

List of standardized tests in the United States

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standardized test is a test administered and scored in a standard manner. The following are [such tests](#) as administered across the [United States](#).

Achievement tests

Achievement tests are used to [evaluate](#) and/or [assess](#) a [student](#)'s or [worker](#)'s understanding, comprehension, knowledge and/or capability in a particular area. They are used in [academics](#), [professions](#) and many other areas.

[IQ tests](#)

- [Otis-Lennon School Ability Test](#)
- [Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale](#) (WAIS)
- [Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children](#) (WISC)
- [Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence](#) (WPPSI)

In public schools

[List of state achievement tests in the United States](#)

State achievement tests are [standardized tests](#) required in American [public schools](#) in order for the schools to receive federal funding. According to the [Elementary and Secondary Education Act](#) of 1965, in [US Public Law](#) 107-110, and the [No Child Left Behind Act](#) of [2001](#).

Other tests

The test of [General Educational Development](#) (GED) evaluates whether a person who has not received a [high school diploma](#) has academic skills at the level of a [high school](#) graduate.

Private tests are tests created by private institutions for various purposes, such as progress monitoring in K-12 classrooms.

- [EXPLORE](#)^[1]
- [PLAN](#)
- [STAR Early Literacy, STAR Math, and STAR Reading](#)
- [TerraNova \(test\)](#)
- [WorkKeys](#)

Admissions tests

[Admissions tests](#) are used in the admission process at elite or private [elementary](#) and [secondary schools](#), as well as most [colleges and universities](#). They are generally used to predict the likelihood of a student's success in an academic setting.^[2]

Secondary School

- [ISEE](#) - Independent School Entrance Examination
- [SSAT](#) - Secondary School Admission Test
- HSPT - [High School Placement Test](#)

Undergraduate

- [SAT](#) - formerly Scholastic Aptitude Test
 - [SAT Subject Tests](#)
 - Former [English Language Proficiency Test](#) - ELPT
 - [PSAT/NMSQT](#) - Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
- [ACT](#) - formerly American College Testing Program or American College Test
- [AP Tests](#)

Graduate/Professional Schools

- [Allied Health Professions Admission Test](#) (AHPAT)
- [Dental Admission Test](#) (DAT)- ([United States](#))
- [Graduate Management Admission Test](#) (GMAT) - ([US](#))
- [Graduate Record Examination](#) (GRE)
- [Law School Admission Test](#) (LSAT) - ([US](#) and [Canada](#))
- [Miller Analogies Test](#) (MAT)
- [Medical College Admission Test](#) (MCAT) - ([US](#) and [Canada](#))
- MOAT - for medical school
- [Optometry Admission Test](#) (OAT) - Optometry Admission Test
- [Pharmacy College Admission Test](#) (PCAT)
- [Veterinary College Admission Test](#) (VCAT)

Language proficiency

- [IELTS](#) - International English Language Testing System
- [TOEIC](#) - Test of English for International Communication
- [TOEFL](#) - Test of English as a Foreign Language
- [TSE](#) - Test of Spoken English
- TWE - [Test of Written English](#)

Psychological tests

- [16 Personality Factors](#)
- [Beck Depression Inventory](#)
- [Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory](#)
- [Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory](#) (MMPI)
- [Personality Assessment Inventory](#)
- [Myers-Briggs Type Indicator](#) (MBTI)
- [Revised NEO Personality Inventory](#)
- [Thematic Apperception Test](#)

Professional certification tests

- [COMLEX-USA](#) for [osteopathic physicians](#)
- [Fundamentals of Engineering](#) (FE), the first of two exams that must be passed in order to become a [Professional Engineer](#)
- [Multistate Bar Examination](#) (MBE), part of the [bar examination](#) in almost all United States jurisdictions
- [Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination](#) (MPJE), a prerequisite for licensure as a [pharmacist](#) in the vast majority of U.S. jurisdictions
- [Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination](#) (MPRE), a requirement for bar admission in addition to the bar examination in almost all U.S. jurisdictions
- [NAPLEX](#), required by all U.S. jurisdictions for licensure as a pharmacist
- [NCLEX-PN](#) for [Licensed Practical Nurses](#)
- [NCLEX-RN](#) for [Registered Nurses](#)
- [PRAXIS III](#) for [First Year Teachers](#)
- [Principles and Practice of Engineering Exam](#) the second of the two exams that must be passed in order to become a [Professional Engineer](#)
- [Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination](#)
- [United States Medical Licensing Examination](#) for [physicians](#) (holders of either [Doctor of Medicine](#) or [Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine](#) degrees)
- [USPTO registration examination](#), a requirement of the [United States Patent and Trademark Office](#) for registration as a [patent attorney or agent](#)

Armed Forces

[ASVAB](#) (United States) required for entry into any branch of The United States Military.

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