





## **About the ACT**

The ACT is an internationally administered standardized test that helps colleges evaluate candidates. More than 1.8 million graduates take the ACT each year. Many students take the ACT for the first time in the spring of their junior year (11th grade). Without the optional Writing Test, the ACT exam lasts 2 hours and 55 minutes—or 3 hours and 35 minutes with the Writing Test. The order of the exams is as follows:

English – 45 minutes (75 Questions)

Math – 60 min (60 Questions)

Reading – 35 minutes (40 Questions)

Science – 35 minutes (40 Questions)

Writing (Optional) – 40 minutes (1 prompt)

To meet AUA's math proficiency requirement, the ACT is one of two available options. The Undergraduate Admissions Committee only considers the math section of the exam. The ACT math section covers topics including essential skills, numbers quantity, algebra functions, geometry, statistics, and probability and contains 60 questions you must answer in 60 minutes. However, some applicants report they are unable to send AUA a score report if they do not take the entire exam.

# Where and when can I take the ACT test?

The ACT is typically administered 6 times throughout the year. If you plan to take the test in Armenia, there are two test centers in Yerevan located at the American University of Armenia and Ayb School. To learn more about the locations and available test dates, log in to your account at **global.act.org** 

For AUA admission purposes, please note that your ACT score is valid for 3 years from the date you take the test.

# How Much Does the ACT Cost?

Registering for the ACT outside the US or Canada will cost \$168.50 (ACT test excluding the writing section) or \$188.50 (including the writing portion). You will incur an additional \$16 fee to report your official ACT score if you do not do so at the time of registration.

Source: global.act.org/content/global/en/productsand-services/the-act-non-us.html

# How can I prepare for the ACT?

You have numerous options to prepare for the ACT test. ACT offers various online prep courses and prep guides that you can purchase while registering for the exam (available at global.act.org/ content/global/en/products-andservices/the-act-non-us/testpreparation.html). In addition, AUA's Open Education Office offers a math preparatory course. For more information about the course, visit openeducation. aua.am. You may also use ACT test study guides available at the AGBU Papazian Library library. aua.am. Alternatively, you can prepare for the test online on your own through Kaplan, 4Tests, and more. Here is everything you need to know about the test day: global.act.org/content/global/en/ products-and-services/the-actnon-us/test-day.html.









#### To register for the ACT:

- **1.** Visit the official registration webpage for the ACT, where you will be asked either to create an account or login to your account at **global.act.org** and click on **"Register for the ACT"**
- **2.** To create your ACT account, select "**Create MyACT account**" and answer whether you have previously taken the test or have previously registered for the ACT exam.
- **3.** Answer the remaining questions, ensuring you answer all required fields that are marked with an (\*) and verify your account
- **4.** You will need to choose your Country/Region, high school you attended, and graduation date from the drop-down menus and click on "register for the ACT" to continue.
- **5.** State whether you will be taking the test in the United States or outside the United States. State whether or not you need accommodations in case of a disability. Choose whether you will be taking the writing section.
- **6.** Choose where you want to take the test and choose a test center along with your test date. Click on "Add to cart" to proceed.
- **7.** Click on "**Proceed to Checkout**" and choose any preparatory material you would like to purchase. If you will not be purchasing any click on "**Save & Continue.**"
- **8.** Add your photo and fill out your demographic information marked required.
- **9.** In step three under 'College Choices' you may choose up to six universities to which you may send your ACT scores. The first four are included in the basic fee. More than four will result in additional charges. The American University of Armenia's 4 digit code is 6982. You can conduct the search in three ways: Code number, name, or location.
- **10.** Carefully read the Terms and Conditions carefully under 'Review' and select the box to confirm.
- **11.** Fill out your payment details. You can purchase your order by making your payment via card Discover, American Express, Visa, or MasterCard.
- **12.** Carefully review your information, payment information, and click on "Submit" to finalize registering for the test.
- **13.** 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. 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 6982 and select "American U of Armenia, OAKLAND CA 94612" from the search results
  - 4) Jump back to step 11 to make a payment and confirm your additional score report

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