

IELTS/TOEFL



SAT / ACT

International English Language Testing System

All Candidates are tested in listening,
reading, writing and speaking.

Listening 30 mins

Reading 60 mins

Writing 60 mins

Speaking 11 – 14 mins

Total test time 2 hours 45 minutes
excluding breaks.

Listening Test Format - 30 minutes

Section 1

A conversation between two people set in an everyday social context.

Section 2

A monologue set in an everyday social context e.g. a speech about local facilities.

Section 3

A conversation between up to four people set in an educational or training context, e.g. a university tutor and a student discussing an assignment.

Section 4

A monologue on an academic subject e.g. a university lecture.

Reading Test Format - 60 minutes

The Reading component consists of 40 questions. A variety of question types is used in order to test a wide range of reading skills. These including reading for gist, reading for main ideas, reading for detail, skimming, understanding logical argument, recognizing writers' opinions, attitudes and purpose.

IELTS Academic

The Academic version includes three long texts which range from the descriptive and factual to the discursive and analytical. The texts are authentic and are taken from books, journals, magazines and newspapers.

Writing Test Format - 60 minutes

IELTS Academic

The Writing component of IELTS Academic includes two tasks. Topics are of general interest to, and suitable for candidates entering undergraduate and postgraduate studies or seeking professional registration.

Task 1

You will be presented with a graph, table, chart or diagram and asked to describe, summarize or explain the information in your own words. You may be asked to describe and explain data, describe the stages of a process, how something works or describe an object or event.

Task 2

You will be asked to write an essay in response to a point of view, argument or problem. Responses to both tasks must be in a formal style.

Listening Test Format – 11-14 minutes

The Speaking component assesses your use of spoken English, and takes between 11 and 14 minutes to complete. Every test is recorded. The Speaking component is delivered in such a way that it does not allow candidates to rehearse set responses beforehand.

Part 1

The Examiner will ask you general questions about yourself and a range of familiar topics, such as home, family, work, studies and interests. This part lasts between four and five minutes.

Part 2

You will be given a card which asks you to talk about a particular topic. You will have one minute to prepare before speaking for up to two minutes. The examiner will then ask one or two questions on the same topic to finish this part of the test.

Part 3

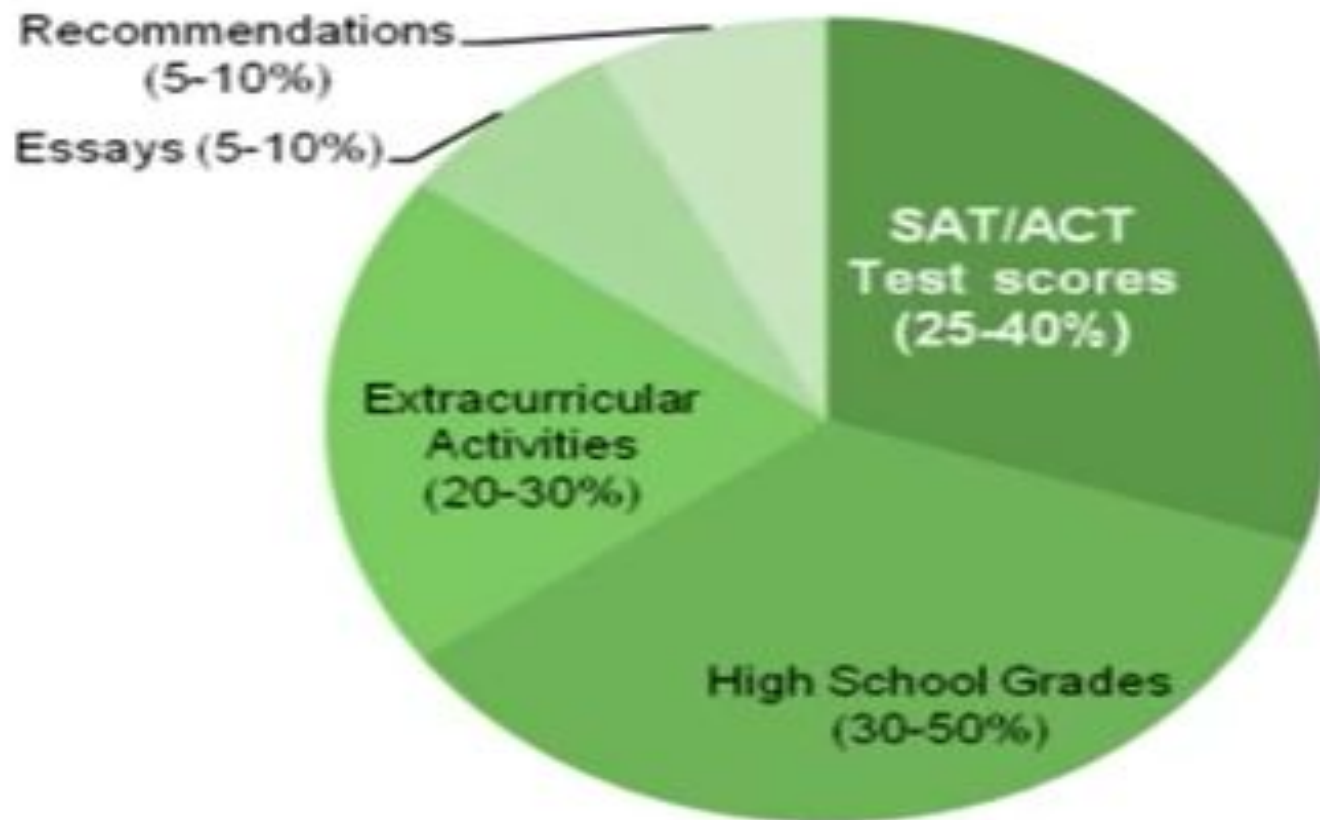
You will be asked further questions connected to the topic in Part 2. These questions will give you the opportunity to discuss more abstract ideas and issue. The part of the test lasts between four and five minutes.

INTRO TO SAT





Насколько важен SAT?





When should you take SAT?

- **May**
- **June**
- **October**
- **November**
- **December**
- **January**



What does SAT test?

- **Critical Reading**
- **Writing**
- **Math 1, 2**
- **Physics**
- **Chemistry**
- **Biology**



3 hours and 45 minutes

- **Critical reading 2 sections: 25 min, 1 section: 20 min**
- **Math 2 sections: 25 min, 1 section: 20 min**
- **Writing 1 section: 25 min, 1 section: 20 min
essay: 25 min**
- **Experimental 1 section: 25 min**



SAT scoring 2400

Scored	Number of Questions	Maximum Scaled Score
Critical Reading	66	800
Math	54	800
Writing	49	800
• Essay		Essay from 1 to 6



Scoring Multiple choice questions

**Correct answers are
worth 1 point**

**Incorrect answers are
worth $-\frac{1}{4}$ point**

Blanks are worth zero



Tips

- **Manage your time**
- **Sharpen your test-taking skills**
- **Memorize and practice regularly**
- **Solve problems the SAT way (think like Test Makers)**

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A photograph of a large, multi-story red brick building at Harvard University, likely a dormitory or administrative building. The building features a prominent gabled roof with a decorative cornice and several tall brick chimneys. The facade is punctuated by numerous white-framed windows and a central entrance with a white door. In the foreground, several large, leafless trees with intricate branch structures stand on a green lawn. A few people are visible walking on a path in the lower left and right. The sky is a clear, bright blue. Overlaid on the center of the image is the text "HARVARD UNIVERSITY" in a large, bold, red serif font with a white glow effect.

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