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Take the Residual ACTs in the morning in our very accommodating Testing Center.

After the test, lunch is on us! Followed by a tour of our beautiful, mountaintop campus with a view!

Meet with a faculty member from whatever academic major you are interested in learning more about.

Receive your scores before you leave!

What is the Residual ACT program?

- A program designed to allow the administration of the ACT to students who:
  - were unable to test on an ACT National Testing date.
  - wish to retest at a college they’re interested in possibly attending.
- Scores can only be used on the campus in which the test was taken and cannot be transferred to any other institution.
- Score results are official and can be used for admission, course placement, increased merit scholarship, and other enrollment management decisions.

Restrictions

- A minimum of 60 days must elapse before another ACT Residual Test may be taken. Scores achieved before the minimum elapsed time will be cancelled without refund.
- ACT restricts the number of times a student may take the ACT to 12 times in total.
- ACT Residual Testing does count toward that maximum. Scores that exceed the maximum will be canceled without a refund,

Registration

To register for the ACT at SFU, please contact Ms. Terri Kirby, Academic Support Specialist, to schedule the exam. You can call her at 814.472.3287 or email her at tkirby@francis.edu.
Test-Taking Tips

Before the test:

- Get a good night’s sleep, eat a high-protein breakfast, and drink water to hydrate your brain.
- Practice guided imagery...which are visualizations of succeeding on the test and mentally “going where the information is stored in your brain” or breathing techniques.
- Get to the test a little early – we recommend about 15 minutes so you can use the restroom and get comfortable before you start.
- Avoid negative talk with other students before the test, such as “I’m so nervous – I don’t know if I studied enough.” Eliminate negative thoughts or self-talk by replacing them with a positive affirmation, like “I am prepared for the test and I will do well.” or “I am smart – I can do this!”
- Make a decision to ignore students who finish the test before you. Research shows that students who leave early usually don’t score as well as those who take more time.
- Learn the structure and the directions for the test before answering questions so you know what to expect and can organize your thoughts and your time.
- Bring several sharpened pencils.

During the test:

- Mark your answer sheet carefully.
- Use your test booklet for scratch paper.
- Take an educated guess.
- Pace yourself.
- Don’t dwell on the ones you don’t know. Mark the question, and then move on to questions you know. Go back to the one(s) you marked and try again – the answer has probably come to you.
- Look for the one that is grammatically correct.
- Look for similar words in the question and answer.
- Look for the longest and most specific answer.
- Try the “True or False” technique.
- Stick to the subject matter of the course.
- Watch out for negatives and extreme wording.
- Numbers in the middle range are usually correct.
- If two options are opposite, the answer is probably one of them.
- Research shows the most commonplace answer is “C” followed by “B”.
- “None of the above” is seldom correct.
- “All of the above” is often correct if the answers are very specific.
Test Day

What to bring with you:

- $20.00 payment. Cash or check made out to Saint Francis University.
- Student’s Driver’s License or state-issued ID
- #2 pencils
- Calculator (phones are not permitted)

When to arrive and where to go:

- Please arrive by 8:45 a.m. The test will run from approximately 9:00 a.m. until about 12:30 p.m.
- Please visit our Maps and Directions page for directions to campus. Go to [francis.edu/maps-and-directions](http://francis.edu/maps-and-directions).
- Check out our campus map to find the correct locations. Go to [francis.edu/uploadedFiles/SFU%Campus%20Map.pdf](http://francis.edu/uploadedFiles/SFU%Campus%20Map.pdf).
  - Park next to the Library and Learning Commons (#26) in one of our Admissions Guest parking spots (#2).
  - Report to the Office of Admissions (#1) inside of Padua Hall (#32) – we’re across the lawn from the chapel.

We’re excited to help you have a great experience! Please contact us with any additional questions or concerns.

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