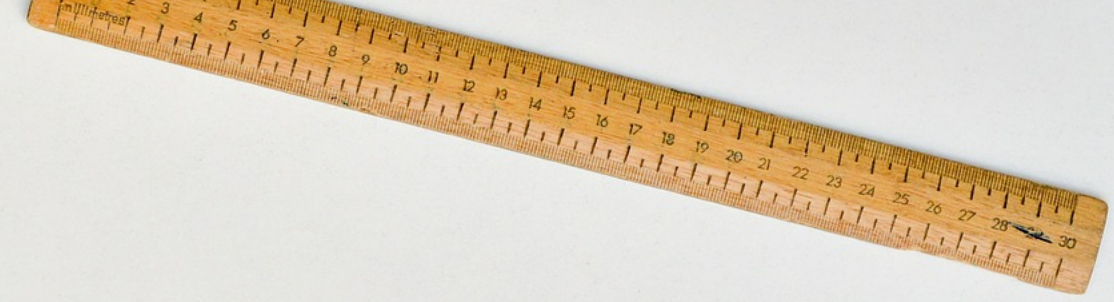
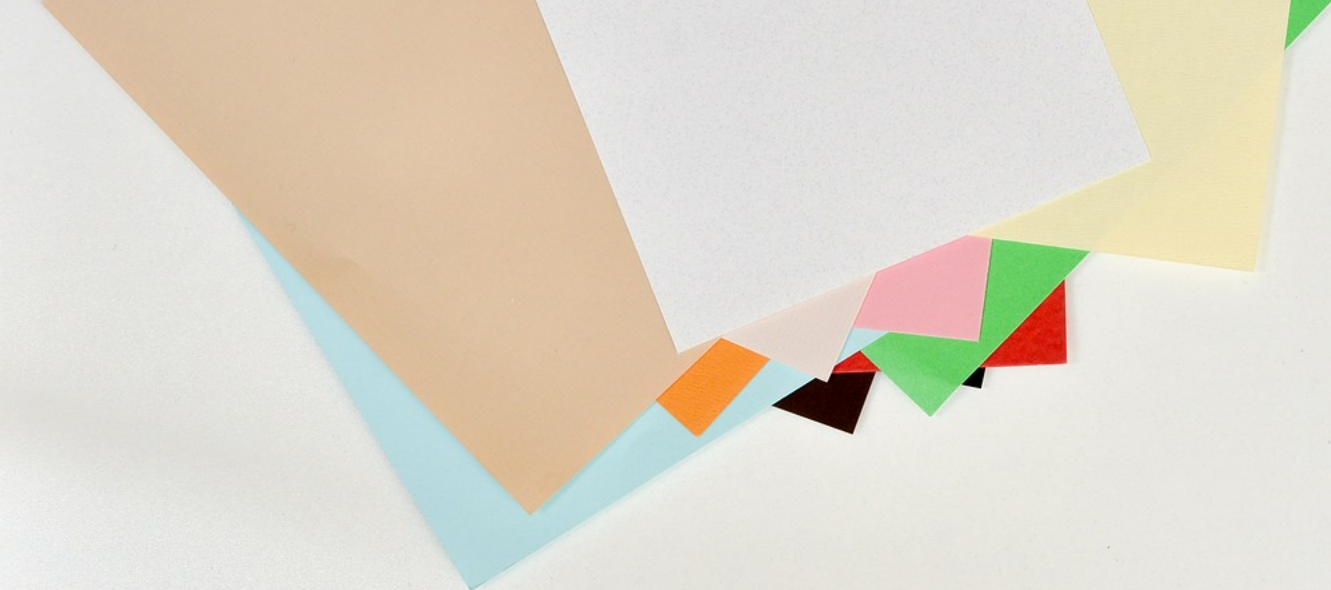




DEMYSTIFYING THE ACT
for
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



ACT SECTION BREAKDOWN



5 SECTIONS/TESTS OF THE EXAM:

1. English
2. Math
3. Reading
4. Science
5. Writing



TEST ONE: ENGLISH

Format: 75 questions (5 passages)

Time: 45 mins.

Content:

- Punctuation
- Grammar rules
- Rhetorical skills
- Paragraph/passage structure

How does this differ from the SAT?

- Focus and endurance
- Passage for context
- Fewer tricks
- More idioms/vocabulary
- Punctuation tested



TEST TWO: MATH

Format: 60 questions

Time: 60 mins.

Content:

- Arithmetic, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry

How does this differ from the SAT?

- Higher level of math
- Questions more straightforward
- Answers less deceptive



TEST THREE: READING

Format: 40 questions (4 passages)

Time: 35 mins.

