

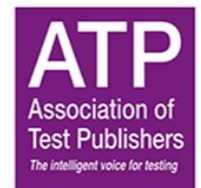


Introduction to ACT

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ConnecME Education - A little about us

- Providers of **student-centric** educational assessment services
- With a presence in more than **30 countries**
- Having helped more than **125,000 students in 2017**
- **10 Hubs** throughout the region
- Partnerships with **market leaders**



ACT

ACT is a not-for-profit organization driven by our mission, our vision, and our values. Each year, our nonprofit organization reaches millions of people in more than 125 countries worldwide. Our research and assessments yield vital insights about college and career readiness.

Our mission

Helping people achieve education and workplace success

Our vision

ACT is committed to providing an array of quality solutions across a wide range of life decision points in an increasingly individualized manner so all can benefit

Our values

Excellence, diversity, leadership, empowerment, learning, and sustainability

The ACT Overview

The ACT® test is a curriculum- and standards-based educational and career planning tool that assesses students' academic readiness for college.



The ACT Overview

Curriculum-based college entrance exam
Measures academic achievement

- English – 75 items, 45 minutes
- Mathematics – 60 items, 60 minutes
- Reading – 40 items, 35 minutes
- Science – 40 items, 35 minutes
- Writing (optional) 40 minutes

Scores are between 1-36 for each section and a composite score between 1-36 of the 4 subject areas.

Writing is scored separately between 2-12 points.



The ACT Overview

Test Score Scales

- **English** 1–36
 - Usage and Mechanics 1–18
 - Rhetorical Skills 1–18
- **Mathematics** 1–36
 - Pre-Algebra/Algebra 1–18
 - Algebra/Coord Geometry 1–18
 - Geometry/Trig 1–18
- **Reading** 1–36
 - Social Studies/Sciences 1–18
 - Arts/Literature 1–18
- **Science** 1–36

Composite 1-36

- Average of four test scores (No writing)

The ACT with writing 2-12

- Writing Subject Score
- Writing Domain Scores
 - Ideas and Analysis
 - Development and Support
 - Organization
 - Language Use and Conventions

The ACT Features

English Test

- 75 questions, 45 minutes
- 5 essays or passages, each with a set of multiple-choice questions
- Two subscores and a total test score:

– Usage/Mechanics

- Punctuation
- Grammar and Usage
- Sentence Structure

– Rhetorical Skills

- Strategy
- Organization
- Style

The ACT Features

Mathematics Test

- 60 questions, 60 minutes
- Multiple-choice questions that require the use of reasoning skills to solve practical problems
- Three sub scores and a total test score
 - Pre-Algebra /Elementary Algebra
 - Pre-Algebra
 - Elementary Algebra
 - Intermediate Algebra/Coord. Geometry
 - Intermediate Algebra
 - Coordinate Geometry
 - Plane Geometry/Trigonometry
 - Plane Geometry
 - Trigonometry

The ACT Features

Reading Test

- 40 questions, 35 minutes
- 4 sections, each containing one long or two shorter prose passages
- Two sub scores and a total test score:
 - Arts/Literature
 - Literary Narrative or Prose Fiction 25%
 - Humanities 25%
 - Social Studies/Sciences
 - Social Studies 25%
 - Natural Sciences 25%

The ACT Features

Science Test

- 40 questions, 35 minutes
- Interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem-solving skills
 - Biology, Earth/Space Sciences, Chemistry, and Physics
- One score
 - Data Representation 30–40%
 - Research Summaries 45–55%
 - Conflicting Viewpoints 15–20%

The ACT Features

Writing Test (Optional)

- Enhanced design introduced in fall 2015
- 1 writing prompt, 40 minutes
- The scoring moved from holistic, single-score reporting to analytic reporting of four domain scores (ideas and analysis, development and support, organization, and language use) to provide better information about college and career readiness
- Emphasizes student ability to evaluate multiple perspectives on a complex issue and generate an analysis based on reasoning, knowledge, and experience

