# GACE Assessment Registration Information for UGA Students

**This information is for candidates enrolled in a teacher preparation program, or in School Library Media, School Psychology, or School Counseling program.**

**What are the GACE assessments?**

The GA Assessment for the Certification of Educators (GACE) is Georgia's state-approved educator certification assessment program. The purpose of the assessment is to assure that the knowledge and skills acquired by prospective Georgia educators are aligned with state and national standards for educator preparation and with state standards for the P-12 student curriculum – the Common Core Performance Standards (CCGPS).

**Who takes the GACE?**

The GACE assessments are taken by individuals. . .

- seeking admission to an educator preparation program for initial certification
- seeking educator certification in the State of Georgia (either for initial certificate or to add fields after initial)
- seeking to become highly qualified in a core academic subject.

**Can I Take the GACE Whenever I Want?**

- Yes – if you are taking the GACE Program Admission Assessment (formerly GACE Basic Skills) OR if you are taking the GACE content assessment as part of your program requirements for an advanced degree which leads to initial certification. For example, MAT students do not need eligibility granted by UGA.
- No – for candidates taking a GACE content assessment for initial certification. Candidates must be designated eligible by their program provider (UGA) to take the content GACE. Eligibility will be granted prior to the semester before student teaching.

**How do I establish Eligibility for taking the GACE Content Assessment?**

If you are enrolled in a Georgia state-approved educator preparation program within a college or university, you must be approved to test by your program provider in order to take a GACE assessment for Georgia certification. ***NOTE: GaPSC will automatically grant testing eligibility for the GACE Program Admission assessment (formerly GACE Basic Skills) and for all students taking the GACE for admission to a postgraduate program (MAT, MEd, EdS, EdD and PhD) that lead to initial certification.***

**Steps to Establish Eligibility to Test**:

1. Create a MyPSC account. If you already have an account, log in and write down your account number. **NOTE: You must make sure that your MyPSC account name matches exactly the name on your valid identification document (Driver's License or Passport; NOT your UGA ID card) you take with you to the test site for admittance.**
2. Log into your MyPSC account. Update your profile information, such as address and phone number and make sure your name is your full legal name as displayed on your legal document you will use at the time of testing. If you need to change your name, go to http://www.gapsc.com/Certification/Formsandapplications.aspx, print out and complete the 3-page application in your new name and either mail or fax it to the PSC as directed on the application.
3. Choose University of Georgia in the list of providers that pops up and enter your 810#. **IF YOU RECEIVE A MESSAGE SAYING YOUR PROVIDER HAS NOT MADE YOU ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE GACE, PLEASE EMAIL UGAGACE@uga.edu**. You will not be able to go any further until UGA has established that you are eligible to test. Proceed to #6 if you are able to choose UGA as your provider.
4. Claim your program by clicking 'Programs' in the heading in the MyPSC banner at the top of the page and confirm your program. For example, Mathematics or History. Click the 'ADD' button.
   a. Confirm your choice by typing 'yes' in the space provided then click the 'FINISH' button. Clicking 'QUIT' will cancel your choice and allow you to try again.
5. Click on the 'Assessments' link at the top of the MyPSC homepage.
6. Scroll down to find the reason why you want to take a GACE assessment and select **reason #2**.
7. Request eligibility from UGA. You have now successfully transmitted your profile and eligibility to the testing company (ETS)

**How do I register?**

You can register online or by phone for all assessments. You will need your MyPSC account handy.

- Visit www.gace.ets.org to register for a testing date and location. You will set up an ETS account as part of the registration process.
- Call 1-855-225-7178 (7:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday-Friday)

**How much does it cost to take a test?**

| Test | Total Fee |
|---|---|
| Program Admission* (combined test) | $128 |
| Program Admission (any two tests) | $103 |
| Program Admission (single test) | $78 |
| Content (combined test) | $193 |
| Content (single test) | $123 |

*Previously named GACE Basic Skills

**How do I change or cancel a test registration?**

Requests to change your test center, test date, or reporting time can be made through your ETS GACE testing account at www.gace.ets.org/mygace.

