

SAT Requirements for Competitive Colleges and Universities (all schools in the US unless specified otherwise)

It is the student's responsibility to confirm the requirements of each school of interest by reading both the freshman admission and international admission information on its website. Schools that never required SAT II are not on this list. This information was as accurate as possible at time of publication.

General Notes: If no testing deadline is given, it is best for the scores to arrive before the application deadline.
 In most cases testing requirements are the same for international students and US citizens/residents.
 * **Specialized undergraduate programs:** B = Business, E = Engineering

Require SAT Reasoning or ACT and SAT Subject Tests							Sep-17
College/University Name website	*	SAT Reasoning Test (SAT RT) ACT	SAT essay/ ACT writing Required?	SAT Subject Tests (SAT ST)	Last test date: ED/A - Early RD - Regular	Aid for International Students?	
California Institute of Technology- Caltech www.caltech.edu	B, E	SAT RT or ACT	yes yes	2 Subject Tests required: Math Level 2 and Biology or Chemistry or Physics	Must be completed by the application deadline.	Need aware need based aid.	
Harvey Mudd College www.hmc.edu	E	SAT RT or ACT	no no	2 Subject Tests are required. One must be Math Level 2, second may be student's choice.	ED 1 - November ED 2 - December RD - January	Need aware need based aid.	
MIT (MA Institute of Tech.) www.mit.edu	B, E	SAT RT, or ACT, or TOEFL (Intl students only - read website before selecting this option.)	no no	Math Level 1 or Level 2 required, and Biology or Chemistry or Physics	ED - November RD - January	Need blind need based aid.	
National University of Singapore (Singapore) www.nus.edu.sg	B,E	SAT RT or ACT	no info yes	3 Subject tests required. One must be Math Level 2, others to be chosen based on future major. See website.	January	Subsidized tuition See website.	
Require SAT Reasoning or ACT. Sometimes require SAT Subject Tests							
Cornell University www.cornell.edu	B, E	SAT RT or ACT	no no	Arts & Science - any 2 Subject Tests required. Engineering - one math and one science required.	ED - October RD - December	Need aware need based aid.	
Harvard University www.harvard.edu	E	SAT RT or ACT	yes yes	2 Subject Tests are "normally required." but you can apply without them. See website.	EA - October RD - December	Need blind need based aid.	
Northwestern University www.northwestern.edu	E	SAT RT or ACT	no no	2 Subject Tests are strongly recommended. They are required only for 2 special programs. See website.	ED - October RD - January	Need aware need based aid for a few.	

College Name / website	*	SAT RT / ACT	Writing?	SAT Subject Tests (SAT ST)	Last test dates:	Aid for Int'l?
Tufts University www.tufts.edu	E	SAT RT or ACT	no no	2 Subject Tests are required for those giving SAT RT. See website for test recommendations.	ED1 - November ED2 - December RD - February	Need aware need based aid.
Require SAT Reasoning or ACT. SAT Subject tests are not required, but may help strengthen applications.						
Amherst College www.amherst.edu		SAT RT or ACT	recommended recommended	SAT Subject Tests are not required, but will be considered if submitted.	Must be completed by the application deadline.	Need blind need based aid.
Barnard College (women's) www.barnard.edu		SAT RT or ACT	no no	SAT Subject Tests are not required, but will be considered if submitted.	ED - November RD - January	Need aware need based aid.
Boston College www.bc.edu	B, E	SAT RT or ACT	no no	Subject Tests are optional.	EA - October RD - December	No need based aid
Boston University www.bu.edu	B, E	SAT RT or ACT	no no	No information on website (not required).	ED 1 - November ED 2 - December RD - Not listed	No need based aid, some merit scholarships.
Brandeis University www.brandeis.edu	B	SAT RT or ACT	yes yes	SAT Subject Tests are not required. US/Canadian citizens may submit other tests or a portfolio. See website.	ED - Not listed RD - January	Need aware need based aid.
Brown University www.brown.edu	E	SAT RT or ACT	no encouraged	2 Subject Tests are recommended.	ED - October RD - December	Need aware need based aid.
Bryn Mawr College www.brynmawr.edu		SAT RT or ACT	yes yes	SAT Subject Tests are not required. SAT RT/ACT optional for US Citizens. See website	not listed	Need aware need based aid.
California, U. of (public) (all campuses) www.universityofcalifornia.edu	B, E	SAT RT or ACT	no info yes	SAT II not required. Some campuses recommend specific SAT ST tests for competitive majors. See websites.	Dec	No need based Scholarship may be available.
Carnegie Mellon U. www.cmu.edu	B, E	SAT RT or ACT	no no	2 Subject tests recommended, please see website for recommendations by division.	ED - November RD - Not listed	No financial aid
Chicago, University of www.uchicago.edu		SAT RT or ACT	no no	SAT Subject Tests are not required, but will be considered if submitted.	EA/ED 1 - November ED 2 - December RD - February	Need aware need based aid.