Content:

- Prose Fiction
- Social Science
- Humanities
- Natural Science

How does this differ from the SAT?

- Longer passages
- Recycled words
- More straightforward questions



TEST FOUR: SCIENCE

Format: 40 questions (7 passages)

Time: 35 mins.

Content:

- Reading data
- Extrapolating trends
- Comparing hypotheses
- Applying basic science knowledge

How does this differ from the SAT?

- Unique to the ACT
- Opportunity for STEM students to distinguish themselves
- Lots of charts and graphs



TEST FIVE: WRITING (OPTIONAL)

Format: 1 question

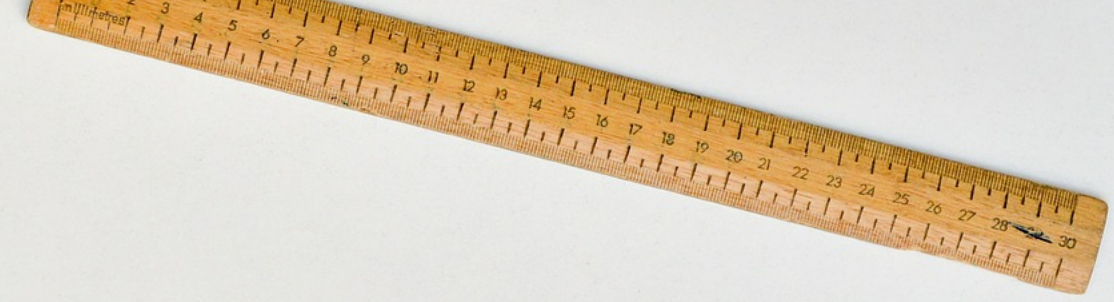
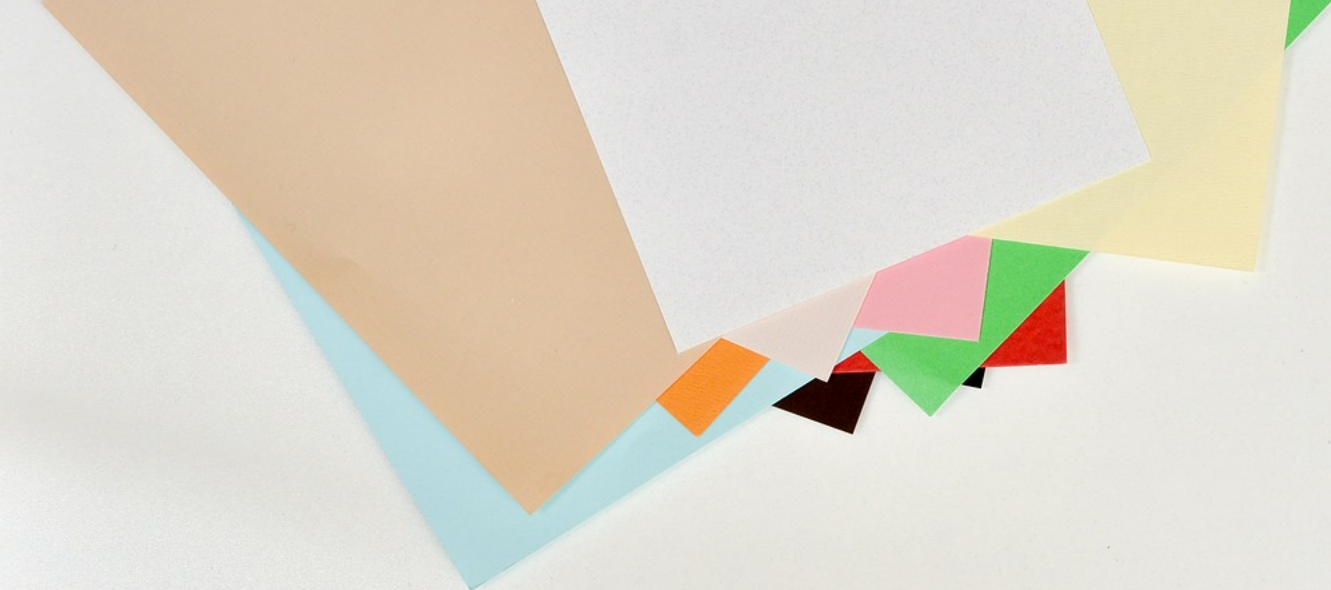
Time: 40 mins.

Content:

- 1 writing prompt
- 3 perspectives

How does this differ from the SAT?

