



ACT International Allowable ACT Accommodations

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ACT International accommodations: This document includes information intended to assist students, families, and school staff in planning to take the ACT International test with accommodations.

Registration and Requests

Students must register to take the ACT test and work with a school official to submit a request for accommodations in the Test Accessibility and Accommodations System (TAA) by the late registration deadline.

Accommodations not listed: If a student needs an accommodation not listed in this document, they should work with their school official to request the accommodations in TAA, and ACT will consider the request.

Test Location

Students testing with approved accommodations will test at a Testing Center or through Special Testing.

The location of the test depends on the specific accommodations that ACT approves. The lists below describe what allowable accommodations are available at a Testing Center (computer-based testing) and Special Testing Center (paper-based testing).

Note: *The student is responsible for bringing any approved items to the test location. ACT will provide only the test booklet and answer documents.*

Testing Centers

Standard Room

These accommodations can be provided during an International test day in a standard room.

Timing

- One and one-half time

Presentation

- Magnification (embedded)
- Color contract (embedded)

Response

- Answer masking (embedded)
- Answer eliminator (embedded)

Setting

- Countdown timer
- Preferential seating
- Wheelchair-accessible room
- Service animal
- Medical device (e.g., insulin pump, heart monitor) if no cell phone or watch to monitor condition

Individual Room

All accommodations allowed in a Standard Room during an International test day can be provided if the examinee is also approved for any of the following in a single room, where the examinee tests individually.

Presentation and Response

- Scribe to enter answers into the computer
- Verbal cues to stay on task

Setting

- Read testing items out loud to self
- Background music (must be through speakers and not headphones)

- White-noise machine
- Medical device (e.g., insulin pump, heart monitor) if using cell phone or watch monitors
- Ear plugs or noise-canceling headphones
- Fidget devices
- Room to stand/walk/pace

Special Testing Center

All accommodations listed in the Testing Center listings can be provided through Special Testing Centers if the examinee is also approved for accommodations that require Special Testing. **Note:** *Special testing is paper-based testing only.*

Presentation and Response

- Alternate test formats (e.g., pre-recorded audio, braille, tactile graphics)
- Screen reader software (JAWS or NVDA)
- Geoboard or other assistive technology
- Abacus
- Braille note taker, braille writer scribe
- Signing entire test in Signed Exact English or American Sign Language (single room)
- Human reader
- Personal aide, page turner, help pressing calculator buttons, materials positioning (single room)
- Responding in an alternate method (e.g., pointing, eye gaze, etc.)

Setting

- Home/Hospital testing
- Environmental adaptations (special lighting, air conditioning, slant board, adaptive furniture, FM|DM system)

Timing

- Multiple-day testing
- Double-time
- Triple-time
- Double-time on writing test only