

Florida Teacher Certification Examination Series

The FTCE is a three-part examination required by Florida law for college students planning to become teachers to demonstrate mastery of basic skills, professional knowledge, and content area of specialization.

Information about the Florida Teacher Certification Exam (FTCE) can be found at <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/postsecondary-assessment/ftce/>. For Registration information: <http://www.fl.nesinc.com/>. Test prep guides are also available for check out in the FSU-Teach office, 209 MCH or can be downloaded for free at http://www.fl.nesinc.com/FL_TIGS.asp.

The following fees for first-time examination were approved by the State Board of Education:

General Knowledge Test	\$130.00
Professional Education Test	\$150.00
Subject Area Examination	\$200.00

It is important that you prepare for these exams and pass them on the first attempt. The fee to retake a specific exam is \$20.00 more than the first time.

All testing is computer-based testing (CBT) and administered at Pearson VUE professional testing. The testing site in Tallahassee is:

Tallahassee Pearson VUE Test Center
Capital Circle Commerce Center
508 Capital Circle SE, Suite D-1
Tallahassee, FL 32301

FSU-Teach recommends the following schedule for taking the three parts of the FTCE. This schedule allows enough time to retake the exam before applying for Student Teaching.

General Knowledge	Take by the end of SMT 3100 Knowing and Learning*
Professional Education	Take right AFTER completing RED 4335
Subject Area	Take one full semester BEFORE SMT 4664 Project-Based Instruction

*Or provide evidence of registration for the General Knowledge exam.

All three exams MUST be taken before applying to the Educator Preparation program and *passed* before applying for student teaching.