- More time, longer essay
- More critical thinking
- NOT included in ACT score



ACT TIMING & SCORING

SCORING

ACT Composite Score*
1-36 points

Average of

English

1-36 points

Math

1-36 points

Reading

1-36 points

Science

1-36 points

*This is the *most important* score on the score report.

**There is no guessing penalty on the ACT.

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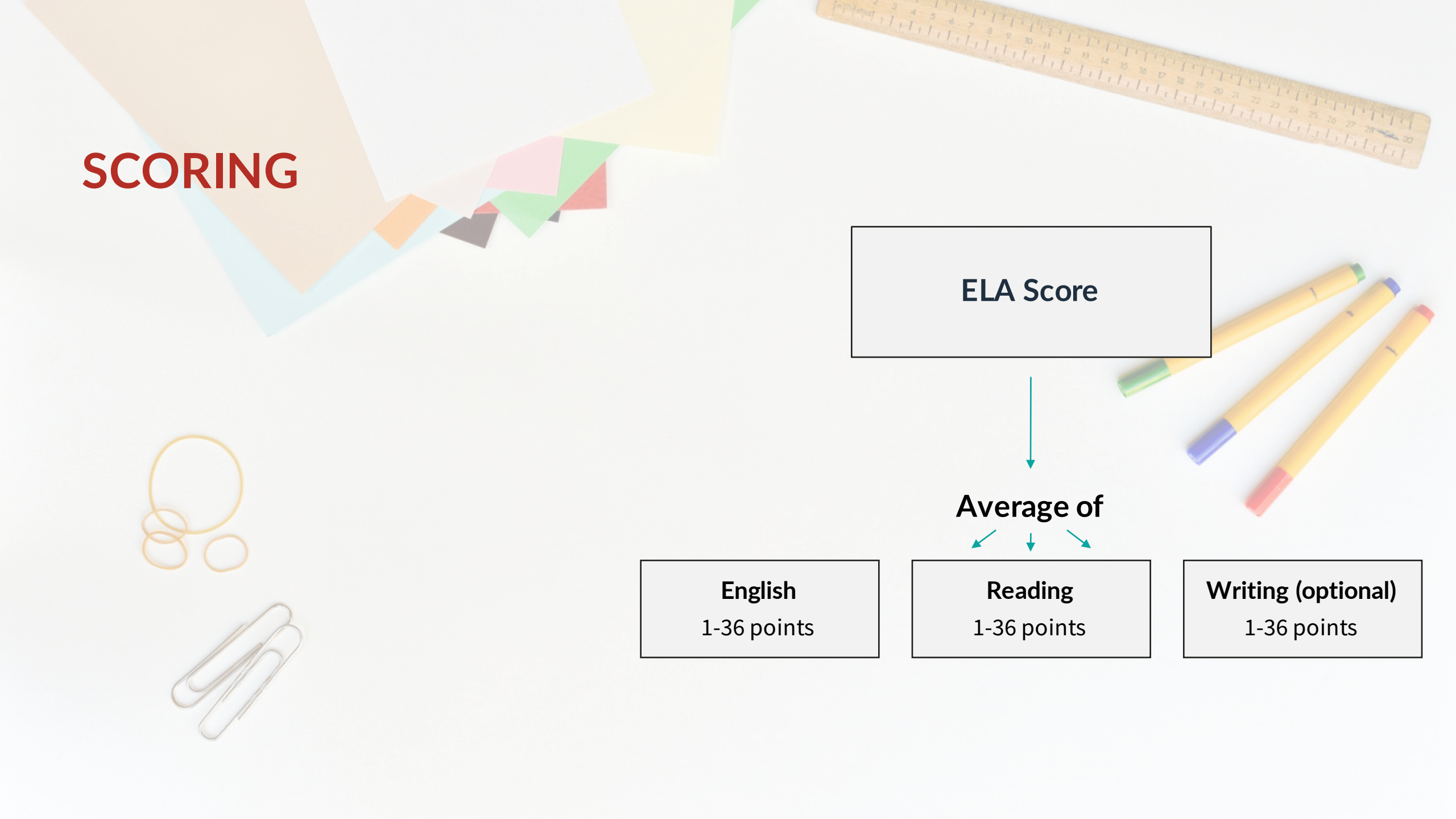
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Average of

