



ACT[®] | 2026-2027 TEST DATES

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE DEADLINE	PHOTO UPLOAD & STANDBY DEADLINE	INITIAL SCORE RELEASE
SEP 19, 2026	AUG 14	SEP 1	SEP 14	OCT 6
 OCT 17, 2026	SEP 11	SEP 29	OCT 12	OCT 27
 DEC 12, 2026	NOV 6	NOV 29	DEC 7	DEC 22
FEB 27, 2027	JAN 22	FEB 9	FEB 22	MAR 16
 APR 10, 2027	MAR 5	MAR 23	APR 5	APR 20
 JUN 12, 2027	MAY 7	MAY 25	JUN 7	JUN 23
JUL 10, 2027 *	JUN 4	JUN 22	JUL 5	JUL 20

* July testing will be available for learners in New York starting in 2027! Available Test Centers will continue to be added to registration as they become available through Spring 2027.

 **ACT My Answer Key** available to order with the October, December, April, and June test dates. Students can get a copy of the test questions, their answers, and the answer key after the test.

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The ACT at a Glance

STANDARD SECTIONS



English Test

🕒 35 Minutes

✍️ 50 Questions

Measures ability to make decisions to revise and edit short texts and essays in different genres.



Math Test

🕒 50 Minutes

✍️ 45 Questions

Measures the mathematical skills typically acquired in courses up to the beginning of grade 12.



Reading Test

🕒 40 Minutes

✍️ 36 Questions

Measures ability to read closely, reason logically, and integrate information from multiple sources.

OPTIONAL/ADD-ON SECTIONS



Science Test

🕒 40 Minutes

✍️ 40 Questions

Measures interpretation, analysis, reasoning, and problem-solving in biology, chemistry, and Earth & space sciences.



Writing Test

🕒 40 Minutes

✍️ 1 Prompt

Measures writing skills taught in high school English classes and in entry-level college composition courses.

ACT Test Options and Pricing*

	Fee	Details
The ACT Test	\$70.00	Includes English, math, and reading (EMR) sections
Science Add-On	\$5.00	Can be added or removed through the late deadline
ACT + Science	\$75.00	
Writing Add-On	\$25.00	Can be added or removed through the late deadline
ACT + Writing	\$95.00	
ACT + Science + Writing	\$100.00	

* Visit act.org/the-act/fees for current pricing.