

## SAT AND SAT SUBJECT TEST DATES

The SAT and SAT Subject Tests will be administered on the following dates:

October 10, 2009  
November 7, 2009  
December 5, 2009  
January 23, 2010

## ACT TEST DATES

The ACT examination will be administered on the following dates:

September 12, 2009\*  
October 24, 2009  
December 12, 2009

\* The September 12, 2009 test date is offered only within the United States.

Regular Decision candidates should complete all testing by December of their senior year. First-time testing delayed until January will place the applicant at a disadvantage in our evaluation process. Tests retaken in January will be accepted.

Note: Each time you register for the SAT and/or TOEFL exam, list Penn's College Board code number as 2926 to ensure receipt of your official score reports. When registering for the ACT exam, list Penn's code number as 3732. Please be sure to file your application with the same version of your name that you use when registering for these exams. Our office cannot match your score reports with your application unless your name is written exactly the same on both your application and SAT/TOEFL and ACT score reports.

## FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER ADMISSIONS TIMETABLE

- October 15** Suggested application deadline for Early Decision freshman applicants wishing to maximize their chances of having an optional alumni interview.
- November 1** Admissions applications due for Early Decision freshman applicants.
- December 15** Notification of decisions mailed and posted online to Early Decision freshman candidates.
- December 15** Suggested application deadline for Regular Decision freshman applicants wishing to maximize their chances of having an optional alumni interview.
- January 1** Admissions applications due for Regular Decision freshmen. Early Decision freshman applicants' confirmation of acceptance due with a \$200.00 deposit.
- January 23** Last SAT testing date for Regular Decision applicants.
- Late February** Notification of decisions mailed and posted online to Regular Decision freshman School of Nursing applicants.
- March 15** Transfer admissions applications are due.
- Early April** Notification of decisions mailed and posted online to Regular Decision freshman applicants.
- May 1** Reply date for Regular Decision freshman admitted students. Regular Decision freshman applicants' confirmation of acceptance due with a \$200.00 deposit.
- Mid-May** Notification of decisions mailed and posted online to Transfer applicants.
- Early June** Admitted Transfer students receive preliminary transfer credit evaluations.
- June 1** Requests for deferral of enrollment due to Office of Admissions.

