



# See how ACT scores predict success for your students — with data you can't produce in-house.

ACT is inviting 2-year and 4-year institutions to participate in research data sharing partnerships. You share a student-records extract; in return your office receives institution-specific data and reporting — at no cost.

## WHAT YOUR INSTITUTION RECEIVES

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### A custom ACT data file for your enrolled students

ACT scores plus student background information for every enrolled student — formatted for your IR team to link directly to your own outcomes.

Use it to: validate course placement, model predictors of persistence, and examine equity gaps — analyses most campuses can't run without the score data.

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### A score-sender vs. non-sender outcomes report

An institution-specific report comparing the outcomes of students who submitted ACT scores against those who did not.

Use it to: ground your test-optional / test-required policy in evidence from your own students — not national averages.

No cost to your institution. ACT does the analysis and returns a report for your campus.

No cost to participate	Secure, FERPA-aligned handling	We adapt to your file format	Formal data sharing agreement	Minimal lift for your staff
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## DATA WE NEED FROM YOU

Course grade and enrollment data through end of year one and year two, including:

- Student identifiers (local ID, name, birth date)
- Course title, number, and subject / CIP area
- Grades earned and credit hours attempted / earned
- Term and cumulative GPA
- Primary and secondary major (title + CIP code)
- Enrollment status (full- or part-time)

ACT can work with a standard student-records extract provided by your registrar or IR system and provide a data layout specifying fields and preferred formats.

## COHORTS & SCHEDULE

Entering cohort	Wave 1 · Year 1	Wave 2 · Year 2
Fall 2026	Summer 2027 <b>Required</b>	Summer 2028 Optional
Fall 2027	Summer 2028 <b>Required</b>	Summer 2029 Optional

Your participation helps ACT update the **College Readiness Benchmarks** and provide validity evidence that institutions nationwide rely on — keeping score interpretation fair, current, and equitable for every student.

## Start with a 30-minute conversation.

No commitment — we'll walk through the data, the agreement, and what you'd receive.

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