

ACT Test Dates 2026–27

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL, DEADLINES AND SCORES

US deadlines end 11:59 PM Central Time
Register-by is also the accommodations deadline

United States, US territories & Puerto Rico

● TEST DATE	○ REGISTER BY	◇ LATE REGISTRATION	○ PHOTO & STANDBY	□ PAPER SCORES
2026				
Sat Sep 19	Fri Aug 14	Tue Sep 1	Mon Sep 14	Tue Oct 6
Sat Oct 17	Fri Sep 11	Tue Sep 29	Mon Oct 12	Tue Oct 27
Sat Dec 12	Fri Nov 6	Sun Nov 29	Mon Dec 7	Tue Dec 22
2027				
Sat Feb 27	Fri Jan 22	Tue Feb 9	Mon Feb 22	Tue Mar 16
Sat Apr 10	Fri Mar 5	Tue Mar 23	Mon Apr 5	Tue Apr 20
Sat Jun 12	Fri May 7	Tue May 25	Mon Jun 7	Wed Jun 23
Sat Jul 10 Now also in New York	Fri Jun 4	Tue Jun 22	Mon Jul 5	Tue Jul 20

Projected 2027–28: Sep 11, Oct 16, Dec 11, Feb 26, Apr 8, Jun 10, Jul 15 (subject to change)

International, computer-based

● TEST DATES	○ REGISTER BY	◇ LATE FEE REQUIRED	○ PHOTO UPLOAD	□ INITIAL SCORES
2026				
Sat Sep 5	Fri Aug 7	Fri Aug 21	Fri Aug 21	Thu Sep 10
Fri Oct 23–24	Fri Sep 25	Fri Oct 9	Fri Oct 9	Thu Oct 29
Fri Dec 11–12	Fri Nov 13	Fri Nov 27	Fri Nov 27	Thu Dec 17
2027				
Fri Feb 12–13	Fri Jan 15	Fri Jan 29	Fri Jan 29	Thu Feb 18
Fri Apr 2–3	Fri Mar 5	Fri Mar 19	Fri Mar 19	Thu Apr 8
Fri Jun 11–12	Fri May 14	Fri May 28	Fri May 28	Thu Jun 17
Fri Jul 9–10	Fri Jun 11	Fri Jun 25	Fri Jun 25	Thu Jul 15

Test centers choose which days of a window they open. Non-Saturday testing is available for religious reasons. ACT says scores come about 2–4 weeks after a test.

