

## Test Preparation for College Admission Tests

ACT Academy is a free personalized online learning tool and test practice program. It allows learners to develop a study plan based on previous test scores or platform diagnostics. To use this test prep tool, visit [www.act.org/academy](http://www.act.org/academy)

Get personalized practice recommendations for the skills you'll need for the SAT, plus eight official practice exams from College Board. Visit <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

## College admissions testing

College entrance exams provide feedback on academic strengths and college preparedness to Colleges and Universities around the country. Results of one or both tests may be required for admission to most institutions of higher learning. Students are encouraged to take entrance exams at least twice. The following are scheduled national dates of testing for each as well as registration deadlines:

SAT - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Test date October 2, 2021	Register by September 3, 2021
Test date November 6, 2021	Register by October 8, 2021
Test date December 4, 2021	Register by November 4, 2021
Test date March 12, 2022	Register by February 11, 2022
Test date May 7, 2022	Register by April 8, 2022
Test date June 4, 2022	Register by May 5, 2022

ACT – [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Test date October 23, 2021	Register by September 17, 2021
Test date December 11, 2021	Register by November 5, 2021
Test date February 12, 2022	Register by January 7, 2022
Test date April 2, 2022	Register by March 11, 2022
Test date June 11, 2022	Register by May 6, 2022
Test date July 16, 2022	Register by June 17, 2022

## FSA ID

The FSA ID — a username and password — has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one. Please see the instructions on how to set up a FSA ID under Helpful Tips on the Financial Aid & Scholarships link to the right of the Counselors' Home page.

## CLEP Exams

CLEP Exams are a great way to earn college credit at a fraction of the cost of a college course. You can earn credit for up to 8 college courses by taking free online courses at <https://modernstates.org/>. To learn more about CLEP exams, visit [https://clep.collegeboard.org/?SFMC\\_cid=EM203001-&rid=47087716](https://clep.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM203001-&rid=47087716)

## Learn More Indiana

Learn More Indiana offers opportunities for students to look into all colleges and universities in the state of Indiana. See a complete list of all Indiana 2 and 4 year colleges, including a map, or narrow your search to fit size requirements, location or major. <https://learnmoreindiana.org/college/choosing-a-college/#choose-right-college> The site has links to most schools with opportunities for virtual tours.

## NACAC Virtual College Fairs

Visit more than 600 colleges and universities through NACAC Virtual College Fairs. Representatives will be available via Zoom sessions to give information and answer questions. Fairs will be offered on **August 29, September 12, September 28, October 3, October 14, October 24, November 2 and November 14, 2021**. Get more information and register at [virtualcollegefairs.org](https://virtualcollegefairs.org). See flier on Counselors page regarding the Quick Start Guide.

## College Representatives

Representatives from colleges will be visiting the campus of Christian Academy to share information and answer any questions students may have. Students will be asked to sign up for each college they are interested in learning more about through the Canvas course. The following colleges will be represented in the months of August through October (additional colleges will be added):

Indiana University Southeast – August 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am  
Purdue Polytechnic – September 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am  
Hanover College – September 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am  
Western Kentucky University – September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 pm  
Boyce College – September 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am  
Ball State University – September 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm  
University of Cincinnati – September 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm  
Purdue University – September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am  
Bellarmino University – October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

## Today's College Fair Online

Christian High School Juniors and Seniors are invited to attend a free online college fair. There will be representatives from a wide variety of colleges and universities as well as keynote presentations on a variety of topics including ROTC programs, college essay writing, improving SAT/ACT scores and more. The fair will be hosted **September 24 & 25, 2021**. For more information, visit <https://todayscollegefair.com/>

## Southern Indiana Regional College Fair

The Southern Indiana College Fair will be hosted at New Albany High School **September 28, 2021** from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. This is a large regional fair with several colleges and universities represented.

## **College Board Opportunity Scholarships**

The College Board has a scholarship program that awards scholarship opportunities to students planning to attend college for the fall of 2022. The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program helps guide students through the college planning process with a chance to earn scholarships for each step they complete. Please sign up for the program and complete the first scholarship by adding at least six schools to your college list on BigFuture™. <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>

## **Purdue University Fast Start**

Indiana students have the opportunity to take their first steps toward Purdue University admission with the Purdue Fast Start Program. Purdue's partnership with Modern States, a philanthropy and online learning program for earning college credit, provides free courses and textbooks online plus vouchers to pay for credit bearing exams. Passing five courses, the corresponding CLEP exams, and meeting Purdue's standard admissions requirements assures admission to Purdue. Additionally, Purdue's Fast Start program is a great option for students to take college prep coursework that may be unavailable to them with virtual learning limitations. Learn more at <https://www.admissions.purdue.edu/purduefaststart/index.php>

## **US Merchant Marine Academy Virtual Q&A**

Students interested in attending the United States Merchant Marine Academy can attend a virtual Q&A on August 31, 2020 at 6:00 pm. Students at the Merchant Marine Academy pursue a degree in one of five majors offered through two Academic Departments: Marine Engineering and Marine Transportation. Students receive full tuition, room and board, and books at no cost. To register for the session, visit <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAscOqtrTMuHtLSOJygP9rbEUj8NU4PuGh>