

ACT with Writing, SAT, SAT Subject Tests and Advanced Placement Tests Requirements

There are different requirements for different high school qualifications presented to the University. For certain high school qualifications, applicants are required to submit one of the following:

1. ACT with Writing or SAT, together with SAT Subject Tests scores
2. ACT with Writing or SAT, together with Advanced Placement Tests scores

For the list of acceptable high school qualifications and their requirements, please refer to:

- For Singapore Citizens / Singapore Permanent Residents: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply-to-nus/singapore-citizens-sprs-with-international-qualifications/admissions-requirements>
- For International Students: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply-to-nus/international-qualifications/admissions-requirements>

ACT with Writing

The ACT consists of 5 sections: English, Mathematics, Reading, Science and Writing Test (Optional). For applicants who are submitting ACT in lieu of SAT, the writing component is compulsory. The minimum acceptable composite score for consideration by NUS is 29 and the writing component score is 8.

For the ACT, all sections (inclusive of writing) have to be taken in one sitting. Combination of section scores from different sittings is not accepted.

The validity of ACT scores is five years. Only scores obtained in the five years leading up to the application deadline will be considered.

For more information on ACT, please visit <http://www.act.org/>.

You may submit your ACT scores directly to the University or through ACT. Our institution code is **5286**. The score reports must reach the NUS Office of Admissions by your application closing date, failing which your application will be deemed incomplete and cannot be processed for admissions consideration.

SAT

The SAT consists of 2 sections - Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Mathematics. The minimum acceptable test scores are 600 for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and 650 for Mathematics.

All sections of the SAT have to be taken in one sitting. Combination of scores from different sittings is not accepted.

SAT Subject Tests

The SAT Subject Tests are content-based tests. 3 subject tests should be taken. The Mathematics Level 2 subject is compulsory while the two other subjects may be of your choice.

Applicants are required to submit 3 subject tests as follows:

- Mathematics Level 2 (Compulsory for all courses except for Law[^])
- A second subject of your choice (excluding Mathematics Level 1)
- A third subject of your choice (excluding Mathematics Level 1)

[^] Applicants applying for admission to Law may take any subject combination for the SAT Subject Tests.

For SAT Subject Tests, NUS accepts the score for 3 subjects that are taken within two sittings over 12 months. All other combinations or mixing of scores are not permitted.

The second and third subjects should be chosen based on the [subject prerequisites](#) of the courses you are applying for at NUS. For example, if you are applying for Business Administration, you may choose any subjects except Mathematics Level 1. The minimum acceptable Subject Tests scores are 650 for each subject.

The validity of SAT and SAT Subject Tests scores is five years. Only scores obtained in the five years leading up to the application deadline will be considered.

For more information on SAT and SAT Subjects Tests, please visit <http://sat.collegeboard.org/home>.

You may submit your SAT scores directly to the University or through College Board. Our institution code is **3720**. The score reports must reach the NUS Office of Admissions by your application closing date, failing which your application will be deemed incomplete and cannot be processed for admissions consideration.

Advanced Placement Tests

The Advanced Placement (AP) Tests are content-based tests. 3 AP tests should be taken. The Calculus BC subject is compulsory while the two other subjects may be of your choice.

Applicants are required to submit 3 AP tests as follows:

- Calculus BC (Compulsory for all courses except for Law*)
- A second subject of your choice (excluding Calculus AB, Research and Seminar)
- A third subject of your choice (excluding Calculus AB, Research and Seminar)

* Applicants applying for admission to Law may take any subject combination for the AP Tests except Research and Seminar.

The second and third subjects should be chosen based on the [subject prerequisites](#) of the courses you are applying for at NUS. If you are applying for Business Administration, you may choose any subjects except Calculus AB, Research and Seminar. The minimum acceptable AP Tests scores are 3 for each subject.

For more information on AP Tests, please visit <https://ap.collegeboard.org/>.

The AP score reports must be uploaded via the [Applicant Portal](#) by your application closing date, failing which your application will be deemed incomplete and cannot be processed for admissions consideration.

For applicants who would be sitting for the Advanced Placement test in 2022, please submit your AP test score within 3 calendar days upon result release to the NUS Office of Admissions.