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## Student Information

**This booklet documents the information requested of students who take the ACT<sup>®</sup> test. There are three major sections:**

### **High School Course/Grade Information**

This section asks for information about 30 courses students have taken, plan to take, or do not plan to take. For courses taken for a full term, students also report the grades received.

### **Interest Inventory**

This section asks for information about students' interests, to help them make educational and career plans.

### **Student Profile Section**

This section asks for information about students' backgrounds, interests, needs, and plans to assist students and colleges in effective planning.

These sections are provided to help recipients of electronic score records understand the meaning of the values reported for these sections.

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## High School Course/Grade Information

For National test administrations, all responses for this section provided online during registration, are optional. If you choose to respond, some items will then have required components to answer. For examinees who are providing responses online and are in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade or are providing responses online for State and District testing:

- Questions about the courses are required
- Questions about grades received are optional

For International test administrations, all responses for this section provided online are optional. If you choose to respond, some items will then have required components.

ACT will calculate a grade point average (GPA) on an unweighted 4.0 scale based on your grade responses. Accuracy is important; the information you give may be verified by college personnel. You may wish to refer to your previous high school grade reports or a copy of your current high school transcript to help you complete this section.

*Note: This information is important in helping colleges identify students with adequate high school preparation in various academic areas.*

Course Title	Possible Alternate Course Title/Course Description
<b>English</b>	
Include courses in composition, literature, speech, grammar, reading comprehension, public speaking, and debate (if taken as a course).	
<b>Mathematics</b>	
Do not include general math, business math, or consumer math.	
Algebra 1 (not Pre-Algebra) (Typically in 8th or 9th grade)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning Algebra</li> <li>• Elementary Algebra</li> <li>• Introductory Algebra</li> </ul>
Algebra 2 (Typically in 10th or 11th grade)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Advanced" Algebra</li> <li>• Secondary Algebra</li> </ul>
Geometry (Plane or Coordinate) (Typically in 10th or 11th grade)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plane Geometry</li> <li>• Solid Geometry</li> <li>• Euclidean Geometry</li> </ul>
Trigonometry (Typically in 11th or 12th grade. Often included as part of another course, such as Algebra 2/Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Fourth-Year Mathematics, etc.)	
Calculus (not Pre-Calculus) (Typically in 12th grade)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning Calculus</li> <li>• Introductory Calculus</li> </ul>
Other Math beyond Algebra 2 (Do not include courses listed above, such as Trigonometry and Calculus.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second-Year Geometry</li> <li>• Analytic Geometry</li> <li>• Analysis</li> <li>• Functions</li> <li>• Probability &amp; Statistics</li> <li>• Pre-Calculus</li> <li>• Senior/Fourth-Year Mathematics</li> </ul>
Computer Math, Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Programming</li> <li>• Computer Literacy (if computer math or programming is involved)</li> </ul>
<b>Natural Sciences</b>	
Do not include science interest group projects or science fair projects.	
Physical, Earth, General Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Science</li> <li>• Weather and Climate</li> <li>• Introduction to Geology</li> </ul>
Biology (Typically includes lab work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Biology</li> <li>• Advanced Biology</li> </ul>
Chemistry (Typically includes lab work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First-Year Chemistry</li> <li>• Second-Year Chemistry</li> </ul>
Physics (May include lab work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory Physics</li> <li>• Advanced Physics</li> </ul>

Course Title	Possible Alternate Course Title/Course Description
<b>Social Studies</b>	
US History, American History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of the United States</li> </ul>
World History, World Civilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any course covering the history of more than one continent</li> </ul>
Other History (European, State, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian History</li> <li>• History of Central America</li> <li>• Southeast Asian History</li> </ul>
Government, Civics, Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Science</li> <li>• US Government</li> <li>• American Politics</li> </ul>
Economics (Consumer Economics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Economics</li> </ul>
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US Geography</li> <li>• World Geography</li> </ul>
Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Psychology</li> <li>• Educational Psychology</li> </ul>
<b>Languages</b>	
Do not include English or computer languages.	
<b>Arts</b>	
Report only course information, not extracurricular activities.	
Art (painting, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sculpture</li> <li>• Drawing, Sketching</li> <li>• Art History</li> </ul>
Music (vocal or instrumental)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chorus (if taken as a course)</li> <li>• Band or Orchestra (if taken as a course)</li> <li>• Music History</li> <li>• Music Appreciation</li> </ul>
Drama, Theater (if taken as a course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acting (if taken as a course)</li> <li>• History of the Theater</li> </ul>

## Interest Inventory

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Interest Inventory results can suggest college majors and occupations worth considering. For EACH activity, choose one of the answers below and mark the letter on page 2 of your folder. Respond even if you are not sure. Try to answer *like* or *dislike* as often as possible.

