



# SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

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# ACT<sup>®</sup>

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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](mailto: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%20Campus%20Map.pdf](http://francis.edu/uploadedFiles/SFU%20Campus%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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