

Utah's ACT Program:

Supporting College Readiness



What is the ACT?

The ACT is a nationally recognized, standardized test used for college admissions across the United States. Administered by ACT, Inc., the test evaluates students' academic readiness through four core subject areas:

- English
- Reading
- Mathematics
- Science

In Utah, all high school juniors take the ACT each spring as part of the statewide assessment program, offering free, in-school access to the college entrance exam.

ACT Administration Details

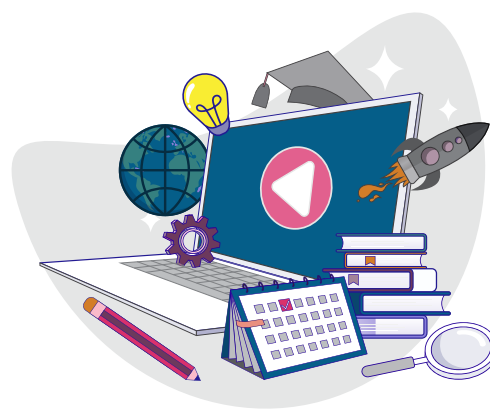
ACT test dates, procedures, and related materials are updated each school year. Schools and LEAs are responsible for coordinating the administration of the ACT and ensuring compliance with both ACT, Inc. and Utah State Board of Education (USBE) guidelines.

Key points for school and district staff:

- The USBE Assessments website is the most up-to-date source for information.
- The Assessment Director Resource Guide outlines test coordination procedures.
- The recourses include reporting guidance for accessing and interpreting student scores.
- Review the ACT Schedule of Events and stay current with USBE updates and training.

Shmoop

Shmoop is a free digital ACT prep platform available to all Utah students. LEAs can request access by emailing support@shmoop.com. Learn more at solutions.shmoop.com/utah.



Resources

- USBE Assessments Website: schools.utah.gov/assessment/assessments
- ACT Now: <https://now.act.org/login>
- ACT Success: <https://success.act.org/s/>