English
1-36 points

Reading
1-36 points

Writing (optional)
1-36 points



SCORING

STEM Score

ELA Score

Average of

Average of

Math

1-36 points

Science

1-36 points

English

1-36 points

Reading

1-36 points

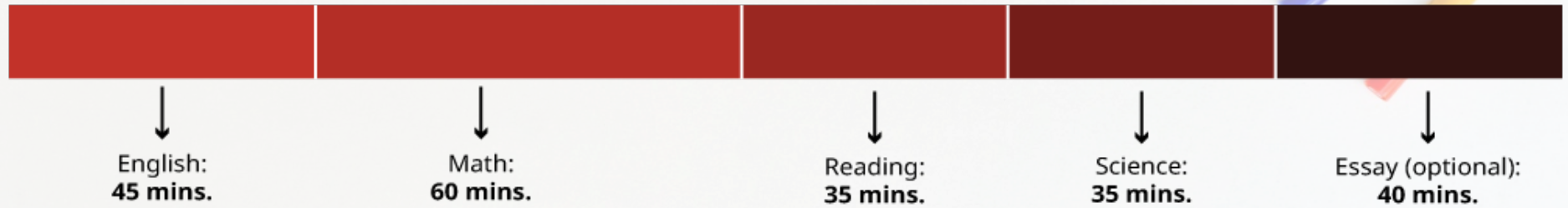
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TIMING

ACT

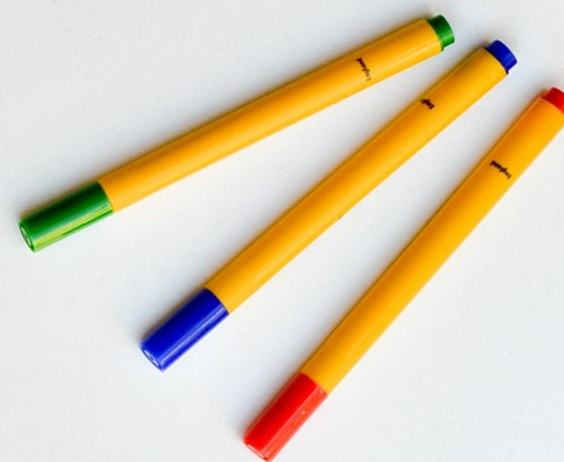
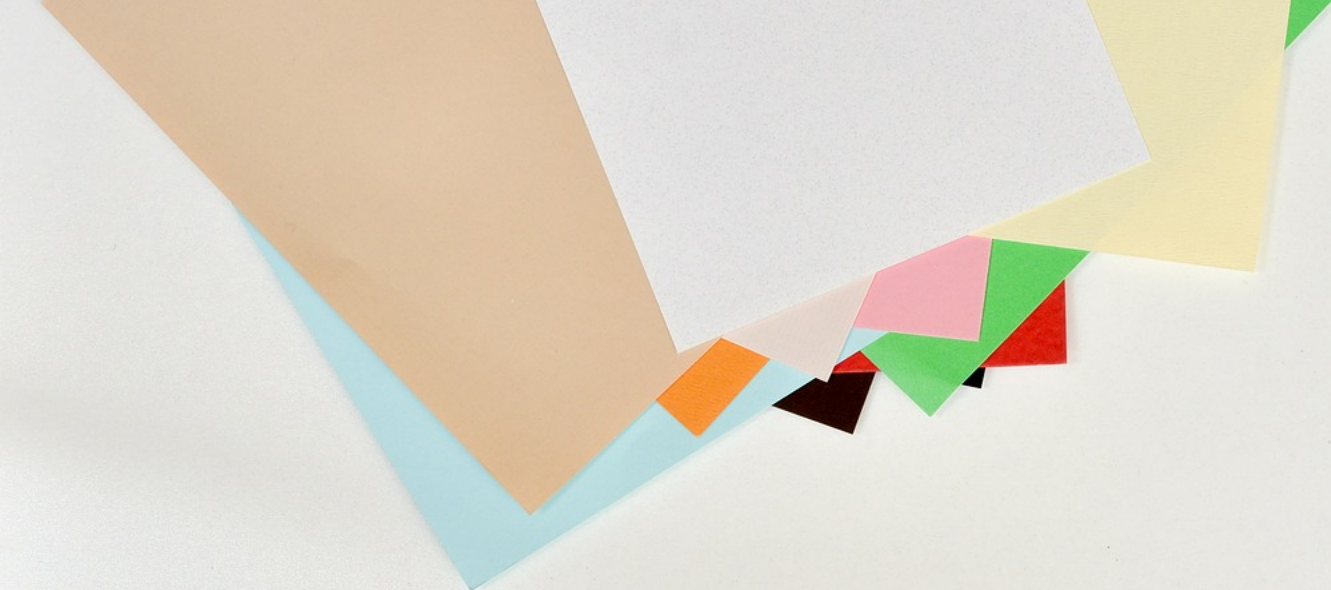
Total time: 215 mins.



