



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CORPUS CHRISTI

ACT RESIDUAL TESTING

Purpose:

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) offers alternative admission testing for students that have applied to the university and who were unable to take the SAT or ACT on a nationally scheduled test date. ACT Residual Testing is the same battery of tests given during the national administration of the ACT. Unlike the national exams, the ACT Residual Testing scores are valid only at the institution where the student takes the test. Therefore, this exam is only available to students who have applied to TAMU-CC. No student reports or high school reports will be generated and no additional score reports may be ordered from TAMU-CC or ACT to send to another institution. Students may not repeat Residual Testing until 60 days have passed since their previous testing, but they may take the national ACT immediately. If the 60-day time limit is violated, the retest scores will be cancelled automatically without refund. Residual Testing is not accepted for NCAA initial eligibility and can not be used when applying for scholarships.

Registration:

Registration information and test fees are collected by the university. Appointments must be made online at https://tpg.tamucc.edu/C20207_ustores/web/index.jsp. The cost is a \$50 non-refundable fee and is required at the time of appointment.

ACT permits examinees to use a calculator on the Mathematics test but not on any other tests. Use of a calculator is optional. All problems can be solved without a calculator. Any four-function, scientific, or graphing calculator may be used, unless it is specifically prohibited by ACT. Please visit <http://www.actstudent.org/> to see if your calculator will be allowed prior to the test day.

Preparation:

Students can take practice tests on the ACT website at <http://www.actstudent.org/>.

Test Day:

On the day of the test, you should report to the building and room listed when you registered for the exam. You must bring a current photo-id (issued by a school, employer, or city/state/federal government agency). The test is comprised of four sections, English, Math, Reading, and Science. Actual test time is 2 hrs and 55 minutes. Candidates should allot for 4 hours for the exam, this includes the check-in process, the reading of test instructions, and a break.

Test Scores:

You will receive your test scores at the end of your testing session.

For questions regarding ACT Residual Testing, please contact the Office of Academic Testing at (361) 825-2334 or visit with us in the Student Services Center Room 210.