

Applicants applying during the 2018–19 application cycle, **who are selected for an interview**, will need to complete a CASPer Test. *Please note: Your CASPA ID is required to register for the CASPer Exam.*

## About the CASPer Test (Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics)

All PA applicants who are selected for an interview at Kettering College are required to complete this online assessment to assist with our selection process. Successful completion of CASPer is mandatory in order to maintain admission eligibility. This is an online test which assesses for non-cognitive skills and interpersonal characteristics that we believe are important for successful students and graduates of our program, and will complement the other tools that we use for applicant screening. In implementing CASPer, we are trying to further enhance fairness and objectivity in our selection process.

In order to take CASPer, you will be responsible for securing access to a computer with audio capabilities, a webcam, and a reliable internet connection on your selected test date. The cost to take the test is \$20.00.

CASPer can be taken practically anywhere that you can satisfy the aforementioned requirements. No exceptions will be provided for applicants unable to take CASPer online due to being located at sites where internet is not dependable due to technical or political factors. The CASPer test is comprised of 12 sections of video and written scenarios. Following each scenario, you will be required to answer a set of probing questions under a time contract. The test typically takes between 75–90 minutes to complete. Each response is graded by a different rater, giving a very robust and reliable view of personal and professional characteristics important to our program.

If you are selected for an interview, you will receive an email with instructions stating that you go to [www.takeCASPer.com](http://www.takeCASPer.com) to sign up and reserve a test using your CASPA ID and a piece of government-issued photo ID. You will be provided with a limited number of **testing dates and times**. Please note that these are the only testing dates available for your CASPer test. Please be diligent and use an email address that you check regularly; there may be updates to the test schedule. *No studying is required for CASPer, although you may want to familiarize yourself with the test structure at [takeCASPer.com](http://takeCASPer.com), and ensure you have a quiet environment to take the test.*

Please direct any inquiries on the test to [support@takecasper.com](mailto:support@takecasper.com). Alternatively, you may use the chat bubble in the bottom right hand corner of your screen on the [takecasper.com](http://takecasper.com) website. CASPer test results are valid for only one admissions cycle. Applicants who have already taken the test in previous years will therefore be expected to re-take it.