**Where can I find test preparation materials?**

There are free test prep materials available on the GACE website – test center tour video, Study Companions, and the GACE Strategies for Success video are available for download. Interactive practice tests will begin being available for purchase in the ETS Store this fall. Visit the GACE website at www.gace.etc.org for more information.

**When will my scores be available?**

Scores are generally available four weeks from the beginning of the testing window in which you tested.

**Contact Information**

GACE Informational Website: www.gace.ets.org

MyPSC: http://mypsc.gapsc.org

Phone: 1-855-225-7178 – Any aspect of GACE, NOT related to Certification questions
1-800-869-7775 – Certification or MyPSC Questions (7:00 am – 4:30 pm Mon, Wed, Fri)

FAX: 1-973-735-0156 or 1-866-484-5860 – Any aspect of GACE, NOT related to Certification

Email: gaceinquiries@ets.org ETS Testing Company website
UGAGACE@uga.edu College of Ed GACE email address for **Eligibility** questions

**UGA Testing Center Information**

Website: http://testing.uga.edu/

Phone: 706-542-3183

FAX: 706-542-3915

Frequently Asked Questions, parking info, etc.: http://testing.uga.edu/students-customers/faq

**Detailed Information on the GACE**

http://gace.ets.org/s/pdf/registration_bulletin.pdf

**Live Webinars September 12, October 10, and November 15**: http://gace.ets.org/prepare/webinars/

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Dear Colleagues:

We hope you have had a chance to explore the new GACE website, which launched on July 1, and all its valuable features and resources.

If you have anything you would like to share with us about the website, please click on the Feedback tab shown on the right-hand side of each screen to submit your comments.

## Basic Skills is Now "Program Admission"

As part of the customized GACE program being developed by ETS, the Basic Skills assessment has been renamed the Program Admission assessment.

The Program Admission assessment includes:

- Test I – Reading: Test Code 200
- Test II – Mathematics: Test Code 201
- Test III – Writing: Test Code 202
- Combined Test I, II, and III: Test Code 700

## Live Webinars for Examinees Beginning September 12

Live webinars are offered by ETS to help educator certification candidates prepare for the GACE assessments and give helpful tips for studying for the test. Participants will be able to ask questions in real-time at the conclusion of each webinar.

To attend a live webinar, you must register on the GACE Webinars page of the ETS GACE website. Registration opens approximately two weeks prior to each webinar date. Dates and times for upcoming live GACE webinars are listed below:

| Title | Date | Time |
|---|---|---|
| GACE Study Plan Development Webinar | September 12, 2013 | 2 p.m. ET |
| GACE Study Plan Development Webinar | October 10, 2013 | 11 a.m. ET |
| GACE Study Plan Development Webinar | November 15, 2013 | 2 p.m. ET |

Registration for the September 12, GACE Study Plan Development Webinar is currently open.

Register today. (http://gace.ets.org/prepare/webinars/)

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# 2013–14 GACE Testing Windows

**Agricultural Education: Test I (040), Test II (041), Combined Test I & II (540)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14

**American Sign Language: Test I (150)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14

**American Sign Language: Test II (151)**
11/2/13, 4/19/14

**Art Education: Test I (109), Test II (110), Combined Test I and II (609)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
3/1/14 – 3/8/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14
8/9/14 – 8/15/14

**Behavioral Science: Test I (050), Test II (051), Combined Test I and II (550)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14

**Biology: Test I (026), Test II (027), Combined Test I and II (526)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
12/14/13 – 12/20/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
3/1/14 – 3/8/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14
8/9/14 – 8/15/14
9/6/14; 9/9/14 – 9/13/14

**Birth Through Kindergarten: Test I (005), Test II (006), Combined Test I and II (505)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14

**Business Education: Test I (042), Test II (043), Combined Test I and II (542)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14

**Chemistry: Test I (028), Test II (029), Combined Test I and II (528)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14

