



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Student MyACT Accounts Are Optional

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Free Score Send Options for Illinois Students Who Choose Not to Create a MyACT Account

For examinees in the state of Illinois, creating a MyACT.org account is optional. In order to access free score sends, a student may choose to:

- Create a MyACT.org account and select up to four colleges to receive score reports at no fee.
- Follow an alternative pathway specific to the Illinois state testing administration. This alternative option is available starting March 1, 2025, on the ACT-hosted web page for Illinois under Step 1: Pre-Administration.

Please inform students of this alternative option to creating a MyACT student account when distributing *Taking the ACT*.

The enclosed document *Taking the ACT* provides the steps for completing non-test information in a student MyACT account. Included in those steps is the option to select up to four colleges to receive ACT State testing score reports at no fee.

NOTE: ISBE has suppressed all MyACT questions, such as those pertaining to religious affiliation and household income, because of the current lack of clarity about the optional nature of creating a MyACT.org account. ACT is working to clarify in future communications the use of MyACT as an optional support for students who have obtained caretaker permission to allow for students with appropriate permission to respond to questions that may help to connect them to targeted resources about post-secondary opportunities and scholarships.

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