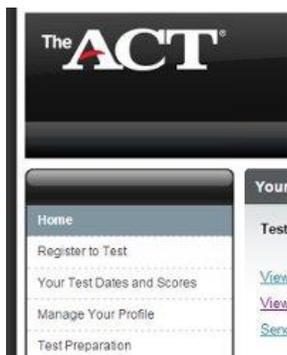


WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER:

1. About 40 minutes
2. Computer with internet
3. Credit card
4. High school course details
5. Headshot photo

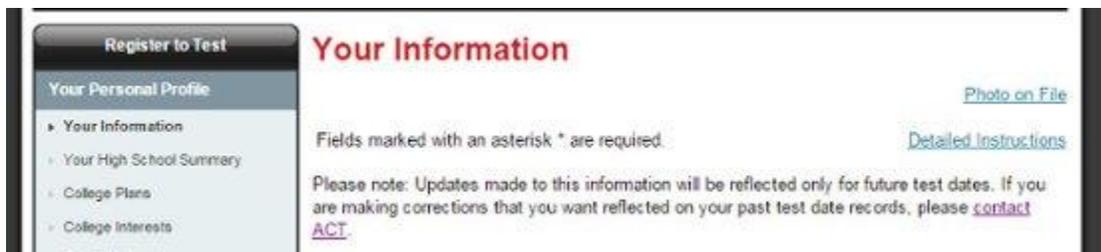
HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE ACT:

Step 1: The first step is to [log into your ACT account here](#). If you don't have an ACT account, you'll be asked to create one. **Next, click on Register on the left.**



Step 2: The first section, “Your Personal Profile,” has only one important page. The rest is just information the ACT is collecting for research purposes and has zero impact on your score or college admissions.

The important page is the first one: “Your Information.” Make sure all of this information is accurate because this is what they’re using to track your tests.



Step 3: Every other page in this section is irrelevant to your ACT score. **The ACT is collecting this information from you for two purposes:** 1) to conduct research about how different types of students perform on the ACT, 2) to give your information to colleges who can then send you spam mail based on your interests. Colleges will NOT be using this information as part of their admissions decisions – they’ll instead be reading your application.

If you’re not sure yet which colleges you might want to apply to and want schools to contact you, then take the time to fill this out accurately. Otherwise, feel free to breeze through it and submit blank answers.

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Your High School Summary [How is this information used?](#)

Please note: Updates made to this information will be reflected only for future test dates. If you are making corrections that you want reflected on your past test date records, please [contact ACT](#).

Your High School Accomplishments

Which of the following best describes the program of high school courses you are taking (took)?

What is (was) your high school GPA?

Which of the following is closest to your high school rank?

About Your High School

From what kind of high school will (did) you graduate? (Or, if you will graduate from a home school, how many years of homeschooling at the high school level will you have?)

This page and the following pages in this section aren't important.

Step 4: The next major section is “Your Interest Inventory.” Much like the previous section, this is purely optional. The ACT uses this to try to recommend career choices for you, but few students really see this as helpful.

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The ACT Interest Inventory

Your responses to the items below can help you:

- Consider college major possibilities
- Strengthen college major plans you already have
- Consider career possibilities
- Plan high school or college coursework

Results will be reported with your ACT test scores.

Directions

Indicate how much you would like doing each activity listed. Select a response to an activity even if you are uncertain how you feel about it. Consider whether you would like or dislike an activity rather than whether you have the ability to do it.

Try to answer like or dislike to as many questions as possible.

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Cost is \$50.50. Late registration fee is an additional \$30.00.

Step 5: Next, we move to “Your Test Selection.” This is where your choices really start to matter. First, you have to agree to Terms and Conditions. These basically forbid you from cheating and sharing the questions and answers with others. Next, choose your test date and any other options you want.

Step 6: The next page goes over the requirements of the photo of yourself you must upload in order to complete your registration. **This photo will be used on test day for identification purposes.** On this page are all the requirements the photo must meet, such as being a picture of only you, showing your full face, and having a plain background. You won't be uploading the photo just yet; instead you'll do that after you finish the registration process. **You have to upload your photo by the photo deadline (eight days before your test date) or your registration will be canceled.**

Step 8: Next, you'll have a chance to add Score Report choices. At this point, you get the ability to send four free score reports to colleges of your choice. **This is a \$48 value for free!** If you know which schools you're applying to, I recommend that you fill this out as it can be a major cost savings ([read here for more about why](#)). If you're worried that your college will see an unfavorable score, realize that they actually don't really care how many times you took the test – they just care about your highest score.

Register to Test

- Your Personal Profile
- Your Interest Inventory
- Your Test Selection**
 - Select Where to Test
 - Registration Information
 - Test Date and Option
 - Your High School
 - Your High School Courses
 - Your College Choices**
 - Your Future Plans
 - Test Center
 - Final Review
 - Submit Payment
- Exit

Your College Choices

Your Test Date: **June 9, 2018** Your Test Option: **The ACT with writing**

You may send up to 4 score reports to colleges for free as part of the basic registration process. These score reports assist with college admissions as well as financial aid decisions.

An additional two colleges may be selected at this time for additional score reports for a small fee. You may also log back in after completing the test to have additional score reports sent for a small fee.

- List up to six colleges and scholarship agencies in priority order. The first four choices are included in the basic fee. [What if I need more?](#)
- You can come back to add, change, or cancel your choices until noon central time on Thursday, June 14, 2018. After that deadline, there is a fee per choice.

Your Selections So Far

Priority	Code	Name	Fee	Remove
No selections made yet				

[refresh](#) [add a choice](#)

Step 9: Next, you'll have the ability to fill out Future Plans (**this isn't important and is just given to colleges to try to match your interests**).

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Your Plans for the Future

Identify the **college major** (program of study) you plan to enter.

Choose a **general** area of study:

- Select -

A list of **specific** majors related to your selection will appear here:

- Select -

Select a **specific major** from the list above and continue. If you don't see the exact major you plan to enter, select a similar one and continue.

Step 10: Finally, you get to choose your Test Center. At this point, I heavily recommend that you search by ZIP code. This will show you the test centers closest to you, and the best location to take your test might not be your high school.