**Early Childhood Education: Test I (001), Test II (002), Combined Test I and II (501)**
11/16/13 – 11/25/13
11/30/13 – 12/11/13
1/4/14 – 1/14/14
2/1/14 – 2/11/14
3/1/14 – 3/11/14
4/5/14 – 4/15/14
5/3/14 – 5/13/14
6/7/14 – 6/17/14
7/12/14 – 7/22/14
8/9/14 – 8/19/14

**Early Childhood Special Education General Curriculum: Test I (003), Test II (004), Combined Test I and II (503)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
1/18/14 – 1/24/14
2/15/14 – 2/22/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
5/3/14 – 5/9/14
6/21/14 – 6/27/14
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9/6/14; 9/9/14 – 9/13/14

**Economics: Test I (038), Test II (039), Combined Test I and II (538)**
11/16/13 – 11/22/13
2/15/14 – 2/22/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
6/21/14 – 6/27/14

**English: Test I (020), Test II (021), Test I and II (520)**
11/16/13 – 11/22/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
5/3/14 – 5/9/14
6/21/14 – 6/27/14
8/23/14 – 8/29/14

**English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL): Test I (119), Test II (120), Combined Test I and II (619)**
11/16/13 – 11/22/13
12/14/13 – 12/20/13
2/15/14 – 2/22/14
3/1/14 – 3/8/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14
8/23/14 – 8/29/14
9/6/14; 9/9/14 – 9/13/14

**Family and Consumer Sciences Education: Test I (044), Test II (045), Combined Test I and II (544)**
11/16/13 – 11/22/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
6/21/14 – 6/27/14

**French: Test I (143), Test II (144), Combined Test I and II (643)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/15/14 – 2/22/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
6/21/14 – 6/27/14

**Geography: Test I (036), Test II (037), Combined Test I and II (536)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/15/14 – 2/22/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14

**German: Test I (145), Test II (146), Combined Test I and II (645)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/15/14 – 2/22/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
6/21/14 – 6/27/14

**Health and Physical Education: Test I (115), Test II (116), Combined Test I and II (615)**
11/16/13 – 11/22/13
12/14/13 – 12/20/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
5/3/14 – 5/9/14
6/21/14 – 6/27/14
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9/6/14; 9/9/14 – 9/13/14

**Health Education: Test I (113), Test II (114), Combined Test I and II (613)**
11/16/13 – 11/22/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14

**History: Test I (034), Test II (035), Combined Test I and II (534)**
11/16/13 – 11/22/13
12/14/13 – 12/20/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
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**Latin (147)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/15/14 – 2/22/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
6/21/14 – 6/27/14

**Marketing Education: Test I (046), Test II (047), Combined Test I and II (546)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14

**Mathematics: Test I (022), Test II (023), Combined Test I and II (522)**
11/16/13 – 11/22/13
12/14/13 – 12/20/13
1/18/14 – 1/24/14
2/15/14 – 2/22/14
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**Media Specialist: Test I (101), Test II (102), Combined Test I and II (601)**
11/16/13 – 11/22/13
2/15/14 – 2/22/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
5/3/14 – 5/9/14
6/21/14 – 6/27/14
8/9/14 – 8/15/14

**Middle Grades Language Arts (011)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
3/1/14 – 3/8/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
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8/9/14 – 8/15/14

**Middle Grades Mathematics (013)**
10/5/13 – 10/15/13
11/2/13 – 11/12/13
11/30/13 – 12/21/13
1/4/14 – 1/24/14
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3/1/14 – 3/11/14
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**Middle Grades Reading (012)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
12/14/13 – 12/20/13
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4/5/14 – 4/11/14
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**Middle Grades Science (014)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
12/14/13 – 12/20/13
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**Middle Grades Social Science (015)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
12/14/13 – 12/20/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
3/1/14 – 3/8/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14
8/9/14 – 8/15/14
9/6/14; 9/9/14 – 9/13/14