The ACT Features

Receiving Student Scores Report

- Multiple-Choice scores available online beginning two-three working days after test date
- Writing scores can take an additional 3-4 weeks

Sending scores

- 4 free score reports to schools of student's choice
 - If requested at the time of registration
- Additional score reports can be requested at any time for nominal fee

The ACT Features

Student Score Report

- Understand your scores
 - www.actstudent.org/scores/understand
- Using Your ACT Results
 - www.act.org/aap/pdf/Using-Your-ACT-Results.pdf

The ACT[®] Student Report

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Ann C Taylor (ACT ID: -54116290)
Wheat Ridge Sr High School (061-450) | Apr 2016 National

Composite Score 21 U.S. Rank 56% | State Rank 58%

Test Results

Score	U.S. Rank	Scores in Relation to Benchmarks
English	24	74% 18 = Benchmark
Usage/Mechanics	12	72%
Rhetorical Skills	12	71%
Mathematics	19	47% 22 = Benchmark
Pre-Algebra/Elem. Algebra	11	57%
Algebra/Coord. Geometry	10	51%
Plane Geometry/Trig.	09	39%
Reading	23	66% 22 = Benchmark
Social Studies/Sciences	12	67%
Arts/Literature	11	58%
Science	18	32% 23 = Benchmark
Writing	25	79%
Ideas and Analysis	10	
Development and Support	08	
Organization	07	
Language Use and Conventions	08	

Composite and Subscores: ACT test scores and the Composite score range from 1 to 36; subscores range from 1 to 18. Your Composite score is the average of your scores on the four subject tests. Subscores do not necessarily add up to your score for a subject test.

ACT College Readiness Benchmarks: If your scores are at or above the ACT benchmark scores, you will likely be ready for first-year college courses.

U.S. Rank and State Rank: Your ranks tell you the approximate percentage of recent high school graduates in the U.S. and your state who took the ACT and received scores that are the same as or lower than yours.

Interpreting Your Scores: Test scores are not precise measures of your educational development. ACT scores reported are the midpoint of a score range that represents your educational development at the time you took the ACT. For example, the score range is plus or minus one point for the Composite score. You will find more information about interpreting your scores in the *Using Your ACT Results* booklet provided with this report and at www.actstudent.org.

Writing: The score ranges from 1 to 36. Writing domain scores range from 2 to 12. Domain scores do not necessarily add up to your score for the Writing test.

ELA	24	70%	English Language Arts (ELA): An average of your English, Reading, and Writing scores. The score ranges from 1 to 36.
STEM	19	40%	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM): An average of your Math and Science scores. The score ranges from 1 to 36.
Understanding Complex Texts			Understanding Complex Texts: Measures level of proficiency on a subset of items in the Reading test assessing the ability to identify the central meaning and purpose for a range of increasingly complex texts.
Progress Toward Career Readiness			Progress Toward Career Readiness: Based on your ACT Composite score, Progress Toward Career Readiness is an indicator of your potential level of achievement on the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (ACT NCRC). The ACT NCRC is an assessment-based credential that certifies skills critical to your future education and career success.
<p>You are making progress toward a Gold level on the ACT NCRC.</p> <p>Learn how NCRC performance relates to job skill requirements at www.act.org/newsroom/briefs/act-nccrc-requirements.pdf.</p> <p>This information is not to be considered a substitute for actual performance on the ACT NCRC.</p>			

Your College Reports

At your direction, your scores from this test date are being reported to the colleges shown below. College planning information is provided for the first four choices you listed when you registered or tested. Check with colleges for recent changes in information. Note: Your GPA was calculated from the grades you reported.

