

SAT & ACT INFORMATION: WHAT YOU NEED FOR 4 YR COLLEGE

What Are The SATs and ACTs?

- In order to meet entrance requirements for the UC and CSU systems, as well as most other private or community colleges and universities, students must take the SAT and/or the ACT. All UC's and some private colleges require students to also take the writing portion of the SAT/ACT
- These tests are used by colleges and universities to determine whether or not a student will be successful in college, and to determine eligibility for entrance into individual colleges or universities. Although they are not the only factor in the admissions process, they are a necessary requirement for all students who apply to a four-year institution.

Which Test Should I Take?

- While students should check with each college/university in which they plan to apply for testing requirements, students applying to a UC campus must take either the SAT with writing and/or ACT with writing and some even require that you take the SAT Subject Test. Check here: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/freshman-requirements/exam-requirement/sat-subject-tests.html>

Are Practice Tests Available?

- SAT practice tests and preparation books are available both online and in most libraries for little to no cost. Links are provided below for more information about online SAT practice.
 - SAT Test Preparation: <http://sat.collegeboard.com/practice>
 - SAT II (Subject Test) Preparation: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests/about/how-to-prepare>
- ACT practice tests and preparation books are available both online and in most libraries for little to no cost. Links are provided below for more information on online ACT practice.
 - ACT Test Preparation: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/act-online-prep.html>

How Do I Register?

- Online registration forms for the SAT and SAT II can be found by clicking on this hyperlink: www.sat.org
- Online registration forms for the ACT can be found by clicking on this hyperlink: www.act.org

****For More Information***

- Links are provided below for additional information and FAQ's about the SAT and SAT II tests.
 - What is the SAT? <https://www.kaptest.com/sat/what-is-the-sat>
 - What are the SAT Subject Tests? <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests/subjects>
 - SAT Collegeboard Help: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/help>
 - SAT Frequently Asked Questions: <http://barronstestprep.com/sat/faqs.php> or <https://www.chegg.com/test-prep-blog/sat/sat-frequently-asked-questions/>
 - SAT Subject Tests Frequently Asked Questions: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests/about/faq> or <http://www.compassprep.com/sat-subject-tests-faq/>
- Links provided below contain more information and FAQ's about the ACT test.
 - What is the ACT? <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act-educator/the-act-test.html#order-reg-materials>
 - ACT Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/college-planning-articles/act-test-prep-faqs.html>