SAT

Total time: 225 mins.





ACT FAQ'S



When is the ACT administered internationally?

How do universities view the ACT?

What type of student is best suited for the ACT?

Does the ACT offer special accommodations for students with learning differences?

How are ACT scores reported?

Do colleges superscore the ACT?

Is the ACT Writing test optional?

Are there any disadvantages to taking the ACT?



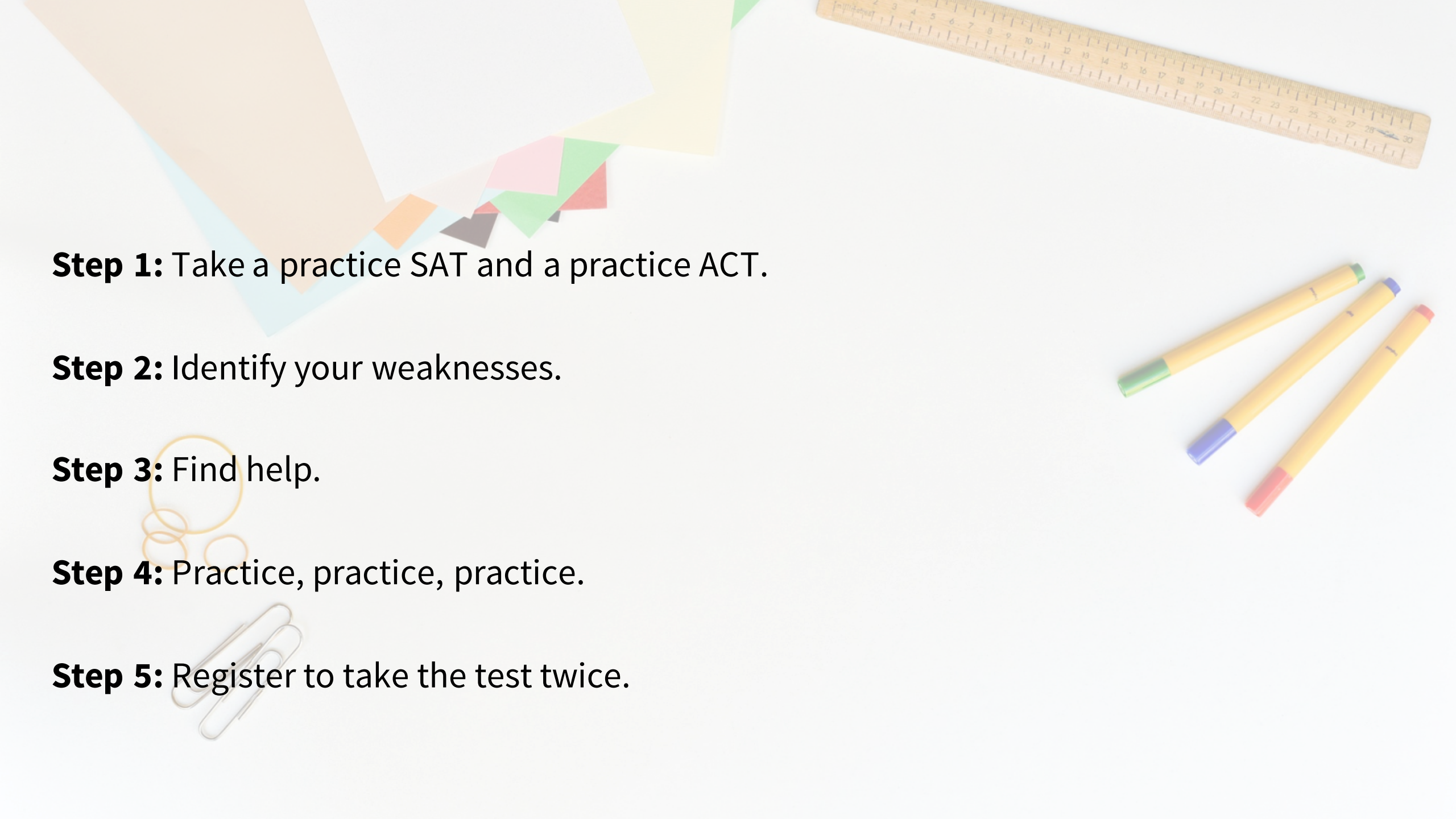
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[Click here](#) for more information.



**TEST PREPARATION TIPS
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
TAKING THE ACT**



Step 1: Take a practice SAT and a practice ACT.

Step 2: Identify your weaknesses.

Step 3: Find help.

Step 4: Practice, practice, practice.

Step 5: Register to take the test twice.



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