I would dislike doing this activity .....D  
I am indifferent (don't care one way or the other).....I  
I would like doing this activity .....L

1. Explore a science museum
2. Play a musical instrument
3. Help someone make an important decision
4. Conduct a meeting
5. Calculate the interest on a loan
6. Build a picture frame
7. Study biology
8. Draw cartoons
9. Teach people a new hobby
10. Campaign for a political office
11. Plan a monthly budget
12. Pack things into boxes
13. Learn about star formations
14. Write short stories
15. Entertain others by telling jokes or stories
16. Hire a person for a job
17. Sort, count, and store supplies
18. Assemble a cabinet from written instructions
19. Attend the lecture of a well-known scientist
20. Play in a band
21. Help settle an argument between friends
22. Discuss a misleading advertisement with a salesperson
23. Figure shipping costs for catalog orders
24. Design a bird feeder
25. Learn how the brain works
26. Prepare drawings to illustrate a magazine story
27. Give a tour of an exhibit
28. Develop new rules or policies
29. Prepare a budget for a club or group
30. Build furniture
31. Read books or magazines about new scientific findings
32. Write a movie script
33. Help rescue someone in danger
34. Interview workers about company complaints
35. Find errors in a financial account
36. Run a lawn mower
37. Study chemistry
38. Compose or arrange music
39. Show children how to play a game or sport
40. Present information before a group
41. Take inventory in a store
42. Trim hedges and shrubs
43. Use a microscope or other lab equipment
44. Sketch and draw pictures
45. Find out how others believe a problem can be solved
46. Conduct business by phone
47. Keep expense account records
48. Shelve books in a library
49. Read about the origin of the earth, sun, and stars
50. Read about the writing style of modern authors
51. Help people during emergencies
52. Work in a political campaign
53. Operate office machines
54. Repair damage to a tree after a storm
55. Study plant diseases
56. Select music to play for a local radio station
57. Take part in a small group discussion
58. Plan work for other people
59. Set up a bookkeeping system
60. Fix a toy
61. Measure chemicals in a test tube
62. Design a poster for an event
63. Work on a community improvement project
64. Explain legal rights to people
65. Make charts or graphs
66. Engrave lettering or designs on a trophy or plaque
67. Read about a new surgical procedure
68. Write reviews of Broadway plays
69. Give directions to visitors
70. Manage a small business
71. Count and sort money
72. Watch for forest fires

## Student Profile Section

The Student Profile Section (SPS) is designed to help you think about your future education and to help colleges in their planning.

**All of these questions are optional unless noted.** If you choose to answer them, be sure the information you provide is as accurate as possible, because it will be used in various ways. For example, a college may use some of your ACT information as your application for admission, and scholarship programs may use your answers to certain questions to consider you for an award. Information that you choose to provide might become part of your basic record at a college.

Although you may skip any optional question that you do not wish to answer, we can provide colleges and scholarship programs with a more complete profile when you answer more questions and provide updates to ACT.

**ACT strongly encourages you and your parent(s) or guardian(s) to carefully review the ACT Privacy Policy to understand how we collect, use, and disclose personally identifying information.**

### Admissions/Enrollment Information

- I plan to enroll as a  
full-time student .....1  
part-time student.....2
- Upon entering college, I plan to live in a  
residence hall .....1  
off-campus room, apartment,  
or own home .....2  
parents' or relative's home .....3  
married student housing .....4  
fraternity or sorority .....5

### Educational Plans, Interests, and Needs

#### College Major and Occupational Choice

For questions 11–12, examine the list of majors on the next page. When you have decided on your answers, fill in the appropriate ovals on your registration folder.

We could not list all possible majors and occupations. If you don't see the exact major or occupation you plan to enter, select a similar one. For example, if you plan to enter a specialized music major that is not on the list (such as Music History and Literature), select the general music major 250 (Music, General). If you are completely undecided, mark 999.

For National Examinees in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, or examinees providing responses online for State and District testing: Items 11, 12, 14, and 15 are required.

- Which college major (program of study) do you plan to enter?
- What is your first choice of occupation (vocation)?
- How sure are you about your current choice of college major?  
I am **very sure** .....1  
I am **fairly sure** .....2  
I am **not sure** .....3

- How sure are you about your first occupational choice?  
I am **very sure** .....1  
I am **fairly sure** .....2  
I am **not sure** .....3
- What is the highest level of education you expect to complete?  
Business/technical or certificate program .....1  
Associate's degree (2 years) .....2  
Bachelor's degree (4 years) .....3  
One or two years of graduate study (MA, MBA, etc.) .....4  
Doctorate or professional degree (PhD, MD, JD, etc.) .....5  
Other .....6
- I am interested in participating in ROTC, NROTC, AFROTC, etc. (Reserve Officers' Training Corps).  
Yes .....Y  
No .....N

### Educational Needs and Interests

Many colleges offer special assistance for the individual development of students. You may wish to seek such assistance. Please respond Y or N to **each** item (19–23).