## COUNTRY CODES FOR ADDRESSES

004 Afghanistan	148 Chad	288 Ghana	434 Libya	600 Paraguay	740 Suriname
248 Aland Islands	152 Chile	292 Gibraltar	438 Liechtenstein	604 Peru	744 Svalbard and Jan Mayen
008 Albania	156 China	300 Greece	440 Lithuania	608 Philippines	748 Swaziland
012 Algeria	162 Christmas Island	304 Greenland	442 Luxembourg	612 Pitcairn	752 Sweden
020 Andorra	166 Cocos (Keeling) Islands	308 Grenada	446 Macao	616 Poland	756 Switzerland
024 Angola	170 Colombia	312 Guadeloupe	450 Madagascar	620 Portugal	760 Syria
660 Anguilla	174 Comoros	320 Guatemala	454 Malawi	634 Qatar	764 Taiwan
010 Antarctica	178 Congo	324 Guernsey	458 Malaysia	638 Reunion	762 Tajikistan
028 Antigua and Barbuda	180 Congo, Democratic Republic of the	328 Guyana	462 Maldives	642 Romania	834 Tanzania
032 Argentina	184 Cook Islands	332 Haiti	466 Mali	643 Russian Federation	764 Thailand
051 Armenia	188 Costa Rica	334 Heard Island and McDonald Islands	470 Malta	646 Rwanda	626 Timor-Leste
533 Aruba	384 Cote D'Ivoire	340 Honduras	474 Martinique	652 Saint-Barthelemy	768 Togo
036 Australia	191 Croatia	344 Hong Kong	478 Mauritania	654 Saint Helena and Nevis	772 Tokelau
040 Austria	192 Cuba	348 Hungary	480 Mauritius	659 Saint Kitts and Nevis	776 Tonga
031 Azerbaijan	196 Cyprus	352 Iceland	175 Mayotte	662 Saint Lucia	780 Trinidad and Tobago
044 Bahamas	203 Czech Republic	356 India	484 Mexico	663 Saint-Martin (French Part)	788 Tunisia
048 Bahrain	208 Denmark	358 Indonesia	498 Moldova	666 Saint Pierre and Miquelon	792 Turkey
050 Bangladesh	262 Djibouti	360 Iran	492 Monaco	670 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	795 Turkmenistan
052 Barbados	212 Dominica	364 Iraq	496 Mongolia	500 Montserrat	796 Turks and Caicos Islands
112 Belarus	214 Dominican Republic	368 Iraq	499 Montenegro	504 Morocco	798 Tuvalu
056 Belgium	218 Ecuador	372 Ireland	500 Montserrat	508 Mozambique	800 Uganda
084 Belize	818 Egypt	376 Israel	504 Morocco	104 Myanmar	804 Ukraine
204 Benin	222 El Salvador	380 Italy	516 Namibia	678 Sao Tome and Principe	784 United Arab Emirates
060 Bermuda	226 Equatorial Guinea	388 Jamaica	520 Nauru	682 Saudi Arabia	826 United Kingdom
064 Bhutan	232 Eritrea	392 Japan	524 Nepal	686 Senegal	840 United States of America
068 Bolivia	233 Estonia	832 Jersey	528 Netherlands	688 Serbia	858 Uruguay
070 Bosnia and Herzegovina	231 Ethiopia	400 Jordan	530 Netherlands Antilles	690 Seychelles	860 Uzbekistan
072 Botswana	234 Faeroe Islands	398 Kazakhstan	540 New Caledonia	694 Sierra Leone	548 Vanuatu
074 Bouvet Island	238 Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	404 Kenya	554 New Zealand	702 Singapore	862 Venezuela
076 Brazil	242 Fiji	296 Kiribati	558 Nicaragua	703 Slovakia	704 Viet Nam
086 British Indian Ocean Territory	246 Finland	408 Korea, North	562 Niger	705 Slovenia	092 Virgin Islands, British
096 Brunei Darussalam	250 France	410 Korea, South	566 Nigeria	090 Solomon Islands	876 Wallis and Futuna
100 Bulgaria	254 French Guiana	414 Kuwait	570 Niue	706 Somalia	710 South Africa
854 Burkina Faso	258 French Polynesia	417 Kyrgyzstan	574 Norfolk Island	710 South Africa	239 South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
108 Burundi	260 French Southern Territories	418 Lao	578 Norway	724 Spain	732 Western Sahara
116 Cambodia	266 Gabon	422 Lebanon	586 Pakistan	144 Sri Lanka	887 Yemen
120 Cameroon	270 Gambia, The	426 Lesotho	275 Palestinian Territory	000 Stateless	894 Zambia
124 Canada	268 Georgia	430 Liberia	591 Panama	736 Sudan	716 Zimbabwe
132 Cape Verde	276 Germany		598 Papua New Guinea		

## ADMISSIONS PLANS

### Early Decision Plan

For those applicants who have already decided that the University of Pennsylvania is their first-choice college and who agree to matriculate if accepted, we encourage application under the Early Decision Plan.

*Children and grandchildren of alumni who wish to receive maximum consideration for the legacy affiliation are urged to apply Early Decision.* Students who desire Early Decision and who submit their applications by the November 1 deadline will receive a mid-December decision of Admit, Deny, or Defer. Those admitted must respond to us by January 1, since there is a commitment involved. Those deferred will be reevaluated in March and will receive a final decision in early April. Denied students will not be reconsidered in the same academic year.

*A student may apply Early Decision to only one institution. Accordingly, if an applicant for Early Decision to the University of Pennsylvania also applies for Early Decision to another school, the Early Decision application to the University of Pennsylvania will be withdrawn. Further, if any Regular Decision applicant to the University of Pennsylvania is accepted Early Decision by any other school under a College Board-approved Early Decision plan, the application to the University of Pennsylvania will be withdrawn.*

**NOTE:** *Early Decision candidates who are denied admission in December may not reapply for Regular Decision. In addition, no student who has been denied admission under any of our decision plans may reapply to another undergraduate division of the University in the same academic year.*

### Regular Decision Plan

Applicants who apply under the Regular Decision Plan have applications due on January 1. Admissions decisions for Regular Decision applicants and applicants deferred during Early Decision are posted online and mailed in early April 2010. Candidates receive one of three possible decisions: Admit, Wait List, or Deny. Final grade reports are reviewed for all matriculating students.

