

The SAT®

Help Clear Their Path to University

AN OVERVIEW FOR INTERNATIONAL COUNSELORS



Benefits of
the SAT



Transition to
Digital SAT



Student Tools
and Counselor
Resources





Accepted Around the World

The SAT Lets Students Show Their Best Work

The SAT® is globally recognized and widely accepted at U.S. universities. Millions of students take the test each year as a step on their path to university, more than any other admissions test.

The SAT can help students stand out on their university applications, including those that are test optional.

Here's what students can expect on the SAT:



NO GUESSING PENALTY

Scoring on the SAT is straightforward—students don't lose points for wrong answers.



ESSENTIAL MATH

The SAT tests the math that students need no matter what major or career they choose. Common math formulas are provided, so there's no need to memorize them.



EVERYDAY WORDS

The test's vocabulary focuses on words that students will encounter often in university classes. They won't need to memorize a lot of rarely used words.



NO SEPARATE SCIENCE SECTION

The science skills needed for university are tested in the context of the reading passages.



REACTIONS TO THE DIGITAL SAT

Early reactions from our digital SAT pilots show that students and educators find it to be “a better testing platform,” “much less stressful than the paper exams,” and “a fair environment for all test takers.”

Students are saying:

- “This was a flawless transformation from paper to digital. It was easy to understand, and I loved the new features.”

Maria F.

*March 2022 digital SAT pilot student
Cali, Colombia*

- “As someone who has grown up with technology, it was very convenient ... Overall, I loved the digital SAT experience.”

Muhammad N.

*April 2022 digital SAT pilot student
Doha, Qatar*

The SAT Is Going Digital

Starting in 2023, students testing internationally will take the SAT digitally. We’re not just putting the SAT online. We’re adapting to meet the evolving needs of students and educators.

What’s staying the same:

- Still measures the knowledge and skills that matter most to universities.
- Still scored on a 1600-point scale.
- Will continue to be administered in a school or in a test center with a proctor present—not at home.
- Still supports all students, including those who need accommodations on test day.
- Free practice is still available to everyone.

What’s changing:

- Students will take the SAT on a laptop or tablet.
- The SAT will be shorter—about 2 hours instead of 3.
- Scores will be delivered faster, so students and educators will get the information they need to make key decisions faster.
- The SAT will be more secure and flexible.

Learn more at sat.org/digital.

University and Career Planning Tools

The SAT connects students to these additional, free resources:

- **Student Search Service™** – Connects students to 1,900 colleges and universities and over \$300 million in annual 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®** – Help students discover their path for life after high school. They can explore universities and careers based on their interests and learn how to pay for university. Visit bigfuture.org.
- **BigFuture Career Search** – An engaging, personalized exploration tool where students can learn more about their future career options. 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.

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International Calendar 2022-23

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

2022				2023			
SAT Test Dates*	AUG 27	OCT 1	DEC 3	Digital SAT Test Dates*	MAR 11	MAY 6	JUN 3
International Registration Deadline	July 29	Sep 2	Nov 3	International Registration Deadline	Feb 24	Apr 21	May 19

*Sunday test dates immediately follow the Saturday test dates.

The Transition to Digital SAT

Beginning in spring 2023, the SAT Suite of Assessments is adapting to meet the evolving needs of students and educators. We'll make the transition to the digital SAT in international test centers in March 2023 and complete the transition for U.S. test centers in March 2024.

International dates in March, May, and June 2023 (newly added) will be digital, so registration deadlines are later than they've been historically. Note that students taking the digital SAT who need to borrow a device from College Board will have an earlier registration deadline to allow time for shipping.

Visit sat.org/digital for more information.

International Registration: sat.org/international

International Fees: sat.org/intl-fees

Digital SAT: sat.org/digital