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Columbia University www.columbia.edu	E	SAT RT or ACT	no no	SAT Subject Tests are not required, but will be considered if submitted.	ED - November RD - January	Need aware need based aid.
Dartmouth College www.dartmouth.edu	E	SAT RT or ACT	yes yes	2 Subject Tests are recommended	ED - November RD - January	Need aware need based aid.
Duke University www.duke.edu	E	SAT RT or ACT	yes yes	2 Subject Tests are strongly recommended for students who submit the SAT RT.	ED - October RD - December	Need aware need based aid.
Georgetown University www.georgetown.edu	B	SAT RT or ACT	no info yes	3 Subject Tests recommended	not listed	Limited number of need based scholarships
Haverford College www.haverford.edu		SAT RT or ACT	no no	Subject Tests are not required.	ED - November RD - December	Need based aid for a very few RD int'l students.
Johns Hopkins University www.jhu.edu	E	SAT RT or ACT	optional optional	Subject Tests optional. Will consider highest 2 if submitted. Math 2 and a science encouraged for engineering.	ED - October RD - December	Need aware need based aid. Schol. available.
Pennsylvania, U. of www.upenn.edu	B, E	SAT RT or ACT	no no	Subject Tests are optional.	ED - November RD - January	Need aware need based aid.
Pomona College www.pomona.edu		SAT RT or ACT	recommended recommended	Subject Tests are not required.	ED 1 - November ED 2 - December RD - January	Need aware need based aid.
Princeton University www.princeton.edu	E	SAT RT or ACT	yes yes	2 Subject Tests are recommended. One math and physics or chemistry recommended for engineering.	EA - October urged RD - Dec rec. for intl	Need blind need based aid.
Rice University (public) www.rice.edu	B, E	SAT RT or ACT	optional optional	2 Subject Tests are recommended. Select based on future major - see website.	ED - November RD - December	Need based aid for a very few RD int'l students.
Stanford University www.stanford.edu	E	SAT RT or ACT	yes yes	Subject Tests are recommended..	EA - October RD - December	Need aware need based aid.
Swarthmore College www.swarthmore.edu	E	SAT RT or ACT	no no	Subject Tests are are not required, but will be considered if submitted. Math 2 is recommended for engineering.	ED1 - November ED2 - December RD - January	Need aware need based aid.

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Vassar College www.vassar.edu		SAT RT or ACT	no	Subject Tests are not required, but will be considered if submitted.	ED 1 - November ED 2 - December RD - January	Need aware need based aid.
Virginia, U. of (public) www.virginia.edu	B, E	SAT RT or ACT	no no	Subject Tests are optional.	EA - October RD - December	No aid. A very few full scholarships.
Washington University www.wustl.edu	B, E	SAT RT or ACT	no no	Subject Tests are not required.	ED - October RD - December	Need aware need based aid.
Weill Cornell Medical College Qatar qatar-weill.cornell.edu		SAT RT or ACT	no info no info	Subject Tests are recommended in Math 2 and two relevant sciences.	Scores must reach before March 1.	Scholarship through Qatar Foundation avail.
Wellesley College www.wellesley.edu		SAT RT or ACT	no no	Submit subject scores to highlight academic strength.	ED - October RD - December	Need aware need based aid.
Williams College www.williams.edu		SAT RT or ACT	no no	No information on website (not required).	ED - October RD - December	Need aware need based aid.
Yale University www.yale.edu	E	SAT RT or ACT	yes yes	2 Subject Tests are recommended	EA - November RD - February	Need blind need based aid.
Test Flexible - Candidate may choose between fixed testing options.						
Hamilton College www.hamilton.edu		SAT RT or ACT or alternative	optional optional	May substitute a combination of 3 tests for SAT RT or ACT. See website.	ED 1 - November ED 2 - December RD - Not listed	Need aware need based aid.
Middlebury College www.middlebury.edu		SAT RT or ACT or alternative	no info no info	3 SAT Subject Tests in 3 different subject areas may be substituted for SAT RT or ACT. See website.	ED 1 - October ED 2 - December RD - December	Need aware need based aid.
New York University www.nyu.edu	B, E	SAT RT or ACT or alternative	no no	3 SAT ST may be substituted for SAT RT or ACT. See website for details of which ones to take. NYU Abu Dhabi - A Level or AS/A Level exams may sometimes be accepted. Speak to NYUAD.	ED 1 - October ED 2 - December RD - December	Limited assistance. See website.