

Testing & Education Reference Center

From college prep to career pathing

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In a challenging economy, students and patrons turn to their libraries for guidance in their studies and their career choices.

Gale,® part of Cengage Learning, has partnered with Peterson's to deliver the most comprehensive resource available to take users from the classroom into the workplace. *Testing & Education Reference Center* is a dynamically updated database that connects users to the most current information on colleges and universities — and adds a career module that guides people of all ages and experience to the career best for them.

Gain college know-how

Choosing a college or university is one of a student's first big decisions — will the school fit their personality, meet their ambition and offer the opportunity to grow? To help students (and parents) screen potential schools, *Testing & Education Reference Center* provides a vast collection of information on two- and four-year institutions across the United States and Canada.

Intuitive searches and quick results deliver data that includes the school's location, tuition, majors, average G.P.A. of incoming students, religious affiliations if any, and much more.

And when the selection comes down to a graduate school, students can find nearly 40,000 accredited programs representing a variety of disciplines.

Master the money maze

Having timely, accurate information tied to scholarships and financial aid can make a crucial difference in a student's academic career. *Testing & Education Reference Center* is the only online college search resource fueled by Peterson's data. This information helps students prepare financially for their studies by identifying aid sources and offering tips on how to secure available funds.



Civil Service and Licensure Exam Prep helps users determine certification and licensing requirements for most occupations. Online Practice Tests; Test Info, Dates and Deadlines; Online Books; Articles and Related Links are offered.

Testing & Education Reference Center also offers one of the largest databases of scholarships and grants to assist student in funding their education. Updated and accurate information on more than 2 million financial awards worth more than \$8 billion is easily accessed.

Ace the tests

For many students, the key to testing success is “practice, practice, practice” — which is why Testing & Education Reference Center offers a deep selection of online and eBook test-prep materials.

Users will find high school test prep for GED, AP, ISEE, COOP, SSAT and more. Those aiming toward college can find tests geared to CLEP, FCAT, SAT, ACT, PSAT, TAKS and more. Graduate school preps include GRE, LSAT, MCAT and MAT. There are even international tests covering TOEFL, TOEIC and U.S. citizenship.

Step up to a career

Testing & Education Reference Center offers an additional option — the Career Search module. Users can search three key components:

- **Career Assessment** — Map a career path with occupations most suitable
- **Resume Builder** — Build outstanding resumes and includes tools specific to the user
- **Virtual Careers Library** — Provides resume, cover-letter and interviewing tips for the first-time jobseeker and the seasoned professional alike

Career-oriented test prep includes online practice tests for information technology, law programs, nursing programs, Air Force officer qualifying, military flight aptitude, and civil service and licensure exams.

Guide them to success

Help users of all ages find their future success — in school and in life — with Testing & Education Reference Center.



Family College Planning Center provides Student's Checklists, Parents' Checklist, Advice Center Articles, Test Preparation, School Search, Pay for College and Career Exploration.