Regular Decision applicants who have been offered admission must notify the Office of Admissions by May 1 (Candidates' Common Reply Date), and no guarantee can be provided for places in the class without such reply by this date. A nonrefundable deposit must accompany the acceptance card and, after receipt, matriculation will be acknowledged by the Office of Admissions.

**NOTE:** *School of Nursing decisions begin to be mailed and posted online to Regular Decision freshman School of Nursing applicants in late February. Applications are due by January 1, and applicants who have been admitted must notify the Office of Admissions of their decision by May 1. As with all freshman candidates for admission to the University, those applying to the School of Nursing have the option to submit an application under the Early Decision Plan.*

## TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS

### The SAT, SAT Subject Tests, and the ACT

First-year applicants must take the SAT Reasoning Test and two SAT Subject Tests in different subjects. The American College Test (ACT) with writing may be used in lieu of the SAT Reasoning Test and two SAT Subject Tests. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that official score reports are released to the University of Pennsylvania.

*Early Decision candidates should take these examinations either during the junior year or in the summer before the senior year, but certainly no later than November 2009. Early Decision candidates who opt for November examinations must rush their test scores to the Office of Admissions.*

*Regular Decision candidates should complete all testing by December of their senior year. First-time testing delayed until January will place the applicant at a disadvantage in our evaluation process. Tests retaken in January will be accepted.*

Candidates to the School of Engineering and Applied Science or the

Wharton School are encouraged to take a mathematics Subject Test. Students applying to the College are encouraged to take a foreign language Subject Test. This test is used for both admissions and proper placement at the college level. Appropriate language scores also afford exemption from the language requirement. Students interested in science-related fields, and especially applicants to the School of Engineering and Applied Science and the School of Nursing, are encouraged to take a science Subject Test.

Registration materials for the SAT, SAT Subject Tests, and the ACT may be obtained from your guidance office.

Special tests and dates are available for students with special needs.

### TOEFL Examinations

In addition to the required SAT Reasoning Test and two SAT Subject Tests, or the ACT with writing, students whose native language is not English should take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) administered by the Educational Testing Service, TOEFL Services, Box 6151, Princeton, NJ, 08541-6151, USA. Results should be forwarded directly to the Office of Admissions.

### OPTIONAL INTERVIEWS

A local alumni interview is an additional source for learning more about the University. An alumni volunteer who is a member of the Secondary School Committee (SSC) may contact you to arrange an interview if you are a first-year candidate and have submitted your application. Interviews are optional and are scheduled by local alumni committees. We regret that some alumni committees may be unable to accommodate all students who desire interviews. If you do not have the opportunity for an alumni interview, you may submit a supplemental letter of recommendation instead. To find out if there is an active SSC in your area, please visit the interview website at [www.admissions.upenn.edu/applying/interviews.php](http://www.admissions.upenn.edu/applying/interviews.php).

Typically, Early Decision interviews are offered in November and early December; Regular Decision interviews are offered in January and February. **Candidates wishing to maximize their chances for interviews are encouraged to submit their applications by October 15 for Early Decision and December 15 for Regular Decision.** Transfer applicants are not offered alumni interviews. We encourage you to rely upon your application for admission as a forum for presenting the unique aspects of your candidacy. The Office of Admissions does not offer individual on-campus interviews. Candidates who have questions or concerns about the alumni interview may contact the Alumni Secondary School Committee Network, Office of Admissions, 1 College Hall, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6376, USA, (215) 898-6903.

The Alumni Council on Admissions (ACA) offers advice and guidance to the children and grandchildren of Penn Alumni. The ACA hosts frequent Legacy Advising Sessions, often available after the Admissions Office campus tour. A visit to the ACA is not required. It is a nice way for alumni to personalize the campus visit and application process. For more information, visit [www.alumni.upenn.edu/aca](http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/aca), call (215) 898-6888, or email [aca@ben.dev.upenn.edu](mailto:aca@ben.dev.upenn.edu).

Any nursing applicant interested in an interview should call the School of Nursing at (215) 898-4416 to schedule an appointment.