- Yes, I need assistance in this area ..... Y  
No, I do not need assistance in this area ..... N
- Deciding my educational and occupational plans.
  - Expressing my ideas in writing.
  - Improving my reading speed and comprehension.
  - Improving my study skills.
  - Improving my mathematical skills.

The next questions (25–27) relate to special college programs designed for students who want and are able to pursue academic work of an enriched or accelerated nature. Please respond Y or N to **each** item.

- Yes, I am interested and would like to be considered ..... Y  
No, I am not interested ..... N
- Independent study (a program of study with topics chosen by the student, approved by the college and supervised by a professor, often part of an honors program)
  - First-year honors courses (designed to challenge academically superior students)
  - Study in a foreign country during undergraduate years in college

### College Extracurricular Plans

Use the responses below to answer items 40–55.

- Yes, I do plan to participate ..... Y  
No, I do not plan to participate ..... N
- Instrumental music
  - Vocal music
  - Student government
  - Publications (newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine)
  - Debate
  - Dramatics, theater
  - Religious organizations
  - Racial or ethnic organizations
  - Varsity athletics
  - Political organizations
  - Radio-TV
  - Fraternity or sorority
  - Campus or community service organizations

### Financial Aid

Use the responses below to answer items 56–57.

- Yes, applies to me ..... Y  
No, does not apply to me ..... N
- I expect to apply for financial aid to help pay college expenses.
  - I expect to work while attending college and would like help in finding employment.
  - About how many hours per week do you plan to work during your first year of college?  
None .....1  
1–10 .....2  
11–20 .....3  
21–30 .....4  
31 or more .....5
  - To plan financial aid for entering students, colleges need to know the financial background of their students. Please estimate the approximate total combined income of your parents before taxes last year.  
Less than \$24,000 .....1  
About \$24,000 to \$36,000 .....2  
About \$36,000 to \$50,000 .....3  
About \$50,000 to \$60,000 .....4  
About \$60,000 to \$80,000 .....5  
About \$80,000 to \$100,000 .....6  
About \$100,000 to \$120,000 .....7  
About \$120,000 to \$150,000 .....8  
More than \$150,000 .....9

# List of College Majors and Occupational Choices

## 999 Undecided

### AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION

- 110 **Agriculture, General**
- 111 Agribusiness Operations
- 112 Agricultural Business & Management
- 113 Agricultural Economics
- 114 Agricultural Mechanization
- 115 Agricultural Production
- 116 Agronomy & Crop Science
- 117 Animal Sciences
- 118 Food Sciences & Technology
- 119 Horticulture Operations & Management
- 120 Horticulture Science
- 130 **Natural Resources Conservation, General**
- 131 Environmental Science
- 132 Forestry
- 133 Natural Resources Management
- 134 Wildlife & Wildlands Management

### ARCHITECTURE

- 140 **Architecture, General**
- 141 Architectural Environmental Design
- 142 City/Urban/Regional Planning
- 143 Interior Architecture
- 144 Landscape Architecture

### AREA, ETHNIC, & MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

- 150 **Area Studies, General (e.g., African, Middle Eastern)**
- 151 Asian Area Studies
- 152 European Area Studies
- 153 Latin American Area Studies
- 154 North American Area Studies
- 160 **Ethnic & Minority Studies, General**
- 161 African American Studies
- 162 American Indian/Native American Studies
- 163 Latino/Chicano Studies
- 164 Women's Studies
- 170 **Liberal Arts & General Studies**
- 180 **Library Science**
- 190 **Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies**

### ARTS: VISUAL & PERFORMING

- 200 **Art, General**
- 201 Art History, Criticism & Conservation
- 202 Fine/Studio Arts
- 210 **Cinema/Film**
- 220 **Cinematography/Film/Video Production**
- 230 **Dance**
- 240 **Design & Visual Communications, General**
- 241 Fashion/Apparel Design
- 242 Graphic Design
- 243 Industrial Design
- 244 Interior Design
- 250 **Music, General**
- 251 Music, Performance
- 252 Music, Theory & Composition
- 260 **Photography**
- 270 **Theatre Arts/Drama**

### BUSINESS

- 280 **Accounting**
- 290 **Accounting Technician**
- 300 **Business Administration & Management, General**
- 301 Hotel/Motel Management
- 302 Human Resources Development/Training

