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National Test Dates

National test dates are for the United States, United States territories, and Puerto Rico. If you have missed the late registration deadline for a test date, you may be able to request [standby testing](#).

All requests for [accommodations and English Learner supports](#), including appeals, must be submitted by the late registration deadline through the Test Accessibility and Accommodations (TAA) system.

Accommodations and English learner supports are not available for standby testing.*No test centers are scheduled in California or New York for the July test date.

This is the **anticipated schedule** for the ACT test dates, registration deadlines, and score release dates for the 2020-21 school year. **The test dates are confirmed by ACT, Inc., but the deadline and release dates are our own projections.**

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Online Score Release*
Sept 12, 2020	Aug 7, 2020	Aug 21, 2020	Sept 22; Oct 6, 2020
Oct 24, 2020	Sept 20, 2020	Oct 4, 2020	Nov 3; Nov 17, 2020
Dec 12, 2020	Nov 6, 2020	Nov 20, 2020	Dec 22, 2020; Jan 5, 2021
Feb 6, 2021	Jan 8, 2021	Jan 15, 2021	Feb 16; Mar 1, 2021
Apr 17, 2021	Mar 5, 2021	Mar 19, 2021	Apr 20; May 4, 2021
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 21, 2021	June 22; July 6, 2021
July 17, 2021**	June 11, 2021	June 25, 2021	July 27; Aug 10, 2021

*The first date is when multiple-choice scores come out, and the second date is when complete scores become available

** No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date

**See [non-Saturday testing](#)

***Examinees in New York: ACT is currently working with test centers to establish locations for the upcoming February test date. Locations are being added as options during registration, as they become available.

ACT Test Options and Prices - 2020-2021

	Fee	Details
The ACT (no writing)	\$55.00	Includes reports for you, your high school, and up to four colleges (if codes are provided when you register).
The ACT with writing	\$70.00	Includes reports for you, your high school, and up to four colleges (if codes are provided when you register). More about the ACT with writing

[Fee Waivers Available](#)

Additional Fees

Add to your test fee (except for Test Center Change).

	Fee	Details
Late registration	\$30.00	Registration or test date change made during the late period for a national test date.

Standby testing	\$55.00	Refunded if you are denied admission to the test center on test day or registration was cancelled due to no photo provided. More about standby testing
Test date change	\$32.00	For different date only if absent or unable to test on the original date or if registration is cancelled for failure to meet ACT test security requirements. You must pay the basic registration fee for the new test date plus the test date change fee. If you request a date change after the regular deadline for the new date, you must also pay the late registration fee. Your basic registration fee for the original test date will be refunded. How can I make changes to my registration?
Test center change	\$32.00	For the same test date.
Score reports to 5th and 6th college choices	\$13.00	Request online before the test date. Refundable on written request if you do not test.

Additional Services

	Fee	Details
Additional Score Reports	\$13.00	You can request additional score reports online or by providing an additional score report form .
Test Information Release	\$22.00	You can request a copy of your test questions and answers .
Telephone re-registration	\$15.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To register by phone, you must have previously registered for a national test date or have already received a score report from State and District, Arranged, or DANTES testing. • Plan ahead when re-registering by phone. You can expect longer than average wait times during registration deadline weeks. The earlier you register, the more likely you are to secure your preferred test date and test center. • If you re-register by phone, you can print your admission ticket from the Web if you have a student Web account. • If you owe any fees on your account, you will need to pay your balance due before submitting your new registration.

More Information

Fee Waivers

If you are testing on a national test date and can't afford the registration fee for the ACT or ACT with writing, you may be eligible for an [ACT Fee Waiver](#). Information about the eligibility requirements and how to request a fee waiver is sent each summer to high schools. You should work with your local high school to determine your eligibility.

You must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Currently enrolled in high school in the 11th or 12th grade.
2. Be testing in the US, US territories, or Puerto Rico.
3. Meet one or more indicators of economic need listed on the ACT Fee Waiver form.

If you are eligible, you may use a maximum of two separate fee waivers total. The waiver is used once you register, even if you do not test on the requested test date.

IMPORTANT: To take full advantage of the waiver, you must follow through and test on your registered test date.

Fee waivers cover only the basic registration fee for your test option on a national test date, including up to four college choices (if you provide valid codes when you register). After registration, the student can request up to an additional 20 regular score reports for free. Waivers do not cover the late registration fee, test date or test center changes, standby fee, additional score reports, or any other services.

You cannot request a fee waiver directly from ACT; you must contact your high school counselor. If you receive an ACT Fee Waiver Form, follow the “How to Apply this Fee Waiver” on it for your registration method (or if requesting Special Testing).

Note: If you register online, and register during the late period or request any additional services, you must enter a credit card to pay those fees before submitting your registration.

State Vouchers

Some states offer vouchers to select student populations to cover all or portions of the registration fee for the ACT. The vouchers are distributed through the schools. Check with your school's counselor or test coordinator to see if you will receive one.

The following procedures apply:

- The voucher covers reports to your high school and up to four colleges (if you provide valid codes when you register).
- This voucher may not be used to pay any of the following fees: the late registration fee, additional college choices, other services, test date or test center changes, or the standby fee.
- You may submit a voucher for only one test date.
- The voucher is used once you register or request standby testing even if you do not test on the requested test date.

STUDENT DIRECTIONS:

- If registering on the web, enter the serial number from the top-right corner of the voucher on the payment screen, and then follow the directions on the screen to “apply” the voucher to validate it.

(If you select any additional services or register during the late period, enter a credit card to pay those additional fees.) You must click "Submit" to complete your registration.

- If registering by mail, enter the serial number from the top-right corner of the voucher in Block W of the registration folder. You must return the completed and signed voucher with your completed registration folder.
- If requesting Special Testing, return the completed and signed voucher with your completed Request for ACT Special Testing.