

SAT



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About the SAT

The Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) is a globally recognized college admission test that measures your academic readiness for college and is used by many universities as a factor in the admissions decision-making process. The SAT consists of two sections, including a Reading Test, Writing and Language Test, optional Essay task, and Math test. Each section is measured on a 200 to 800 point scale, for a maximum total of 1,600 points. You can choose to take the entire exam or simply the math section of the exam. **To meet AUA's math proficiency requirement, the SAT is one available option. The Undergraduate Admissions Committee only considers the math section of the exam.**

Where and when can I take the SAT test?

The SAT is offered 6 times for international students and 7 times for U.S. students throughout the year. To learn more about the locations and available test dates, log in to your account at sat.collegeboard.org. Most applicants take the SAT once or twice. College Board, the organization that administers the test, does not recommend taking the test more than twice because there is no evidence that taking the SAT multiple times significantly improves your score. **For AUA admission purposes, please note that your SAT score is valid for 3 years from the date you take the test.**

How Much Does the SAT Cost?

The SAT fee for test-takers in the Republic of Armenia is \$49 plus a \$55 International SAT Registration Fee. If you opt to take the optional essay, the fee will increase by an additional \$16 (note, however, that AUA only looks at the math section of the SAT). You may incur additional costs for changing your test center or test date (\$25). Additional score reports cost \$12 each. These costs are subject to change at any time.

For an up-to-date listing of fees, visit collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/international/fees.

How can I prepare for the SAT test?

The College Board offers free practice tools to help you prepare for the SAT. To find out more, please visit collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice. There are also extensive study materials available online on sites such as Khan Academy, Magoosh, Kaplan Test Prep, PrepExpert, Testive, and more. In addition, the American University of Armenia has SAT test preparatory resources available at the AGBU Papazian Library. (library.aua.am). AUA Open Education also provides math preparatory courses throughout the year, which strengthen your test-taking skills and prepare you for the test. For more information, visit openeducation.aua.am/math-for-university-entrance-exams.

Source: collegeboard.org



How to Register for the SAT

1. Visit the SAT's official registration page at sat.collegeboard.org/register. (If you have already taken an exam and would like to submit an additional score report, skip to point 16.)
2. Click on **"Register NOW"** button to proceed.
3. You will be taken to the Sign In page. If you already have an account, sign in using your username and password. Otherwise, click on **"Create Account"**.
4. Click on **"I am a Student"** and accurately answer all questions in the **"Create Your College Board Account"** page. Your personal information should appear exactly as it does in your passport. Make sure to store your password in a safe place. You will need your password each time you log into your account.
5. At the end of the **"Create Your College Board Account"** section, you will be asked to read the Terms & Conditions. Please read them in detail and check the box confirming you agree with the SAT Terms and Conditions and click **"Next"**.
6. Next, carefully read your information. Check the box next to each item if it's correct, or hit **"Edit"** to make changes.
7. You will be redirected to your dashboard where you will need to choose "Register for the SAT." Then click on "Get Started" and confirm your personal information. Click "Continue" once you are done. Anything that is not mandatory and not marked with an asterix (*) you can skip through and click on "Continue."
8. In the **"Select Date and Test Center"** carefully read the **"Terms and Conditions"** to understand the requirements, prohibited behaviors, score cancellation and disciplinary measures and more. Click on **"I agree to the SAT Terms and Conditions."**
9. Within the Test Details, pick **"Outside of the United States"** and then choose a date.
10. Select your test center. If you plan to take the exam in Armenia, then the American University of Armenia is one of the options. Select **"American U of Armenia"** if you would like to take the test in Yerevan or **AMERICAN UNIV OF ARMENIA-DILIJAN** if you prefer to take the test in Dilijan. The College Board will tell you if a seat is available by indicating **"Seat Available."** Keep in mind that once you confirm and click **"Continue"** you will have 20 minutes to finish registering or you'll lose the seat at the selected test center.
11. Upload a photo of yourself and ensure it is in line with those that are acceptable. You can click on **Photo Requirements** for information on what is acceptable. You will then be taken to the **"Checkout"** section. Click **"Next: Check Out"** to proceed.
12. If you wish to not purchase any study guides, then simply skip the page and click on **"Continue."**
13. Carefully read and verify your information and click on **"Confirm"** to proceed. You will be redirected to **"Make a Payment."**
14. Choose either PayPal or a credit card to pay and complete all required information.
15. Upon completing your payment, choose up to four recipients to send your SAT scores free of charge. You can update your score recipient list free of charge up to nine days after the test date by logging into your **MySAT** account. **AUA's institution code is 7257.** Make sure to enter the code correctly.
16. If you have already taken the exam but did not report your score to AUA, log in to your account to submit an additional score report request. You will likely be charged an additional fee. Once logged in:
 1. Click **"Send Additional Score Report"**
 2. **Choose the score you want to send**
 3. Select from your available test dates and click continue. Enter AUA's **institution code number 7257 and select "American U of Armenia, OAKLAND CA 94612" from the search results**
 4. **Jump back to step 14 to make a payment and confirm your additional score report**

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