

2016 - 2017

SAT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

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Test Date	Registration Deadline	LATE Fee Required
October 1, 2016	September 1, 2016	September 2 - 20, 2016
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016	October 8 - 25, 2016
December 3, 2016	November 3, 2016	November 4 - 22, 2016
January 21, 2017	December 21, 2016	Dec 22 - Jan 10, 2017
March 11, 2017	February 10, 2017	Feb 11 - Feb 28, 2017
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017	April 8 - 25, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017	May 10 - 24, 2017

- CSU Mentor Code: 3594 for sending score to all 23 CSUs
- Send scores to one UC and it will transfer to all UCs

ACT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

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Test Date	Registration Deadline	LATE Fee Required
September 10, 2016	August 5, 2016	August 6 – 19, 2016
October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016	Sept. 17-30, 2016
December 10, 2016	November 4, 2016	November 5-18, 2016
February 11, 2017	January 13, 2017	January 14 – 20, 2017
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017	March 4 -17, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 6 – 19, 2017

- Send score to one CSU and then request to score to be forwarded to the remaining 22 State Universities at www.CSUmentor.edu
- Send scores to one UC and it will transfer to all UCs

What's the difference?

	ACT	SAT
Test Length	3 hours, 25 minutes <i>(including the 30-minute optional Writing Test)</i>	3 hours, 50 minutes <i>(including the 50-minute optional Writing Test)</i>
Test Structure	4 Test Sections (5 with the optional Writing Test): English, Math, Reading, Science, Writing (Optional),	2 Subject Areas Evidence-based Reading and writing, Math, (Optional Writing)
Test Philosophy	Informational	Reading across the curriculum
Reading	Reading Comprehension—4 passages with 10 questions per passage	Reading Comprehension—short and long passages from history or science Focus on complex structure and vocabulary
Math	Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, algebra II, and trigonometry	Application based, extended thinking, core competencies, theories, trigonometry
Science	Analysis, interpretation, evaluation, basic content, and problem solving	Science not included
Essay	Optional: 30 minutes ➤ Topic of importance to high school students	Optional: 50 minutes ➤ Substantial passage, plus analyze how author builds the argument.
Scoring	Composite score of 1–36, based on <u>average</u> of scores from the 4 tests ➤ 4 scores of 1–36 for each test ➤ Optional Writing Test Score of 0–12	Total score out of 400–1600, based on <u>adding</u> scores from 2 subjects ➤ 2 scores of 200–800 for each subject
Wrong Answer Penalty	No penalty for wrong answers.	No penalty for wrong answers.
Acceptability	Accepted by all schools, preferred by Cal Poly. Writing is required for UCs. Not necessary for Community College.	Accepted by most schools, except for a few small East coast schools. Not necessary for Community College.
Closest Testing Location	Folsom Lake College	Oak Ridge High School Amador High School
Cost	\$42.50 for test without writing \$58.50 with essay \$12 for additional score reports	\$45 for test without writing \$57 with essay \$12 for additional score reports
Contact Information	ACT, Inc. 1-319-337-1000 www.actstudent.org	The College Board 1-866-756-7346 www.collegeboard.org

Test prep?

- Prep books in the Career Center to check out for free.
- Free on-line test prep from Kaplan – log onto www.kaplanatschool.com/unionmine .
- Free on-line test prep from www.khanacademy.org