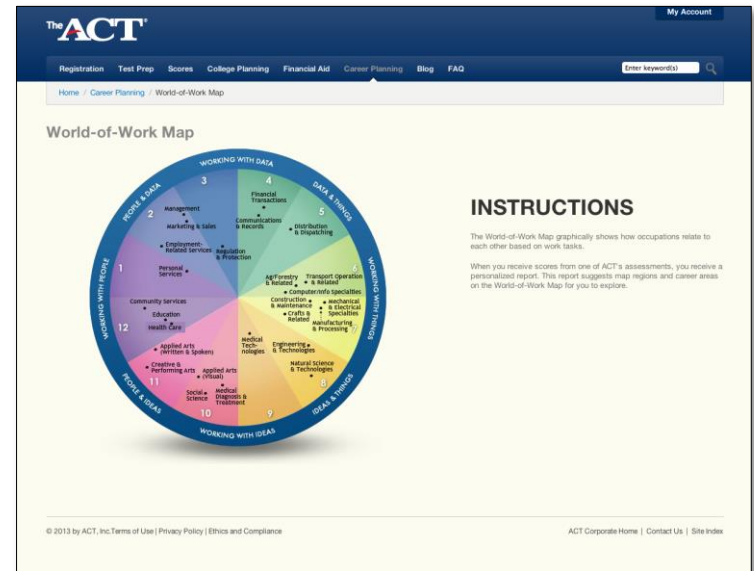
College Name (Code)	Profile of Enrolled 1st-Year Students			Preferred Program of Study Availability	Approximate Annual Tuition and Fees		Percentage of 1st-Year Students Receiving Financial Aid	
	ACT Composite Score	High School Class Rank	High School GPA		In-state	Out-of-state	Need-based	Merit-based
University of Omega (0521) Omega, CO www.universityofomega.edu	Midile 50% between 18–24	Majority in top 50%	2.76	4-Yr Degree	\$5,000	\$12,000	67%	20%
Alpha University (0529) University Center, IA www.alpha.edu	Midile 50% between 21–25	Majority in top 25%	3.12	4-Yr Degree	\$9,000*	\$15,000*	85%	27%
Beta Community College (8866) Clariton, CO www.betacc.edu	Midile 50% between 16–21	Majority in top 75%	2.49	Program Available	\$4,000	\$4,000	58%	18%
Magna College (8926) Plainville, OH www.magna.edu	Midile 50% between 21–25	Majority in top 50%	2.71	4-Yr Degree	\$8,500	\$14,000	90%	35%
Student Information	Composite Score	Class Rank	Calculated GPA	Selected Major				
	21	Top 25%	3.29	Accounting				

For more information on college and career planning, interpreting your scores, and sending additional score reports, go to www.actstudent.org.

A dash (—) indicates information was not provided or could not be calculated. | *Institution provided cost information that may reflect more than tuition and fees.

Student Resources

- Free test preparation material
 - Sample questions with explanatory answers
 - ACT Question of the Day
 - www.act.org/qotd/
 - *Preparing for the ACT* (downloadable PDF)
- Testing tips
- ACT Map of College Majors
- Interactive ACT World-of-Work Map
- Financial aid and scholarship information

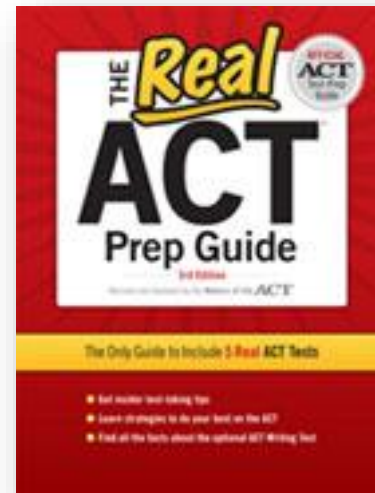


www.actstudent.org

Student Resources

Student Preparation Available for a Nominal Fee

- The Real ACT Prep Guide
 - www.actstudent.org/testprep/book.html
- ACT Online Prep
 - www.actstudent.org/onlineprep/



What is the PreACT?

- Early-grade multiple choice paper assessment
- Predicts performance of the ACT
- Shorter in length than the ACT
- Simulates the ACT testing experience
- Flexible test administration dates
- Quick turnaround

The PreACT lasts around 3 hours and is administered by ConnecME Education at the schools, on an agreed date between September – May each year.

Its recommended for grade 10 and 11 students preparing to study abroad.



