

# Important tests

Four-year colleges in Kentucky may require you to 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, 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.

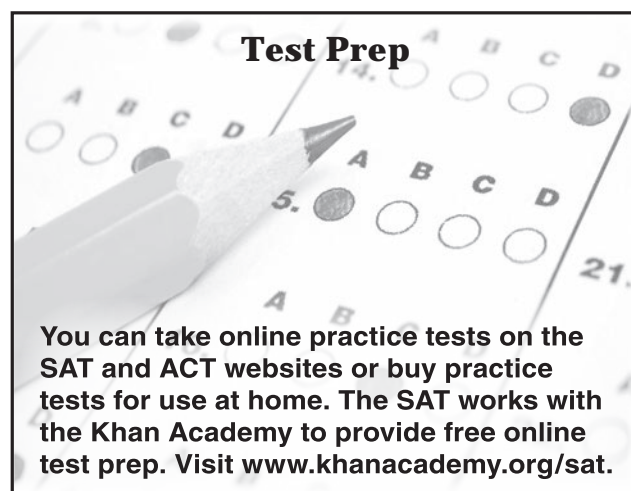
## Entrance/Placement Tests

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 reasoning, plus an optional writing test. For more information or to register online, visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

The **SAT** has two sections: math and evidence-based reading and writing. For more information or to register online, visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>.

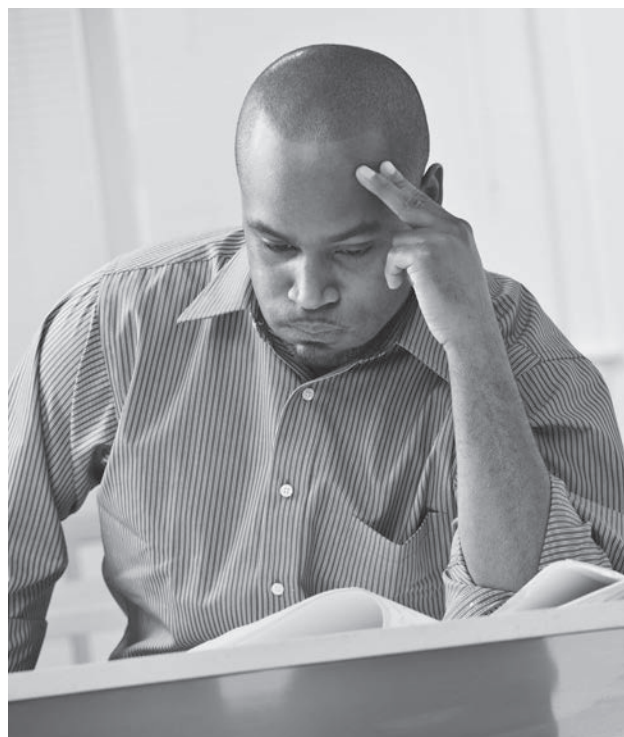
The **Graduate Management Admission Test® (GMAT®)** is often required for admission to a graduate school of business or management. The GMAT measures mathematical, verbal, reading, writing and reasoning skills. For more information, visit [www.mba.com](http://www.mba.com).

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



**Test Prep**

You can take online practice tests on the SAT and ACT websites or buy practice tests for use at home. The SAT works with the Khan Academy to provide free online test prep. Visit [www.khanacademy.org/sat](http://www.khanacademy.org/sat).



## 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/> for more information.

KCTCS students majoring in a technical field of study can opt out of certain courses by taking a **Challenge Exam** or **Special Technical Education Proficiency (STEP) Exam**. These allow you to demonstrate mastery of course content and receive credit toward your program requirements. Meet with your faculty advisor to discuss the availability of an exam for a specific course. You may take an exam only once per course and may test out of up to 9 semester hours.

# KEES\$

Your ACT or SAT composite score can earn you a Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) award of up to \$500 per school year. See pages 27–28 for eligibility requirements, award amounts and other KEES information.

# National test dates



## Entrance/Placement Tests

Test Name	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration <sup>1</sup>	Registration Fee <sup>2</sup>
<b>ACT</b>	<b>Saturdays:</b> February 5, 2022 April 9, 2022 June 11, 2022 July 16, 2022	January 7, 2022 March 12, 2022 May 6, 2022 June 10, 2022	January 8–14, 2022 March 5–8, 2022 May 7–20, 2022 June 11–24, 2022	\$60 – ACT (no writing) \$85 – ACT (plus writing)  Late registration fee: additional \$36  Check <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a> to confirm fees.
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Saturdays<sup>3</sup>:</b> March 12, 2022 May 7, 2022 June 4, 2022	February 11, 2022 April 8, 2022 May 5, 2022	March 1, 2022 April 26, 2022 May 25, 2022	\$55 – SAT  Late registration fee: additional \$30
<b>GMAT</b>	Visit the GMAT website at <a href="http://www.mba.com">www.mba.com</a> .	Not applicable	Not applicable	Visit the GMAT website at <a href="http://www.mba.com">www.mba.com</a> .
<b>GRE General Test</b>	Visit the GRE website at <a href="http://www.ets.org/gre">www.ets.org/gre</a> .	Visit the GRE website at <a href="http://www.ets.org/gre">www.ets.org/gre</a> .	Visit the GRE website at <a href="http://www.ets.org/gre">www.ets.org/gre</a> .	Visit the GRE website at <a href="http://www.ets.org/gre">www.ets.org/gre</a> .
<b>GRE Subject Tests</b>	Visit the GRE website at <a href="http://www.ets.org/gre">www.ets.org/gre</a> .	Visit the GRE website at <a href="http://www.ets.org/gre">www.ets.org/gre</a> .	Visit the GRE website at <a href="http://www.ets.org/gre">www.ets.org/gre</a> .	Visit the GRE website at <a href="http://www.ets.org/gre">www.ets.org/gre</a> .

## Tests for college credits

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

<sup>1</sup> Additional fee required.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Sunday tests are usually administered the day after each Saturday test date for students who cannot test on Saturday due to religious observance.