







National vs. Special

Which test program do I select for accommodations or English learner supports?




National

Select **National** if you are NOT proficient in English OR have a documented disability requiring accommodations that CAN be provided at a test center. Examples include:

-  One and one-half time, or breaks as needed with standard time
-  Wheelchair accessibility
-  Large print (18-point font) test booklet
-  Need to mark answers in test booklet
-  Sign language interpreter for verbal instructions
-  Use of an authorized bilingual word-to-word dictionary or translated written test directions

Special

Select **Special** if you have a documented disability requiring accommodations that CANNOT be provided at a test center. Examples include:

-  Double time or triple time
-  Alternate test formats (braille with raised line drawings; pre-recorded audio; screen reader software, or a human reader in a 1:1 setting)
-  Scribe to record answers, and/or a computer for the writing essay (paper-based testing)

For more information on requesting accommodation/EL support, view www.act.org/the-act/accomms.
If you have further questions, you may contact us at www.act.org/contactacom.