- 303 Human Resources Management
- 304 International Business Management
- 305 Labor/Industrial Relations
- 306 Logistics & Materials Management
- 307 Marketing Management & Research
- 308 Office Supervision & Management
- 309 Operations Management & Supervision
- 310 Organizational Behavior
- 311 Purchasing/Procurement/Contracts Management
- 312 Restaurant/Food Services Management
- 313 Small Business Management/Operations
- 314 Travel/Tourism Management
- 320 **Business/Management Quantitative Methods, General**
- 321 Actuarial Science
- 330 **Business/Managerial Economics**
- 340 **Finance, General**
- 341 Banking & Financial Support Services
- 342 Financial Planning & Services
- 343 Insurance & Risk Management
- 344 Investments & Securities
- 350 **Management Information Systems**
- 360 **Real Estate**
- 370 **Sales, Merchandising, & Marketing, General**
- 371 Fashion Merchandising
- 372 Tourism & Travel Marketing
- 380 **Secretarial Studies & Office Administration**

### COMMUNICATIONS

- 390 **Communications, General**
- 391 Advertising
- 392 Digital Communications/Media
- 393 Journalism, Broadcast
- 394 Journalism, Print
- 395 Mass Communications
- 396 Public Relations & Organizational Communication
- 397 Radio & Television Broadcasting
- 400 **Communications Technology, General**
- 401 Graphic & Printing Equipment Operation
- 402 Multimedia/Animation/Special Effects
- 403 Radio & Television Broadcasting Technology

### COMMUNITY, FAMILY, & PERSONAL SERVICES

- 410 **Family & Consumer Sciences, General**
- 411 Adult Development & Aging/Gerontology
- 412 Child Care Services Management
- 413 Child Development
- 414 Consumer & Family Economics
- 415 Food & Nutrition
- 416 Textile & Apparel
- 420 **Parks, Recreation, & Leisure, General**
- 421 Exercise Science/Physiology/Kinesiology
- 422 Health & Physical Education/Fitness
- 423 Parks/Rec/Leisure Facilities Management
- 424 Sport & Fitness Administration/Management
- 430 **Personal Services, General**
- 431 Cosmetology/Hairstyling
- 432 Culinary Arts/Chef Training
- 433 Funeral Services & Mortuary Science
- 440 **Protective Services, General**
- 441 Corrections
- 442 Criminal Justice
- 443 Fire Protection & Safety Technology

- 444 Law Enforcement
- 445 Military Technologies
- 450 **Public Administration & Services, General**
- 451 Community Organization & Advocacy
- 452 Public Administration
- 453 Public Affairs & Public Policy Analysis
- 454 Social Work

### COMPUTER SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

- 460 **Computer & Information Sciences, General**
- 461 Computer Networking/Telecommunications
- 462 Computer Science & Programming
- 463 Computer Software & Media Applications
- 464 Computer System Administration
- 465 Data Management Technology
- 466 Information Science
- 467 Webpage Design
- 470 **Mathematics, General**
- 471 Applied Mathematics
- 472 Statistics

### EDUCATION

- 480 **Counseling & Student Services**
- 490 **Educational Administration**
- 500 **Special Education**
- 510 **Teacher Education, General**
- 511 Curriculum & Instruction
- 512 Early Childhood Education
- 513 Elementary Education
- 514 Junior High/Middle School Education
- 515 Postsecondary Education
- 516 Secondary Education
- 517 Teacher Assisting/Aide Education
- 520 **Teacher Education, Subject-Specific**
- 521 Agricultural Education
- 522 Art Education
- 523 Business Education
- 524 Career & Technical Education
- 525 English-as-a-Second-Language Education
- 526 English/Language Arts Education
- 527 Foreign Languages Education
- 528 Health Education
- 529 Mathematics Education
- 530 Music Education
- 531 Physical Education & Coaching
- 532 Science Education
- 533 Social Studies/Sciences Education

### ENGINEERING

- 540 **Engineering (Pre-Engineering), General**
- 541 Aerospace/Aeronautical Engineering
- 542 Agricultural/Bioengineering
- 543 Architectural Engineering
- 544 Biomedical Engineering
- 545 Chemical Engineering
- 546 Civil Engineering
- 547 Computer Engineering
- 548 Construction Engineering/Management
- 549 Electrical, Electronics & Communications Engineering
- 550 Environmental Health Engineering
- 551 Industrial Engineering
- 552 Mechanical Engineering
- 553 Nuclear Engineering

