In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and as a result of the “stay at home” order issued by California Governor Gavin Newsom, all in-person testing has been suspended until further notice. SDSU continues to monitor the evolving situation around COVID-19 and follow the guidance of our national, state and local government officials as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

SDSU Testing Services is working with ATI to begin offering the TEAS on-line in the near future. We hope to have this option available to you by May 11, 2020. Please check back often for updates.

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), Version 6 is offered on an appointment-only basis at SDSU Testing Services for students applying for admission to Nursing and Allied Health Programs. It is available to anyone, regardless of college or present or future enrollment. Additional information about the test itself, including optional study materials, may be found on the ATI Testing website (https://www.atitesting.com/Home.aspx).

Test Administration Information and Fee

Appointments: Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. as available. You are strongly encouraged to test Monday-Friday as there are many more appointments available. Office hours may be affected by campus holidays and closures [http://studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/STAAR/Office_closures.pdf]. Appointments must be requested via telephone (preferred method), at (619) 594-5216, or via email (STAAR@sdsu.edu) only. Walk-in appointments are not accepted.

Location: Student Services West (SSW), room 2549 (http://studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/STAAR/directions.html).

Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your appointment to allow time for payment and check-in. If you are more than 15 minutes late, your appointment may be cancelled. Please notify us at least 72 business hours in advance if you need to change or cancel your appointment.

Fee: Through August 31, 2019, the fee is $80.00 for each test taken. Starting September 1, 2019 the fee is $85.00 for each test taken.

- Monday through Friday testing: Report to Testing Services first so we can provide a payment code to use at SDSU Student Account Services. Cash, cashier’s check or money order, and debit and credit card payments are accepted.

- Saturday testing: You may only pay with the exact cash amount, or a cashier’s check or money order made payable to "San Diego State University". No debit or credit cards payments are accepted on Saturday.

Exam day: You must create an ATI account with username and password before arriving (Testing Services will not have your ATI login information). You must also present a current, valid government-issued photo ID.
Small lockers are provided in which you will be required to place all belongings, including watches, wallets, electronic devices, keys, etc. Food, beverages and gum are not allowed in the testing room. SDSU is a completely non-smoking campus.

Preparing for the TEAS: ATI TEAS SmartPrep is a popular program and not often discounted, but right now ATI is offering students a $50 coupon code since it is high testing season. [https://www.atitesting.com/teas/smart-prep](https://www.atitesting.com/teas/smart-prep)

Requests for Accommodations must be made at least two weeks in advance of your desired testing date. Please send an email with all appropriate documentation and your specific accommodation request to STAAR@sdsu.edu. Allow three to five business days for review and response.

*All information is subject to change without notice.*