

THE SAT®

# Help Clear Students' Path to University

**Overview for International Counselors** 



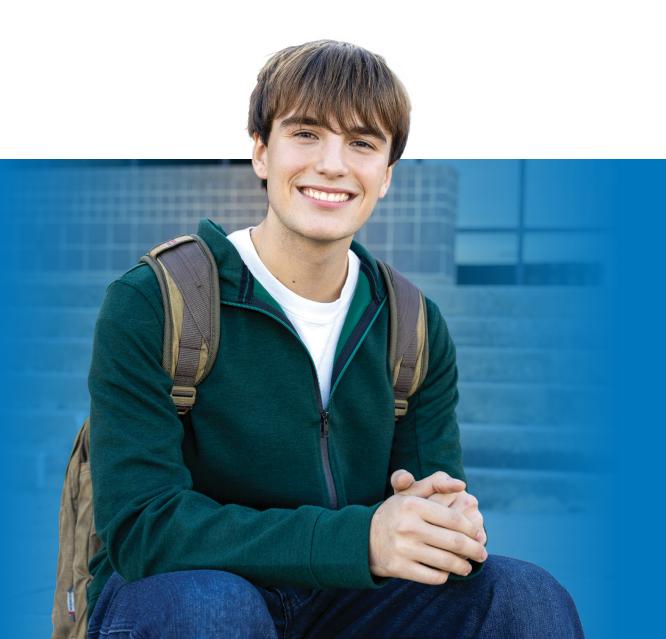
Benefits of the SAT

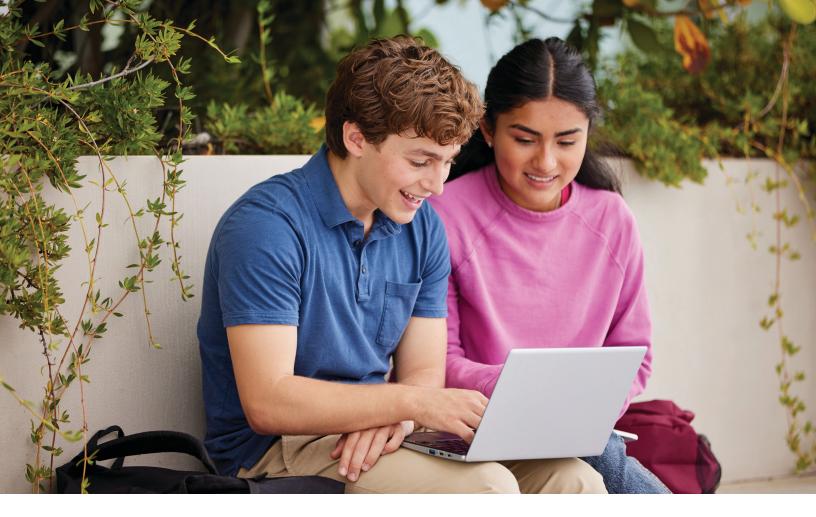


Practice and preparation



Resources





### Accepted Around the World

Students everywhere can take advantage of the SAT $^{\circ}$  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 admissions officers may use the SAT to confirm that a student can complete their degree in English.

#### **Official SAT Practice**

Preparing for the SAT has never been easier. First, students can download and install  $Bluebook^{TM}$ , our 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 practice tests using the same interface, format, and scoring as the 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 an SAT course that includes videos, articles, and worked examples designed to help students understand and experience the 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/practice.

### **University Planning Tools**

The SAT connects students to these additional, free resources:

- Student Search Service<sup>™</sup> 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® is a free website that helps each and every student own their future
  as they plan for life 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.

#### Seamless to Administer

Educators and students consistently report that the exam is easy to give, easy to take, and minimizes stress. 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, 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 2025-26

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

	2025					2026		
SAT Test Date*	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	MAR	MAY	JUN
	23	13	4	8	6	14	2	6
Registration Deadline	Aug	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Feb	Apr	May
	8	29	19	24	21	27	17	22

<sup>\*</sup>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.