

2008–2009	EXTENDED TIME NATIONAL TESTING	SPECIAL TESTING																												
Eligibility to Request Extended Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professionally diagnosed disability. Appropriate documentation on file at school. Extended time used on tests in school due to disability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professionally diagnosed disability. Appropriate documentation on file at school. Extended time used on tests in school due to disability. 																												
Which Type of Testing to Request	<p>Apply for Extended Time National Testing if the student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normally uses up to time-and-a-half on tests in school AND Can use a regular type (10-point) or large type (18-point) test booklet. 	<p>Request Special Testing only if the student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normally uses more than time-and-a-half on tests (or uses extended time only on writing tests), or Requires testing over multiple days due to the nature of the disability, or Normally uses alternate test formats such as Braille, audiocassettes, audio DVDs, or a reader; or a scribe or computer for essays. 																												
Testing Time Authorized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time-and-a-half: 5 hours total for ACT (No Writing) or 5 hours and 45 minutes total for ACT Plus Writing (includes breaks between tests). Self-paced within total time allowed. Must complete all tests in a single session. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timing guidelines based on test format and disability diagnosis. Time for each test individually monitored. May request to test over multiple days (at least one test per day). 																												
Other Accommodations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests for accommodations must be warranted by documentation submitted. On written request, supported by documentation, may be authorized to bring a sign language interpreter for spoken instructions, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests for accommodations must be warranted by documentation submitted. On written request, supported by documentation, may be authorized for assistance marking responses, magnifying device, reader, Braille device, etc. 																												
Forms and Documentation to Submit Forms may be downloaded from www.act.org/aap/disab/index.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>2008–2009 Application for ACT Extended Time National Testing</i> Supporting documentation required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If first diagnosed within last 3 years, complete diagnostic documentation required. Copy of test accommodations pages from most current IEP, or copy of most current Section 504 Plan or official accommodations plan. If no current IEP, Section 504, or accommodations plan, include exceptions information and complete documentation specified on application. 2008–2009 ACT National Registration Folder Payment of basic fee—\$31.00 ACT (No Writing); \$46.00 ACT Plus Writing; plus late fee if applicable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>2008–2009 Request for ACT Special Testing</i> Supporting documentation required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If first diagnosed within last 3 years, complete diagnostic documentation required. Copy of test accommodations pages from most current IEP, or copy of most current Section 504 Plan or official accommodations plan. If no current IEP, Section 504, or accommodations plan, include exceptions information and complete documentation specified on request. Do not submit a registration folder. Payment of basic fee for test location: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S., U.S. Territories, Puerto Rico, and Canada: \$31.00 ACT (No Writing); \$46.00 ACT Plus Writing Other locations: \$56.00 ACT (No Writing); \$71.00 ACT Plus Writing (Oct., Dec., and April only) 																												
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Test Location and Supervisor Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At scheduled national test centers; administered in small groups (usually no more than 10 in extended time room). Supervisor must meet required qualifications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normally, at school attended by student; if alternate location, explanation required; administered individually or in small groups separated by timing code. Supervisor must meet required qualifications. 																												
Test Information Release	Copy of questions and answers available for extra fee after December, April, and June test dates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not available through Special Testing. 																												
Contacting ACT 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., central time, M–F	<p>ACT Registration Extended Time National Testing 301 ACT Drive P.O. Box 4068 Iowa City, IA 52243-4068</p> <p>Phone: 319/337-1851 (Extended time questions) 319/337-1270 (to order materials) Fax: 319/339-3032</p>	<p>ACT Special Testing 301 ACT Drive P.O. Box 4028 Iowa City, IA 52243-4028</p> <p>Phone: 319/337-1332 (voice) 319/337-1701 (TDD) Fax: 319/337-1285</p>																												