



The SAT[®]

Help Clear Students' Path to University

OVERVIEW FOR INTERNATIONAL COUNSELORS



Benefits of the SAT



Practice and preparation



Resources





Accepted Around the World

Students everywhere can take advantage of the SAT[®] to help them pursue higher education. Here's why millions of students take the test each year as a step on their path to university:



GLOBAL PASSPORT

The SAT is globally recognized and widely accepted by universities in the United States and almost 70 countries worldwide.



PUT ACHIEVEMENTS IN CONTEXT

Wide variations in curricular standards, grading systems, and course offerings make the SAT critical in contextualizing the achievement of international students.



STRENGTHEN UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

Universities review academic accomplishments to ensure that a student is academically ready for study and graduation from their university. The SAT can help students stand out in the application process, including to universities that are test optional.

If a student is studying at a school/country where English is not the primary language of instruction, university admission officers may use the SAT to confirm that a student can complete their degree in English.

Official Digital SAT Prep

Preparing for the SAT has never been easier. First, students can download and install Bluebook™, our digital testing app. Once they open the app, they can access test previews to see real test questions and try out the testing tools. Then, they can move on to take full-length, adaptive digital practice tests using the same interface, format, and scoring as the digital SAT. After they've taken a practice test, they can sign in to mypractice.collegeboard.org to view their score results and review the practice items, answers, and explanations.

In partnership with College Board, Khan Academy® has built a digital SAT course that includes videos, articles, and worked examples designed to help students understand and experience what's new and improved about the digital SAT. Students can go to khanacademy.org/test-prep/digital-sat for additional test prep resources.

Students approved for assistive technology-compatible (ATC) test formats can practice for and test with digital exams using the format they need. In addition, nonadaptive paper practice tests are available for download.

Learn more at satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practice-preparation.

University Planning Tools

The SAT connects students to these additional, free resources:

- **Student Search Service™** — Connects students to 1,500 colleges and universities and scholarships. Students can opt in to hear directly from universities and scholarship programs looking for students like them. Learn more at cb.org/studentsearch.
- **BigFuture®** — An online planning guide that helps students take the right next step after high school. They can explore universities based on their preferences and SAT scores and learn how to pay for postsecondary education. Visit bigfuture.org.

Resources for Counselors

Visit the SAT K–12 Educator pages for SAT information, tools, and support. You'll find:

- Key test information to keep students and families up to date about deadlines and requirements.
- The K–12 score reporting portal, where you can access student scores, analyze data, and create reports.
- Downloadable presentations and handouts for students and families to use during informational events about university planning.

Visit sat.org/counselors for more information and resources.

REACTIONS TO THE DIGITAL SAT

Educators and students alike find the digital SAT easier to give, easier to take, and generally less stressful than paper exams. Here's what they're saying:

- "The process was smooth and presented fewer avenues for errors. The self-timed examination also allowed for less interruption of students."
Stacy S., Test Coordinator, Saint George's, Grenada
- "I felt more comfortable using my own device, and due to the changes in the duration, I was less stressed."
Bhavesh M., Student, New Delhi, India



NOTE: To see more dates and any changes to the testing calendar, check sat.org/dates.

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Calendar 2024-25

Deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. U.S. ET.

	2024				2025		
SAT Test Dates*	AUG 24	OCT 5	NOV 2	DEC 7	MAR 8	MAY 3	JUN 7
Registration Deadline	Aug 9	Sep 20	Oct 18	Nov 22	Feb 21	Apr 18	May 22

*Sunday test dates immediately follow the Saturday test dates, except for October 15, which has been shifted later to avoid conflict with a religious holiday. Test dates and registration deadlines may change. Check online for updates.

International Registration: sat.org/international
International Fees: sat.org/intl-fees

NOTE: *Students taking the digital SAT who need to borrow a device from College Board will need to register and request their device earlier than the registration deadline—at least 30 days before test day—to allow time for shipping.*