## List of College Majors and Occupational Choices (continued)

### ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY & DRAFTING

- 560 **Drafting/CAD Technology, General**
- 561 Architectural Drafting/CAD Technology
- 562 Mechanical Drafting/CAD Technology
- 570 **Engineering Technology, General**
- 571 Aeronautical/Aerospace Engineering Technologies
- 572 Architectural Engineering Technology
- 573 Automotive Engineering Technology
- 574 Civil Engineering Technology
- 575 Computer Engineering Technology
- 576 Construction/Building Technology
- 577 Electrical, Electronics Engineering Technologies
- 578 Electromechanical/Biomedical Engineering Technologies
- 579 Environmental Control Technologies
- 580 Industrial Production Technologies
- 581 Mechanical Engineering Technology
- 582 Quality Control & Safety Technologies
- 583 Surveying Technology

### ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- 590 **English Language & Literature, General**
- 591 American/English Literature
- 592 Creative Writing
- 593 Public Speaking
- 600 **Foreign Languages/Literatures, General**
- 601 Asian Languages & Literatures
- 602 Classical/Ancient Languages & Literatures
- 603 Comparative Literature
- 604 French Language & Literature
- 605 German Language & Literature
- 606 Linguistics
- 607 Middle Eastern Languages & Literatures
- 608 Spanish Language & Literature

### HEALTH ADMINISTRATION & ASSISTING

- 610 **Health Services Administration, General**
- 611 Hospital/Facilities Administration
- 612 Medical Office/Secretarial
- 613 Medical Records
- 620 **Medical/Clinical Assisting, General**
- 621 Dental Assisting
- 622 Medical Assisting
- 623 Occupational Therapy Assisting
- 624 Physical Therapy Assisting
- 625 Veterinarian Assisting/Technology

### HEALTH SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGIES

- 630 **Chiropractic (Pre-Chiropractic)**
- 640 **Dental Hygiene**
- 650 **Dentistry (Pre-Dentistry)**
- 660 **Emergency Medical Technology**
- 670 **Health-Related Professions & Services, General**
- 671 Athletic Training
- 672 Communication Disorder Services (e.g., Speech Pathology)
- 673 Public Health
- 680 **Health/Medical Technology, General**
- 681 Medical Laboratory Technology
- 682 Medical Radiologic Technology
- 683 Nuclear Medicine Technology
- 684 Respiratory Therapy Technology
- 685 Surgical Technology
- 690 **Medicine (Pre-Medicine)**
- 700 **Nursing, Practical/Vocational (L.P.N.)**
- 710 **Nursing, Registered (B.S./R.N.)**
- 720 **Optometry (Pre-Optometry)**
- 730 **Osteopathic Medicine**
- 740 **Pharmacy (Pre-Pharmacy)**
- 750 **Physician Assisting**
- 760 **Therapy & Rehabilitation, General**
- 761 Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counseling
- 762 Massage Therapy
- 763 Mental Health Counseling
- 764 Occupational Therapy
- 765 Physical Therapy (Pre-Physical Therapy)
- 766 Psychiatric/Mental Health Technician
- 767 Rehabilitation Therapy
- 768 Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling
- 770 **Veterinary Medicine (Pre-Veterinarian)**

### PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION, & THEOLOGY

- 780 **Philosophy**
- 790 **Religion**
- 800 **Theology, General**
- 801 Bible/Biblical Studies
- 802 Divinity/Ministry
- 803 Religious Education

### REPAIR, PRODUCTION, & CONSTRUCTION

- 810 **Aviation & Airway Science, General**
- 811 Aircraft Piloting & Navigation
- 812 Aviation Management & Operations
- 820 **Construction Trades (e.g., carpentry, plumbing, electrical)**
- 830 **Mechanics & Repairers, General**

- 831 Aircraft Mechanics/Technology
- 832 Autobody Repair/Technology
- 833 Automotive Mechanics/Technology
- 834 Avionics Technology
- 835 Diesel Mechanics/Technology
- 836 Electrical/Electronics Equip Installation & Repair
- 837 Heating/Air Cond/Refrig Install/Repair
- 840 **Precision Production Trades, General**
- 841 Machine Tool Technology
- 842 Welding Technology
- 850 **Transportation & Materials Moving (e.g., air, ground, & marine)**

### SCIENCES: BIOLOGICAL & PHYSICAL

- 860 **Biology, General**
- 861 Biochemistry & Biophysics
- 862 Cell/Cellular Biology
- 863 Ecology
- 864 Genetics
- 865 Marine/Aquatic Biology
- 866 Microbiology & Immunology
- 867 Zoology
- 870 **Physical Sciences, General**
- 871 Astronomy
- 872 Atmospheric Sciences & Meteorology
- 873 Chemistry
- 874 Geological & Earth Sciences
- 875 Physics

### SOCIAL SCIENCES & LAW

- 880 **Legal Studies, General**
- 881 Court Reporting
- 882 Law (Pre-Law)
- 883 Legal Administrative Assisting/Secretarial
- 884 Paralegal/Legal Assistant
- 890 **Social Sciences, General**
- 891 Anthropology
- 892 Criminology
- 893 Economics
- 894 Geography
- 895 History
- 896 International Relations & Affairs
- 897 Political Science & Government
- 898 Psychology, Clinical & Counseling
- 899 Psychology, General
- 900 Sociology
- 901 Urban Studies/Urban Affairs

# Student Profile Section

## Background Information

Items 60–64 request information about you and your family.

