Pick a Date
MfA San Diego Fellowship applicants must register for the Praxis exams directly through the Educational Testing Service. To qualify for MfA's January 21, 2011 application deadline, you may take the Praxis exams on September 18, 2010, November 13, 2010, or January 15, 2011. If you are only applying to the San Diego program, you may also take the Praxis exam on March 12, 2011. Please visit www.ets.org for registration deadlines.

Registration Fees and Reimbursement
You will receive a one-time reimbursement for test and registration fees ($210) for Praxis tests taken on the dates above after you submit a completed application and your score report is received by MfA. It takes approximately four to six weeks for your scores to be received. Designate both the university you have applied to and Math for America as recipients for your Praxis exam scores. Math for America’s institution code is 7779.

To ensure reimbursement, please fill in the appropriate mailing information on your application. Any additional fees assessed because of test center date or location changes, additional score report requests, or late registration fees are at the applicants' expense. A list of these fees can be found in the Praxis Series Information Bulletin on the ETS website at www.ets.org.

Registration Options and Accommodations
Testing on a Monday can be arranged for those candidates whose religious convictions or active duty in the U.S. armed forces prevent them from testing on Saturday. You must register by mail and include a letter signed by your cleric or a copy of your military duties.

Accommodations may be available for test takers whose Primary Language Not English or PLNE. If you meet this requirement, you will be allowed 50 percent additional testing time. A request for PLNE accommodations must include additional documentation.

Please refer to the Praxis Series Information Bulletin for deadlines and test dates for Monday Testing and PLNE accommodations.

California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBest) and California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET)
Applicants are also required to sign up to take the CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test) and the CSET (California Subject Examinations for Teachers) before June 2010, as these will be required for the field experience component. Passing scores on CSET subtests 110, 111 and 112 are required for certification to teach secondary mathematics in California. For more information, please visit http://www.cbest.nesinc.com and http://www.cset.nesinc.com.