| **📅 Test Date** | **📝 Regular Registration** | **⏰ Late Registration (Extra Fee)** |
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| **July 12, 2025** | June 6, 2025 | June 20, 2025 |
| **September 6, 2025** | August 1, 2025 | August 19, 2025 |
| **October 18, 2025** | September 12, 2025 | September 30, 2025 |
| **December 13, 2025** | November 7, 2025 | November 24, 2025 |
| **February 14, 2026** | January 7, 2026 | January 21, 2026 |
| **April 11, 2026** | March 6, 2026 | March 24, 2026 |
| **June 13, 2026** | May 8, 2026 | May 29, 2026 |
| **July 11, 2026** | June 5, 2026 | June 24, 2026 |

**🎯 Why Planning Matters**

ACT is offered **7 times/year in the U.S.**, giving flexibility for retakes.
Scores typically arrive **2–8 weeks after testing**—key to aligning with college and scholarship deadlines.
Late registration incurs **additional fees**, so registering **3–4 weeks in advance** is highly recommended.

**🧭 ACT Prep Planning Guide**

**📆 Prep Duration & Goals**

* To boost by **2–4 points**, plan **6–8 weeks** of focused preparation.
* For **6–8+ point improvements**, allow **3–4 months** of consistent, guided prep.

**🔍 Essential Prep Components**

* Start with a **full-length diagnostic ACT test** to highlight weak spots.
* Complete **targeted content review** in English, Math, Reading, and Science.
* Practice **test-taking strategies**—pacing, guessing techniques, and section navigation.
* Take **timed, full-length practice tests** every 3–4 weeks to build endurance.
* Use **real ACT materials**, including optional Writing and Science sections.

**📌 When to Begin Prep**

* **Aiming for an April or June test?** ➝ Start prep in **late winter/early spring**.
* **Planning for a fall test date?** ➝ Use the **summer** to get ahead.

**🏫 Where to Prep**

* Begin with a **digital or paper diagnostic** to identify starting points.
* Choose structured programs: **live tutoring**, **virtual strategy workshops**, or **self-paced learning**.
* Use **official ACT practice tests** for the most accurate prep experience.

For more personalized guidance—including tailored timelines and prep plans—**our team at Scholar's Edge is here to help.**

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