Use the responses below to answer items 60–61.

- Less than high school ..... 1  
 High school graduate/GED ..... 2  
 Business/technical school or certificate program ..... 3  
 Some college, no degree or certificate ..... 4  
 Associate's degree (2 years) ..... 5  
 Bachelor's degree (4 years) ..... 6  
 One or two years of graduate study (MA, MBA, etc.) ..... 7  
 Doctorate or professional degree (PhD, MD, JD, etc.) ..... 8
- 60.** What is the educational level of your parent/guardian 1?
- 61.** What is the educational level of your parent/guardian 2?
- 62.** Some institutions are sponsored by religious groups. In addition, colleges are often interested in contacting prospective students about their campus-based religious groups and offerings. Which one of the following best describes your religious affiliation?
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Prefer not to respond..... 01                           | Hindu ..... 21                                  |
| African Methodist Episcopal ..... 02                    | Jain ..... 22                                   |
| African Methodist Episcopal Zion ..... 03               | Jehovah's Witnesses ..... 23                    |
| Anglican ..... 04                                       | Judaism ..... 24                                |
| Assemblies of God ..... 05                              | Evangelical Lutheran Church in America ..... 25 |
| Baha'i ..... 06   | Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ..... 26         |
| Baptist ..... 07  | Mennonite ..... 27                              |
| Southern Baptist Convention ..... 08                    | Methodist ..... 28                              |
| Buddhist ..... 09                                       | Muslim ..... 29                                 |
| Christian-Disciples of Christ ..... 10                  | Eastern Orthodox churches ..... 30              |
| Christian Reformed Church in America ..... 11           | Pentecostal ..... 31                            |
| Church of Brethren ..... 12                             | Presbyterian Church in America ..... 32         |
| Churches of Christ ..... 13                             | Reformed Church in America ..... 33             |
| United Church of Christ ..... 14                        | Roman Catholic ..... 34                         |
| Christian Science (Church of Christ Scientist) ..... 15 | Seventh-Day Adventist ..... 35                  |
| Church of God ..... 16                                  | Sikh ..... 36                                   |
| Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints ..... 17    | Society of Friends (Quaker) ..... 37            |
| Church of Nazarene ..... 18                             | Unitarian Universalist Association ..... 38     |
| Episcopal ..... 19                                      | Other ..... 39                                  |
| Evangelical ..... 20                                    | No religious affiliation ..... 40               |
- 63.** How far away do you live from the college you expect to attend?
- Less than 10 miles ..... 1  
 10–25 miles ..... 2  
 26–100 miles ..... 3  
 More than 100 miles ..... 4  
 I have no particular college in mind yet ..... 5

**Note:** Item 64 applies to:

- Responses provided prior to 2017-2018
- Responses submitted on a paper registration folder

- 64.** Is English the language most frequently spoken in your home?
- Yes ..... Y  
 No ..... N  
 I prefer not to respond ..... O

**Note:** Items 64a–64d, starting in fall 2017, apply to:

- Responses provided on paper through State, District, Special, Arranged, or DANTES testing
- All responses provided online

**These responses are required if provided online.**

- 64a.** What is your best language?
- English ..... 1  
 Other ..... 2  
 English and other ..... 3  
 I prefer not to respond ..... 4
- 64b.** What is your first language?
- English ..... 1  
 Other ..... 2  
 English and other ..... 3  
 I prefer not to respond ..... 4
- 64c.** Do you receive English language (EL) services at school now?
- Yes ..... Y  
 No ..... N  
 I prefer not to respond ..... P
- 64d.** In what year did you most recently receive English language (EL) services in high school?
- Senior ..... 1  
 Junior ..... 2  
 Sophomore ..... 3  
 Freshman ..... 4  
 Other/not applicable ..... 5  
 I prefer not to respond ..... 6

## Racial/Ethnic Background

Item 65 provides the Derived Federal Reporting Value based on student responses to two racial/ethnic background questions.

