

# THE SATS

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



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# 1

### WHAT IT'S USED FOR

The SAT is a standardized test widely used for college admissions in the United States. It assesses a student's readiness for college and provides colleges with one common data point to compare all applicants.

# 2

### WHO TAKES IT

High school students typically take the SAT in their junior or senior year. It's also taken by students transferring to four-year colleges or applying for scholarships.

# 3

### HOW TO REGISTER

1. Create an account on the College Board website ([collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org))
2. Choose a test date and location
3. Upload a photo and pay the registration fee
4. Print your admission ticket

# 4

### UNDERSTANDING THE SCORES

- Total score range: 400-1600
- Two main sections: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (200-800), Math (200-800)
- Optional Essay score reported separately
- Scores are typically available online about two weeks after the test date

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### HOW TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

Work with your school to submit a request through the College Board's Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD).

# THE ACTS

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### WHAT IT'S USED FOR

The ACT is a standardized test used for college admissions in the United States. It measures high school achievement and college readiness.

# 2

### WHO TAKES IT

High school students, typically juniors and seniors, take the ACT as part of the college application process.

# 3

### HOW TO REGISTER

- Create an account on the ACT website ([act.org](https://act.org))
- Select a test date and location
- Upload a photo and pay the registration fee
- Print your admission ticket

# 4

### UNDERSTANDING THE SCORES

- Composite score range: 1-36 (average of four main sections)
- Four main sections: English, Math, Reading, Science (each scored 1-36)
- Optional Writing test scored separately (2-12)
- Scores are typically available online 2-8 weeks after the test date

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### HOW TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

Work with your school to submit a request through the ACT Test Accessibility and Accommodations System (TAA)

# CLT EXAMS

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### WHAT IT'S USED FOR

The CLT (Classic Learning Test) is a standardized test used for college admissions at 250+ colleges. It assesses students' verbal reasoning, grammar/writing, and quantitative reasoning skills.

# 2

### WHO TAKES IT

High school students, typically juniors and seniors, who are applying to colleges that accept CLT scores.

# 3

### HOW TO REGISTER

- Create an account on the CLT website ([cltexam.com](http://cltexam.com))
- Choose a test date (online or in-person options available)
- Pay the registration fee
- For online tests, ensure you have the necessary technology and a quiet space
- For in-person tests, note the testing location details

# 4

### UNDERSTANDING THE SCORES

- Total score range: 0-120
- Three main sections: Verbal Reasoning, Grammar/Writing, and Quantitative Reasoning (each scored 0-40)
- Scores are typically available within 24 hours of completing the test

# 5

### HOW TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

During registration, indicate that you need accommodations. Submit documentation of your disability or learning difference



# AP EXAMS

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# 1

### WHAT IT'S USED FOR

Advanced Placement (AP) exams measure a student's mastery of college-level subject matter. High scores can earn college credit or advanced placement at many colleges and universities.

# 2

### WHO TAKES IT

High school students enrolled in AP courses or those who have prepared independently for the exams.

# 3

### HOW TO REGISTER

- Enroll in an AP course at your high school (if available)
- Inform your AP coordinator of your intent to take the exam and pay the exam fee (fee reductions are available for eligible students)
- Your school will order the exam and inform you of the test date

# 4

### UNDERSTANDING THE SCORES

- Scores range from 1 to 5
- 5 = Extremely well qualified through 1 = No recommendation
- Scores are typically available online in July

# 5

### HOW TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

Work with your school to submit a request through the College Board's Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) online.

# THE TOEFL

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# 1

### WHAT IT'S USED FOR

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) measures the English language ability of non-native speakers wishing to enroll in English-speaking universities.

# 2

### WHO TAKES IT

International students applying to English-speaking universities or programs, especially in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

# 3

### HOW TO REGISTER

- Create an account on the ETS website ([ets.org/toefl](https://ets.org/toefl))
- Select a test date and location (iBT) or schedule a test at a local test center (paper-based)
- Pay the registration fee
- Receive confirmation and test details via email

# 4

### UNDERSTANDING THE SCORES

- Total score range: 0-120 (sum of four section scores)
- Four sections: Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing (each scored 0-30)
- Scores are typically available online 6-10 days after the test date for iBT, 3-6 weeks for paper-based

# 5

### HOW TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

Review and submit the TOEFL Bulletin Supplement for Test Takers with Disabilities or Health-related Needs

# THE IELTS

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# 1

### WHAT IT'S USED FOR

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) assesses the English language proficiency of people who want to study or work where English is the language of communication.

# 2

### WHO TAKES IT

Non-native English speakers applying to study, work, or migrate to English-speaking countries, particularly the UK, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand.

# 3

### HOW TO REGISTER

- Find a test center at [ielts.org](https://ielts.org)
- Choose a test date and format (Academic or General Training)
- Complete the application form and pay the test fee
- Receive confirmation of your test date and location

# 4

### UNDERSTANDING THE SCORES

- Overall band score: 0-9 (including half bands)
- Four skills tested: Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking (each scored 0-9)
- Results are typically available 13 calendar days after the test

# 5

### HOW TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

IELTS offers modified test papers and special arrangements for test takers with visual, hearing, or learning difficulties. Contact your chosen test center at least 3 months before the test date. Apply with proven medical evidence of your requirements.



# THE ASVAB

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# 1

### WHAT IT'S USED FOR

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military.

# 2

### WHO TAKES IT

Individuals interested in enlisting in the United States military, as well as some high school and post-secondary students for career exploration.

# 3

### HOW TO REGISTER

- Contact your local military recruiter or school counselor
- Schedule a test date at a Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) or a Military Entrance Test (MET) site
- Bring required identification on test day

# 4

### UNDERSTANDING THE SCORES

- Scores are reported as percentiles between 1-99
- AFQT score (Armed Forces Qualification Test) determines eligibility for enlistment
- Ten individual subtest scores
- Scores are typically available immediately after testing at MEPS, or within 2 weeks for MET site testing

# 5

### HOW TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

The Department of Defense provides reasonable accommodations for the ASVAB to individuals with documented disabilities. Inform your recruiter or test administrator of your needs beforehand.