ACT Club

Key Services

- News & Local events
- Important dates
- Local events
- Education fairs
- Test Prep

NEWS



EDUCATION FAIR

PreACT CONNecME EDUCATION

We are happy to announce that two PreACT sessions will take place during the IEFT Overseas Education Fair held at the Ankara Sheraton Hotel on 24th October 2017.

For registration please visit our website;
<http://bit.ly/connecmeinfo>
or contact us turkey@connecme.com

Start your journey to studying abroad, with the PreACT test

STUDENTS IN TURKEY:
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DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER FOR THE PREACT

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Test Dates

ANKARA, TURKEY
OCTOBER 24

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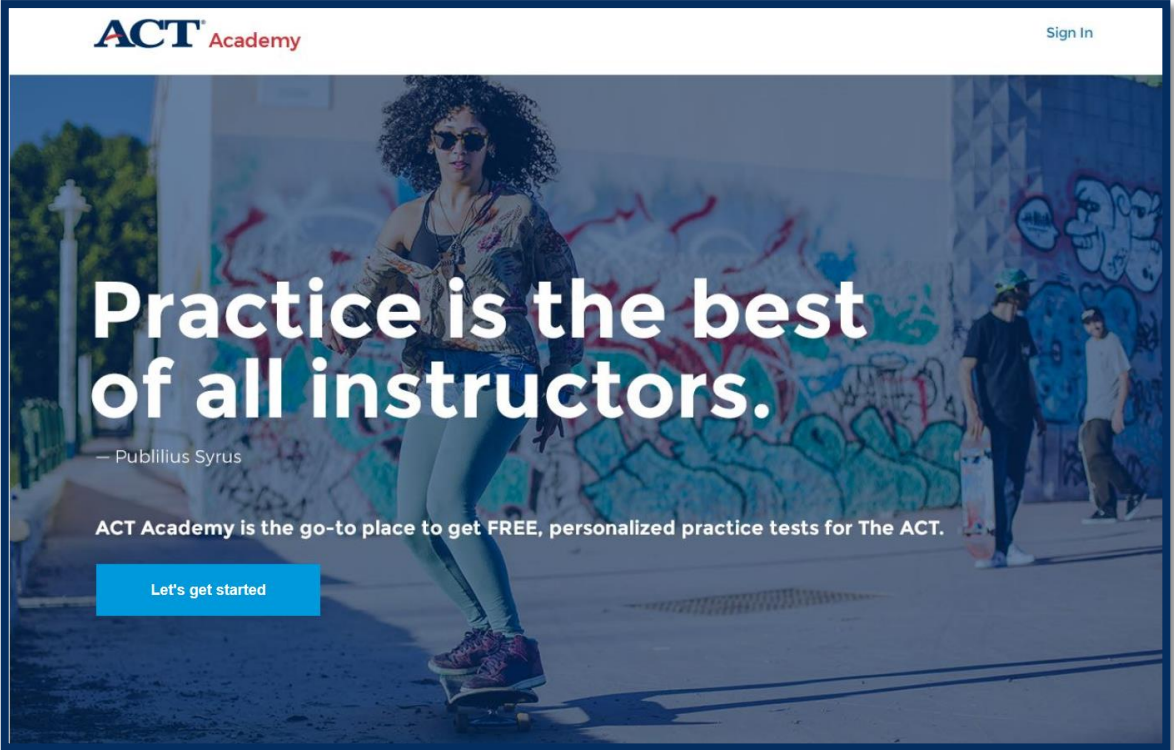
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ACT Academy

In the spirit of advancing equity in education, The ACT Academy is a FREE, online learning and test practice resource designed to help students master the skills they need to succeed in college and career and prepare for ACT's assessments.



ACT Academy Sign In

Practice is the best of all instructors.

— Publilius Syrus

ACT Academy is the go-to place to get FREE, personalized practice tests for The ACT.

Let's get started

ACT Academy



content sorted by efficacy (what works)

tips and tricks for taking the ACT

progress & performance indicator

the ability for students to set a schedule for themselves

personalized resources offered to students based on diagnostics

Thank you 😊

Questions??