Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is the ACT Residual Test? The ACT Test comes in two (2) versions: Residual ACT and National ACT. Both test versions are produced by ACT and are essentially the same test. However, the policies and procedures governing them are quite different. The most important difference is the ACT Residual Test is only valid at the college in which the residual test is administered.

What is the make-up of the ACT Residual test at SSU? The ACT Residual consists of four (4) timed multiple-choice sections: English, Math, Reading, and Scientific Reasoning. One 10-minute break is provided during the test at a time announced by the testing staff and as per ACT break schedule.

Who is eligible to take the ACT Residual Test at Savannah State University? Individuals eligible to take the ACT Residual Test must have applied for SSU admissions, been accepted, or are currently a student at SSU. The individual must have an SSU student ID number. For information concerning Admissions, visit the Office of Admissions at 912.358.4338 or visit www.savannahstate.edu/admissions.

Why should I take the ACT Residual Test? Individuals seeking admission to Savannah State University and have missed the national test dates for the ACT or need to make a higher score may take the ACT Residual Test.

When is the ACT Residual Test offered at SSU? The test is offered throughout the calendar year with the exception of October. See the Test Center’s website for more information: www.savannahstate.edu/testing.

How do I register to take the ACT Residual Test? Test registration and payment of test fees are simple and easy. through the test registration system: www.savannahstate.edu/testing (Click “Register for Exam”) or www.registerblast.com/ssu. The test fee is $50 and must be paid at the time of test registration. You are not officially registered for the test until you receive a confirmation email. For assistance contact the Testing Center: 912.358.4487 or via email at testing@savannahstate.edu.

Can I test without a valid photo ID? No, test candidates who report without a valid identification will not be allowed to test. Personal face recognition are NOT acceptable. A current photo identification (driver’s license, school ID with current year, passport, or government issued ID) is required for admittance to the test. First and last names must match the registration. See www.actstudent.org for required valid photo ID.

What happens if I am late for the test? Test candidates who report after test materials are distributed will not be allowed to test. The test may be rescheduled for the next available test date.

Where should I report on the day of the test? Refer to your test registration confirmation for test reporting details such as location, date, and time. You should also monitor your email for updates. If you are unsure where your test center is located, do a practice run prior to the test day to see how to get there and what time you will need to leave to arrive prior to the reporting time listed on your confirmation.
Can I use a calculator on the ACT Residual test? Yes, approved calculators are permitted on the Mathematics test only. However, all items on the Math test may be solved without the use of a calculator. Calculators are NOT provided by the Testing Center. For more information on calculator use and a list of prohibited calculators review the A permitted calculator may be used on the mathematics test only. It is your responsibility to know whether your calculator is permitted. Please refer to the ACT Calculator Policy (PDF) or visit www.actstudent.org.

What is prohibited during the ACT Residual Test? There are prohibited items and prohibited behaviors during the ACT Residual Test. You will be dismissed and your answer document will not be scored if you are found using prohibited devices (includes electronic, photographic and listening devices) and engaging in any prohibited behaviors. For more information, view the Prohibited Behavior at the Test Center section of the Terms and Conditions (PDF).

When do I receive a copy of the ACT Residual ACT test scores? Test score results are reported to SSU Office of Admissions. No report will be generated for other colleges or outside agencies. Scores are not released over the phone. Only one unofficial score report will be sent to the examinee within approximately 7-10 business days after the test date.

How soon may I retake or retest on the ACT Residual Test? Test candidates must wait 60 days before retaking the residual ACT, but may take the National ACT when available. Retests prior to 60 days will be voided without refund.

How often can I take the ACT Residual Test? You may take the ACT no more than 12 times total. If the examinee violates this policy the retest scores are automatically cancelled by ACT and no refund will be issued. You must wait a minimum of 60 days between retests or scores will be cancelled without refund.

How do I prepare for the ACT Residual Test? You would prepare as you would for the national test administration—review free, official ACT preparation material from the official ACT Test website at www.actstudent.org. You may also purchase preparation materials online or from local bookstores.

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