

Here is a brief overview of the basic structural and logistical differences between the ACT and SAT:

	<b>ACT</b>	<b>SAT</b>
<b>Total Time</b>	2 hrs 55 mins without Writing 3 hrs 35 mins with Writing	3 hrs without Essay 3 hrs 50 mins with Essay
<b>Order of Sections</b>	1. English 2. Math 3. Reading 4. Science 5. Writing (optional)	1. Reading 2. Writing and Language 3. Math No Calculator 4. Math Calculator 5. Essay (optional)
<b>Time Per Section</b>	<b>English:</b> 45 mins <b>Math:</b> 60 mins <b>Reading:</b> 35 mins <b>Science:</b> 35 mins <b>Writing (optional):</b> 40 mins	<b>Reading:</b> 65 mins <b>Writing and Language:</b> 35 mins <b>Math No Calculator:</b> 25 mins <b>Math Calculator:</b> 55 mins <b>Essay (optional):</b> 50 mins
<b># of Questions</b>	<b>English:</b> 75 questions <b>Math:</b> 60 questions <b>Reading:</b> 40 questions <b>Science:</b> 40 questions <b>Writing (optional):</b> 1 essay	<b>Reading:</b> 52 questions <b>Writing and Language:</b> 44 questions <b>Math No Calculator:</b> 20 questions <b>Math Calculator:</b> 38 questions <b>Essay (optional):</b> 1 essay
<b>Scoring</b>	<b><u>Total score range: 1-36</u></b>  Each section uses a scale of <b>1-36</b> . Your total score is the <b>average</b> of your four section scores.  The optional Writing section uses <u>a scale of 2-12</u> and does not count toward your final score.	<b><u>Total score range: 400-1600</u></b>  The Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) and Math sections each use a scale of <b>200-800</b> and are combined for a total score.  The optional Essay uses <u>three separate scales of 1-8</u> and does not count toward your final score.
<b>Cost</b>	<u>\$55 without Writing</u> <u>\$70 with Writing</u>	<u>\$52 without Essay</u> <u>\$68 with Essay</u>
<b>Who Accepts Scores?</b>	<u>Accepted by all colleges and universities in the US</u>	Accepted by all colleges and universities in the US