**Music: Test I (111), Music Test II (112), Combined Test I and II (611)**
11/16/13 – 11/22/13
2/15/14 – 2/22/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
5/3/14 – 5/9/14
6/21/14 – 6/27/14
8/9/14 – 8/15/14

**Physics: Test I (030), Test II (031), Combined Test I and II (530)**
11/16/13 – 11/22/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
6/21/14 – 6/27/14

**Political Science: Test I (032), Test II (033), Combined Test I and II (532)**
11/16/13 – 11/22/13
2/15/14 – 2/22/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
5/3/14 – 5/9/14
6/21/14 – 6/27/14
8/9/14 – 8/15/14

**Program Admission (formerly Basic Skills): Test I – Reading (200), Test II – Mathematics (201), Test III – Writing (202), Combined Test I, II and III (700)**
10/5/13 – 10/25/13
11/2/13 – 11/12/13
11/30/13 – 12/21/13
1/4/14 – 1/14/14
2/1/14 – 2/21/14
3/1/14 – 3/21/14
4/5/14 – 4/25/14
5/3/14 – 5/13/14
6/7/14 – 6/27/14
7/12/14 – 7/31/14
8/9/14 – 8/29/14
9/6/14; 9/9/14 – 9/17/14

**Reading: Test I (117), Test II (118), Combined Test I and II (617)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
3/1/14 – 3/8/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14
8/9/14 – 8/15/14

**School Counseling: Test I (103), Test II (104), Combined Test I and II (603)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
12/14/13 – 12/20/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
5/3/14 – 5/9/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14
8/9/14 – 8/15/14
9/6/14; 9/9/14 – 9/13/14

**School Psychology: Test I (105), Test II (106), Combined Test I and II (605)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14

**Science: Test I (024), Test II (025), Combined Test I and II (524)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
12/14/13 – 12/20/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
3/1/14 – 3/8/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14
8/9/14 – 8/15/14
9/6/14; 9/9/14 – 9/13/14

**Spanish: Test I (141), Test II (142), Combined Test I and II (641)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/15/14 – 2/22/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
6/21/14 – 6/27/14

**Special Education Adapted Curriculum: Test I (083), Test II (084), Combined Test I and II (583)**
11/16/13 – 11/22/13
12/14/13 – 12/20/13
2/15/14 – 2/22/14
3/1/14 – 3/8/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14
8/23/14 – 8/29/14
9/6/14; 9/9/14 – 9/13/14

**Special Education Deaf Education: Test I (085), Test II (086), Combined Test I and II (585)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14

**Special Education General Curriculum: Test I (081), Test II (082), Combined Test I and II (581)**
10/5/13 – 10/15/13
11/2/13 – 11/12/13
11/30/13 – 12/21/13
1/4/14 – 1/24/14
2/1/14 – 2/11/14
3/1/14 – 3/11/14
4/5/14 – 4/25/14
5/3/14 – 5/23/14
6/7/14 – 6/27/14
7/12/14 – 7/31/14
8/9/14 – 8/29/14
9/6/14; 9/9/14 – 9/27/14

**Special Education Mathematics and Science (088)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
12/14/13 – 12/20/13
1/18/14 – 1/24/14
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
3/1/14 – 3/8/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
5/3/14 – 5/9/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14
7/12/14 – 7/18/14
8/9/14 – 8/15/14
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**Special Education Reading, English Language Arts, and Social Studies (087)**
11/2/13 – 11/8/13
12/14/13 – 12/20/13
1/18/14 – 1/24/14
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
3/1/14 – 3/8/14
4/5/14 – 4/11/14
5/3/14 – 5/9/14
6/7/14 – 6/13/14
7/12/14 – 7/18/14
8/9/14 – 8/15/14
9/6/14; 9/9/14 – 9/13/14

**Technology Education: Test I (048), Test II (049), Combined Test I and II (548)**
11/16/13 – 11/22/13
2/1/14 – 2/6/14
4/19/14 – 4/25/14
6/21/14 – 6/27/14