1. Based on current California Curriculum Standards K-12
2. Used to demonstrate subject area knowledge and competency
3. Currently passing scores valid for 5 years
4. Multiple choice and constructed response question formats
5. Computer-based testing only

### CSET: California Subject Exam for Teachers

Each test in the program is designed to measure a specific set of knowledge, skills, and/or abilities reflecting the subject area taught.

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