

# Description of the ACT

The ACT (No Writing) consists of four multiple-choice tests: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science. The ACT Plus Writing includes the four multiple-choice tests and a [Writing Test](#).

Test			Content
<a href="#">English</a>	75 questions	45 minutes	Measures standard written English and rhetorical skills.
<a href="#">Mathematics</a>	60 questions	60 minutes	Measures mathematical skills students have typically acquired in courses taken up to the beginning of grade 12.
<a href="#">Reading</a>	40 questions	35 minutes	Measures reading comprehension.
<a href="#">Science</a>	40 questions	35 minutes	Measures the interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem-solving skills required in the natural sciences.
<a href="#">Optional Writing Test</a>	1 prompt	30 minutes	Measures writing skills emphasized in high school English classes and in entry-level college composition courses.