

CBEST Study Information

Links to practice test material and other helpful study resources for the CBEST 2018-2019 testing year are provided below.

CTC's CBEST Preparation Materials:

https://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/CA_CBEST_PrepMaterials.html

CTC's CBEST Practice Tests:

Math: https://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/content/docs/CBEST_OPT_Math.pdf

Writing: https://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/content/docs/CBEST_OPT_Writing.pdf

Reading: https://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/content/docs/CBEST_OPT_Reading.pdf

Cal Teach UCSC CBEST Resources:

Cal Teach has CBEST test prep books and study guides available to be borrowed in the Cal Teach office (JBEB 157B)! Stop by and talk to Marla to sign one out (first come, first serve).

If you wind up buying your own CBEST test prep book and no longer want it after you are finished, Cal Teach happily accepts test prep book donations so we can continue to provide up-to-date test prep resources to Cal Teach students!

California Basic Skills Requirement (CBEST) Equivalencies

SAT Scores:

Achieve minimum acceptable scores on College Board SAT examination: a score of at least 500 on the SAT English exam and a score of at least 550 on the SAT mathematics exam.

ACT Scores:

Achieve minimum acceptable scores on the ACT examination: a score of at least 22 on the ACT English exam and a score of at least 23 on the ACT mathematics exam.

AP Scores:

Achieve minimum acceptable scores on the College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examinations: a score of 3 or higher on the College Board AP English and a score of 3 or higher on the AP Calculus or the AP Statistics exam.

***NOTE:** You cannot mix scores to cover these bases, you must use ONLY SAT scores, ACT scores, or AP scores. See more detail here: <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl667.pdf>