

## SAT & ACT Course Registration & Practice

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Check individual college websites for each campus of interest to you to find out what their standardized testing policies are for this admissions cycle.

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**NOTE:** The California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) systems are test-blind, meaning they do not consider standardized test scores for college admissions.

**ACT** - Registration and test information at <https://www.act.org/>

Usually given 7 times a year: September, October, December, February, April, June, and July. Deadlines are typically 3-4 weeks prior to the test dates.

**SAT** - Registration and test information at [College Board](#)

Given 7 times a year: March, May, June, August, October, November, and December. Deadlines are typically 2-3 weeks prior to the test dates.

### **Free SAT & ACT Preparation Resources**

NOTE: The SAT is a digital, adaptive exam. ACT offers paper and pencil and online testing options (online testing is available at select locations nationwide).

- [\(ACT\) Free Test Preparation Resources](#)
- [\(ACT\) How to Improve Your ACT Score by 2 Points in 20 Minutes](#)
- [\(SAT\) Full Length Official Practice Tests](#)
- [\(SAT\) Khan Academy](#)
- [Free SAT Prep Classes](#) - Get free SAT tutoring and free SAT prep classes online at a free peer tutoring platform founded by Sal Khan of Khan Academy. Explore virtual, small-group SAT tutoring sessions to practice SAT prep questions.

Even if the colleges to which you are applying are test-optional, a strong standardized test score can be a positive addition to your application.

- Find out more about what it means to be [Test-Optional and Things You Need to Consider](#)