

The BREI Advantage

- Quality of Education
- Professional Instructors
- Daytime or Evening Courses
- Up-To-Date Textbooks and Materials
- Over 20 Years Experience
- Friendly Customer - Oriented Staff

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Berks Real Estate Institute

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Earning Your Real Estate License

If you want to acquire your Pennsylvania Real Estate license you must:

- be at least 18 years old
- complete 4 educational credits (total of 60 hours) in real estate courses which you can take at our school
- successfully pass the state license exam

All educational require-



ments must be completed BEFORE you take the state exam. After passing the State licensing exam, a sponsoring broker is required for issuance of the

salesperson's license. A student may wait up to three years to activate a license.

The two required courses to fulfill your educational requirements are:

- ◆ Real Estate Fundamentals
- ◆ Real Estate Practice

The BREI Advantage

Berks Real Estate Institute has been approved since 1985 by the State Real Estate Commission to provide instruction in real estate courses. We have provided real estate instruction to thousands

of successful real estate students for over 20 years.

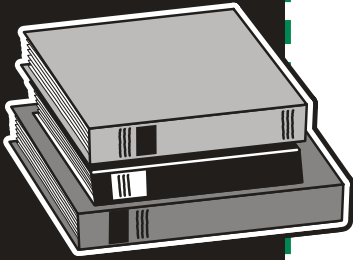
Our teachers are all real estate professionals who have the educational and experiential backgrounds to help you

understand the Real Estate profession and help you prepare for the state exam.

Scheduling options include daytime or evening classes to meet your schedule.

1-800-331-8815





All textbooks and materials used in our classes are developed to help you pass the state license exam.

“From start to finish, I have never been more prepared for a test...”

Tom



About Our Schedule

Berks Real Estate Institute offers you two options to obtain the required 60 hours of instructional time,

⇒ **Two months:** If you take the courses one at a time, either two mornings a week or two evenings a week, the course work can be completed in two

months. It takes 4 weeks to complete each course.

⇒ **One month:** You may elect to take both courses in the same month by choosing to attend both the day-time and evening classes.

Berks Real Estate Institute offers classes every month through out the year.

Please see the inserted schedule for our current dates.

About Our Courses

Real Estate Fundamentals and **Real Estate Practice** are the two required courses.

Fundamentals provides you with a basic foundation for additional study and supports the practice of Real Estate in Pennsylvania. This course is designed to acquaint you with the language, principles, and laws that govern the business of real estate.

Practice provides the student with an introduction to all facets of the real estate business, including a survey of fields of specialization. You will learn the basic techniques, procedures, regulations, and ethics involved in a real estate transaction, along with working knowledge of the forms and documents used, including related mathematics. Each course is worth 2 credits or 30 hours. An official school

transcript will be issued upon completion of both courses.

It does not matter which of the two classes is taken first. You may start with either Fundamentals or Practice. If you choose to take both courses at the same time, please make sure you have ample study time in your schedule. A strongly motivated student is the best guarantor of success!

About The State Exam

After you successfully complete your two required courses, we will mail you a transcript. Usually these transcripts are mailed within three days of completion of

both courses. You then forward the transcripts, registration form, and fee to the testing agency. See the insert for information on the current testing agency for Pennsylvania. The entire applica-

tion process is reviewed and forms for registration are provided to you in class.

Extra Support

Berks Real Estate Institute offers an optional License Review PREP Course to help you prepare for the state exam. The course is offered in the evening from 6:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. The cost for the course including the book, *Pennsylvania Real Estate Exam Preparation Manual*, is \$100.00. If you wish to purchase the book without taking the PREP course, the fee is \$45.00. This course establishes a ten-day study guide, comes

with lots of sample questions, and is highly recommended by our students.

Another policy our students find very comforting is our "Repeat" policy. If a student has paid for, and has been enrolled in a Fundamentals or Practice course with us and

- * Fails the course, or
- * Receives an "incomplete" for the course, or

- * Fails the Pennsylvania State Salesperson Exam,
- the student may repeat the Fundamentals and Practice course at no charge if the course is repeated within six months of the original class ending date.

The Cost

The cost for both courses and required books and materials is \$470.00.

Here is the breakdown:

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| Fundamentals | \$195.00 |
| Practice | \$195.00 |
| Books and Materials | <u>80.00</u> |
| Total | \$470.00 |

The texts, *Basic Principles of Real Estate*, and *The 16 Day Real Estate Math Book*, and the audio,

The Vocabulary Words of Real Estate, are used for **both** the Fundamentals and the Practice courses. **Thus, the cost for both courses, including all books and materials, is \$470.00**

As mentioned above, the License Review Prep course is optional, but recommended.

You may register by mail, fax or telephone. Tuition must be

"I am very happy that I took the refresher course. It was like having an instructor in there (the testing center) with me..."

Nicole

paid in full upon registration. We accept check, cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. **See insert for registration form.**

What's Next?

Berks Real Estate Institute will be there to help you long after you receive your real estate salesperson's license. As a salesperson, you will be required to complete 14 hours of continuing education for every two-year renewal period. Berks Real Estate Institute offers a variety of continuing edu-

cation courses at our main campus and also at many other locations.

If you are interested in "climbing the ladder" of real estate, the Real Estate Broker's license is a must. Berks Real Estate Institute can once again help you meet all your educational needs. See our website

for more information about continuing education, broker requirements, appraising course schedule, and our broker class schedule, or give us a call at 1-800-331-8815.



Educating Real Estate Professionals For More Than 20 Years

- ◆ **Pre-Licensing Courses**
- ◆ **Broker/Salesperson Continuing Education**
- ◆ **Broker License Courses**
- ◆ **Appraiser Courses**
- ◆ **Appraiser Continuing Education**



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