- 65.** Black/African American ..... 1  
 American Indian/Alaska Native ..... 2  
 White ..... 3  
 Hispanic/Latino ..... 4  
 Asian ..... 5  
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ..... 6  
 Two or more races ..... 7  
 Prefer not to respond ..... 8

## Factors Influencing College Choice

- 66.** I prefer to attend the following type of college:
- Public college or university (4-year) ..... 1  
 Private college or university (4-year) ..... 2  
 Public community or junior college (2-year) ..... 3  
 Private junior college (2-year) ..... 4  
 Career/technical school (2-year or less) ..... 5  
 School of nursing ..... 6
- 67.** I prefer to attend a college that is
- coeducational ..... 1  
 all male ..... 2  
 all female ..... 3  
 no preference ..... 4

- 68.** In which state do you prefer to attend college? Use the state code list below.
- Alabama – 01; Alaska – 02; Arizona – 03; Arkansas – 04; California – 05; Colorado – 06; Connecticut – 07; Delaware – 08; D.C. – 09; Florida – 10; Georgia – 11; Hawaii – 12; Idaho – 13; Illinois – 14; Indiana – 15; Iowa – 16; Kansas – 17; Kentucky – 18; Louisiana – 19; Maine – 20; Maryland – 21; Massachusetts – 22; Michigan – 23; Minnesota – 24; Mississippi – 25; Missouri – 26; Montana – 27; Nebraska – 28; Nevada – 29; New Hampshire – 30; New Jersey – 31; New Mexico – 32; New York – 33; North Carolina – 34; North Dakota – 35; Ohio – 36; Oklahoma – 37; Oregon – 38; Pennsylvania – 39; Rhode Island – 40; South Carolina – 41; South Dakota – 42; Tennessee – 43; Texas – 44; Utah – 45; Vermont – 46; Virginia – 47; Washington – 48; West Virginia – 49; Wisconsin – 50; Wyoming – 51; Canada – 53; All Other – 55
- 69.** I prefer to attend a college with a maximum yearly tuition of (do not include room and board):
- \$500 ..... 1  
 \$1,000 ..... 2  
 \$2,000 ..... 3  
 \$3,000 ..... 4  
 \$4,000 ..... 5  
 \$5,000 ..... 6  
 \$7,500 ..... 7  
 \$10,000 ..... 8  
 No preference ..... 9

- 70.** The size of the student body of the college I prefer to attend is:
- under 1,000 students ..... 1  
 1,000 to 5,000 students ..... 2  
 5,000 to 10,000 students ..... 3  
 10,000 to 20,000 students ..... 4  
 20,000 students and over ..... 5

In selecting a college, how important to you are (were) the following factors? Please rank items 71–77 by assigning a 1 to the most important, 2 to the next most important, and so on.

- 71.** Type of institution (private, public; 4-year, 2-year)
- 72.** Male/female composition of student body (e.g., all male, all female, coeducational)
- 73.** Location (state or region)
- 74.** Tuition, cost
- 75.** Size of enrollment
- 76.** Field of study (major, curriculum)
- 77.** A factor other than those listed above

# Student Profile Section

## High School or Home School Information

- 78.** If you will (did) graduate from a **high school**, which term best describes that school?
- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Public high school.....             | 1 |
| Catholic high school.....           | 2 |
| Private, independent school.....    | 3 |
| Private, denominational school..... | 4 |
| Military school.....                | 5 |
| Other (e.g., GED).....              | 6 |
- If you will (did) graduate from a **home school**, how many years of homeschooling in high school will you have had by the time you graduate(d)?
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Less than 3 years of homeschooling in high school..... | 7 |
| 3 or more years of homeschooling in high school.....   | 8 |

## High School Information

Items 79–83 request information about your high school education.

**Note:** If you have been out of high school for four or more years, skip these items.

- 79.** The number of students in my high school graduating class is:
- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| fewer than 25..... | 1 |
| 25–99.....         | 2 |
| 100–199.....       | 3 |
| 200–399.....       | 4 |
| 400–599.....       | 5 |
| 600–899.....       | 6 |
| 900 or more.....   | 7 |
- 81.** My class rank in high school is/was (if you are not sure, give your best estimate):
- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| top quarter.....    | 1 |
| second quarter..... | 2 |
| third quarter.....  | 3 |
| fourth quarter..... | 4 |
- 82.** My overall high school average is/was:
- |                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| (D– to D) 0.5–0.9 or lower.....  | 1 |
| (D to C–) 1.0–1.4.....           | 2 |
| (C– to C) 1.5–1.9.....           | 3 |
| (C to B–) 2.0–2.4.....           | 4 |
| (B– to B) 2.5–2.9.....           | 5 |
| (B to B+) 3.0–3.4.....           | 6 |
| (A– to A) 3.5–4.0 or higher..... | 7 |
- 83.** The program of high school courses I took can best be described as:
- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| business or commercial.....  | 1 |
| vocational-occupational..... | 2 |
| college preparatory.....     | 3 |
| other or general.....        | 4 |

## Certain Subjects Studied

(Grades 9–12)

