



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO

Testing Center

ACT Residual Testing

Purpose:

Texas A&M University-San Antonio offers alternative admission testing for students that have applied to the university and who were unable to take the SAT or ACT on a nationally scheduled test date. ACT Residual Testing is the same battery of tests given during the national administration of the ACT. Unlike the national exams, the ACT Residual Testing scores are valid only at the institution where the student takes the test. Therefore, this exam is only available to students who have applied to A&M-SA. No student reports or high school reports will be generated and no additional score reports may be ordered from A&M-SA or ACT to send to another institution. Students may not repeat Residual Testing until 60 days have passed since their previous testing, but they may take the national ACT immediately. If the 60-day time limit is violated, the retest scores will be cancelled automatically without refund. Residual Testing is not accepted for NCAA initial eligibility and cannot be used when applying for some scholarships. The ACT-Residual cannot be used to exempt TSI requirements or used to determine College-Readiness.

Registration:

Registration information and test fees are collected by the university. Appointments must be made online through the Testing Center website. The cost is a \$75.00 non-refundable fee and is required prior to the exam appointment.

ACT permits examinees to use a basic calculator on the Mathematics test but not on any other sections. Use of a calculator is optional. All problems can be solved without a calculator.

Preparation:

Students can take practice tests on the ACT website at <http://www.actstudent.org/>.

Test Day:

On the day of the test, you should report to the Central Academic Building, Suite 209. You must bring a current photo-id (issued by a city/state/federal government agency). The test is comprised of four sections, English, Math, Reading, and Science. Actual test time is 2 hours and 55 minutes. Candidates should allot for 4 hours for the exam, this includes the check-in process, the reading of test instructions, and a break.

Test Scores:

Scores are not immediately available. Within 5 to 7 business days of testing, the results will be available to view through Self-Service or candidates can contact the Call Center. In addition, the Office of Admissions will send a decision letter.

For questions regarding ACT Residual Testing, please contact the A&M-SA Testing Center at
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