

Important tests

Most four-year colleges in Kentucky require that you take the ACT or SAT entrance exam. If you've been out of school for several years, you may not have to take any entrance exam at all, depending on the school you've chosen to attend. Check your school's page in Part III of this book to see which of the following tests are required or accepted for enrollment. Tests dates are on the next page.

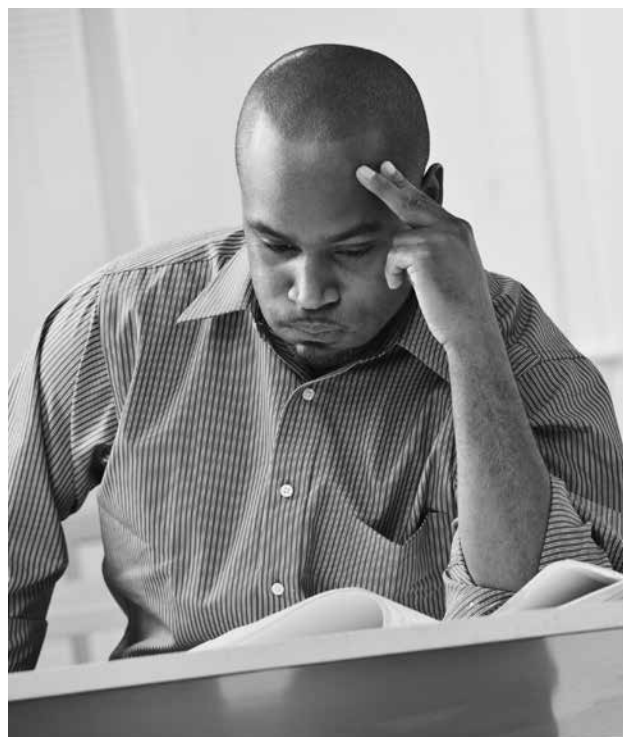
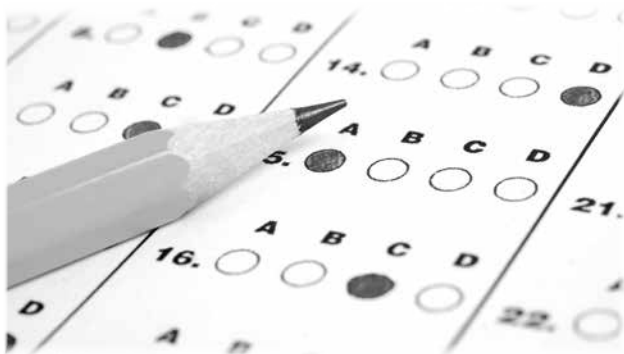
Entrance/Placement Tests

The **ACT** is required or accepted at all public and private colleges in Kentucky. It has multiple-choice questions in English, math, reading and science, plus an optional writing test. For more information or to register online, visit www.act.org.

The **SAT** has two sections: math and evidence-based reading and writing. A written essay is optional. Check with your college to see if the essay is required or recommended. **SAT Subject Tests** are one-hour tests in specific subject areas. Check with the school you plan to attend to see if any are required. For more information or to register online, visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>.

The **Graduate Management Admission Test® (GMAT®)** is often required for admission to a graduate school of business or management. The GMAT measures mathematical, verbal, writing and reasoning skills. For more information, visit www.mba.com.

Graduate Record Examinations® (GRE®) evaluate students' potential for success in graduate or business school. The General Test measures verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning and analytical writing skills. The Subject Tests measure undergraduate achievement in specific fields. For more information, visit www.ets.org/gre.



Tests for College Credit

The **College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP®)**, which offers tests for many subjects taken during the first two years of college, lets you receive credit for or get out of taking undergraduate courses. Visit <https://clep.collegeboard.org/exams> for more information.

The **Special Technical Educational Proficiency (STEP) Examination** lets KCTCS students show mastery of course content and receive credit for the course. A student may take the exam for a course only once and may test out of up to 9 semester hours.

KEES\$

The Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) bonus award is based on your highest ACT or SAT composite score if you are eligible. See pages 27–28 for more information about KEES.

National test dates



Entrance/Placement Tests

Test Name	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration ¹	Registration Fee ²
ACT	Saturdays: February 8, 2020 April 4, 2020 June 13, 2020 July 18, 2020	January 10, 2020 February 28, 2020 May 8, 2020 June 19, 2020	January 17, 2020 March 13, 2020 May 22, 2020 June 26, 2020	\$50.50 – ACT (no writing) \$67 – ACT (plus writing) Late registration fee: additional \$30 Check www.actstudent.org to confirm fees.
SAT and SAT Subject Tests³	Saturdays⁴: May 2, 2020 June 6, 2020	April 3, 2020 May 8, 2020	April 21, 2020 May 27, 2020	\$47.50 – SAT (no essay) \$64.50 – SAT (with essay) \$26 – Subject Test base fee, plus \$22 per Subject Test and \$26 for each Language Test with Listening ³ Late registration fee: additional \$29
SAT only	March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020	March 3, 2020	
GMAT	Visit the GMAT website at www.mba.com .	Not applicable	Not applicable	Visit the GMAT website at www.mba.com .
GRE General Test	Visit the GRE website at www.ets.org/gre .	Visit the GRE website at www.ets.org/gre .	Visit the GRE website at www.ets.org/gre .	Visit the GRE website at www.ets.org/gre .
GRE Subject Tests	Visit the GRE website at www.ets.org/gre .	Visit the GRE website at www.ets.org/gre .	Visit the GRE website at www.ets.org/gre .	Visit the GRE website at www.ets.org/gre .

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CLEP®	Exams may be administered any time during the year, depending on the school's policy and schedule. See https://clep.collegeboard.org/exams for more information.	Contact the local test center about registration and scheduling procedures.	Not applicable	Check with the local test center.
STEP	Set by the school	Contact the school about registration procedures.	Contact the school.	\$20 for written exam \$40 for practical exam

¹ Additional fee required.

² Subject to change. Check websites (see page 15) for current fees. See college counselor for information about fee waivers for students from low-income families.

³ No more than three Subject Tests and/or Language Tests with Listening are allowed per test date. Language Tests with Listening are offered in November only.

⁴ Sunday tests are usually administered the day after each Saturday test date for students who cannot test on Saturday due to religious observance.