Items 84–91 concern the number of years you **will have studied** certain subjects **by the time you graduate** (or have studied, if you have graduated) from high school. Use the responses below to answer items 84–91.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Half year.....                                | 1 |
| One year.....                                 | 2 |
| One and a half years.....                     | 3 |
| Two years.....                                | 4 |
| Two and a half years.....                     | 5 |
| Three years.....                              | 6 |
| Three and a half years.....                   | 7 |
| Four years or more.....                       | 8 |
| I did not take any course in the subject..... | 9 |

- 84.** English

- 85.** Mathematics  
**86.** Social studies (history, civics, geography, economics)  
**87.** Natural sciences (biology, chemistry, physics)  
**88.** Foreign language (Spanish)  
**89.** Foreign language (German)  
**90.** Foreign language (French)  
**91.** Foreign language (other)

## Advanced Placement, Accelerated, or Honors Courses

In high school, I am/was enrolled in advanced placement, accelerated, or honors courses in the following areas. Use the responses below to answer items 94–98.

- Yes..... Y  
 No..... N

- 94.** English  
**95.** Mathematics  
**96.** Social studies  
**97.** Natural sciences  
**98.** Foreign language

## High School Extracurricular Activities

Use the responses below to answer items 99–114.

- Yes, I participated in this activity..... Y  
 No, I did not participate in this activity..... N

- 99.** Instrumental music (band, orchestra)  
**100.** Vocal music  
**101.** Student government  
**102.** Publications (newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine)  
**103.** Debate  
**105.** Dramatics, theater  
**106.** Religious organizations  
**107.** Racial or ethnic organizations  
**109.** Varsity athletics  
**110.** Political organizations  
**111.** Radio-TV  
**112.** Fraternity, sorority, or other social clubs  
**114.** School or community service organizations

## Out-of-Class Accomplishments

Use the responses below to answer items 115–135.

- Yes, applies to me..... Y  
 No, does not apply to me..... N

- 115.** Organized a school political group or campaign  
**116.** Was elected to one or more student offices  
**117.** Received an award or special recognition for leadership (of any kind)  
**118.** Performed with a professional musical group (orchestra, band, choral group)  
**119.** Received a superior rating in a state music contest  
**120.** Placed first, second, or third in a regional or state speech or debate contest  
**121.** Had substantial roles in high school or community-sponsored plays  
**122.** Appeared on radio or TV as a performer  
**123.** Exhibited a work of art in a statewide or regional show

- 124.** Won a prize or award in an art competition at my high school  
**125.** Won a prize or award in a city, county, or state artistic competition  
**126.** Had poems, stories, or articles published in a public newspaper or magazine (not school paper) or in a state or national high school anthology  
**127.** Won literary award or prize for creative writing  
**128.** Had a work of creative writing published in a public magazine or book  
**129.** Participated in a National Science Foundation summer program for high school students  
**130.** Placed first, second, or third in a regional or state science contest  
**131.** Placed first, second, or third in a school science contest  
**132.** Earned a varsity letter in one or more sports in high school  
**133.** Received all-city, league, county, or state team award (including honorable mention)  
**134.** Received an award or recognition for any kind of community service  
**135.** Started my own business or service

## Educational Opportunities Service

Do you want to participate in ACT's Educational Opportunity Service (EOS) so colleges, financial aid and scholarship agencies, and other educational, extracurricular, and career programs can provide you information at no cost to you? Your phone number will not be shared.

– Yes, please include me in EOS (most people select this)

– No thanks

## Information About (EOS)

The Educational Opportunity Service (EOS) provides you with information from colleges, universities, financial aid and scholarship agencies, government agencies, and organizations that offer educational, community involvement, extracurricular, and career opportunities, products and services. If you respond "Yes," you agree to be contacted by ACT and authorize ACT and The National Research Center for College & University Admissions (NRCCUA) to provide, for free and for purchase, the following information about you to these organizations: name, address, gender, high school, email address, date of birth, year of high school graduation, racial/ethnicity background, intended college major, and occupational choice

In addition, any information you choose to provide in the Student Profile Section, as well as your ACT test score range (not your specific scores, but a range they fall within), may be disclosed to and used by these organizations to assist in identifying candidates for educational, financial aid, scholarship, community involvement, extracurricular, and career opportunities. All organizations participating in EOS have agreed to use your information only for the purpose of sharing information about their programs.

If you respond "No," the selection applies only to this administration of the ACT. If you do not respond to this question, your information will not be disclosed through EOS unless you previously

authorized release. To request that information from past administrations of the ACT no longer be sent to organizations participating in EOS, please contact ACT or visit the EOS program information page ([www.actstudent.org/college/eos.html](http://www.actstudent.org/college/eos.html)).