

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	807 Macedonia	620 Portugal	760 Syria
660 Anguilla	174 Colombia	320 Guatemala	450 Madagascar	634 Qatar	764 Taiwan
010 Antarctica	178 Comoros	324 Guernsey	454 Malawi	638 Reunion	768 Tajikistan
028 Antigua and Barbuda	178 Congo	324 Guinea	458 Malaysia	642 Romania	834 Tanzania
032 Argentina	180 Congo, Democratic Republic of the	624 Guinea-Bissau	462 Maldives	643 Russian Federation	764 Thailand
051 Armenia	184 Cook Islands	328 Guyana	466 Mali	646 Rwanda	626 Timor-Leste
533 Aruba	188 Costa Rica	332 Haiti	470 Malta	652 Saint-Barthelemy	768 Togo
036 Australia	188 Cote D'Ivoire	334 Heard Island and McDonald Islands	474 Martinique	654 Saint Helena and Nevis	772 Tokelau
040 Austria	191 Croatia	336 Holy See (Vatican City)	478 Mauritania	659 Saint Kitts and Nevis	776 Tonga
031 Azerbaijan	192 Cuba	340 Honduras	480 Mauritius	662 Saint Lucia	780 Trinidad and Tobago
044 Bahamas	196 Cyprus	344 Hong Kong	175 Mayotte	663 Saint-Martin (French Part)	788 Tunisia
048 Bahrain	203 Czech Republic	348 Hungary	484 Mexico	666 Saint Pierre and Miquelon	792 Turkey
050 Bangladesh	208 Denmark	352 Iceland	498 Moldova	670 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	795 Turkmenistan
052 Barbados	212 Dominica	356 India	492 Monaco	676 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	796 Turks and Caicos Islands
112 Belarus	214 Dominican Republic	360 Indonesia	496 Mongolia	500 Montserrat	798 Tuvalu
056 Belgium	218 Ecuador	364 Iran	499 Montenegro	504 Morocco	800 Uganda
084 Belize	222 El Salvador	368 Iraq	500 Montserrat	508 Mozambique	804 Ukraine
204 Benin	226 Equatorial Guinea	372 Ireland	504 Morocco	104 Myanmar	784 United Arab Emirates
060 Bermuda	232 Eritrea	833 Isle of Man	508 Mozambique	516 Namibia	826 United Kingdom
064 Bhutan	233 Estonia	376 Israel	104 Myanmar	520 Nauru	840 United States of America
068 Bolivia	231 Ethiopia	380 Italy	678 Sao Tome and Principe	524 Nepal	858 Uruguay
070 Bosnia and Herzegovina	234 Faeroe Islands	388 Jamaica	682 Saudi Arabia	528 Netherlands	860 Uzbekistan
072 Botswana	238 Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	392 Japan	686 Senegal	530 Netherlands Antilles	548 Vanuatu
074 Bouvet Island	242 Fiji	832 Jersey	688 Serbia	540 New Caledonia	862 Venezuela
076 Brazil	246 Finland	400 Jordan	690 Seychelles	554 New Zealand	704 Viet Nam
086 British Indian Ocean Territory	250 France	398 Kazakhstan	694 Sierra Leone	558 Nicaragua	092 Virgin Islands, British
096 Brunei Darussalam	254 French Guiana	404 Kenya	702 Singapore	562 Niger	876 Wallis and Futuna
100 Bulgaria	258 French Polynesia	296 Kiribati	703 Slovakia	566 Nigeria	710 South Africa
854 Burkina Faso	260 French Southern Territories	408 Korea, North	705 Slovenia	570 Niue	239 South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
108 Burundi	266 Gabon	410 Korea, South	090 Solomon Islands	574 Norfolk Island	876 Wallis and Futuna
116 Cambodia	270 Gambia, The	414 Kuwait	706 Somalia	578 Norway	732 Western Sahara
120 Cameroon	268 Georgia	417 Kyrgyzstan	710 South Africa	586 Pakistan	887 Yemen
124 Canada	276 Germany	418 Lao	239 South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	275 Palestinian Territory	894 Zambia
132 Cape Verde		428 Latvia	724 Spain	591 Panama	716 Zimbabwe
136 Cayman Islands		422 Lebanon	144 Sri Lanka	598 Papua New Guinea	
140 Central African Republic		426 Lesotho	000 Stateless		
		430 Liberia	736 Sudan		

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer Admissions

It is the University's desire to enroll a student population characterized by high achievement, potential, and diversity; the transfer program brings us students with fresh perspective and high motivation. Students enter as transfers after completing a year or two of advanced study at another institution. Each year approximately 200 students transfer into Penn's four undergraduate schools, selected from over 2,000 applicants. We give careful consideration to academic preparation and achievement, but, in accordance with our desire to maintain diversity of background, intellectual interests, and accomplishments within the student body, the committee also pays close attention to all other aspects of the application for admission.

Students who are completing their senior year of high school concurrently with their first year of college should apply as freshmen. Students enrolled in Canadian CEGEP programs should apply as freshmen.

General Requirements

All official transcripts must be forwarded for inclusion in the application for admission. Former college records cannot be waived in order to gain admission as a freshman. In addition, records from summer school, study abroad programs, or special college programs must be submitted in official transcript form. These records will be considered along with other basic credentials. If you have taken courses on a PASS/FAIL or CREDIT/NO CREDIT basis, please have grades, or written evaluations of your performance, sent by the professors of these courses. If you attend a college that records only PASS/FAIL on your transcript for first semester, or first-year courses, please request that your grades be released on the transcript sent to our office. Due to the competitive nature of Penn's admissions process, it is imperative that we receive these grades. The academic record must be free of all failure, conditional, and incomplete grades. Students must be in good academic standing and must have completed eight transferable academic courses in order to be eligible to apply for transfer.

Transfer students should review A Guide for Transfer Students, which is available at www.admissions.upenn.edu/applying/transindex.php or upon request if they have not received one.

Current Courses

Use the Common Application or Universal College Application to list your courses for the semester (or two quarters) prior to the semester in which you expect to begin your work at Penn. Include credit hours for each. If using the Common Application, you must complete the Common Application Mid-Term Report. If using the Universal College Application, you must complete Penn's Form 4: Mid-Term Grade Report for Transfer Students, which is available at www.admissions.upenn.edu/applying/incoming.php and return it by March 31. Please use the Common Application or Universal College Application to list the high school (and its city and state) from which you graduated. If you have previously applied to Penn, please be sure that all of your educational experiences are documented

by submitting all required materials including updated transcripts and recommendations.

Additional Information for International Students

Transfer students from international universities should also provide the following documents (with translations, if appropriate): (1) an official university catalog and syllabi with course descriptions and degree requirements, (2) either original or certified true copies of all university grade and examination results. If you attend a university that issues transcripts only on a yearly basis, please request a written statement from faculty members stating expected grades for courses in progress. If university examination results will not be available prior to your proposed entry, you should apply as a freshman.

Entrance Examinations

Applicants are required to submit the results of the SAT or the ACT. SAT Subject Tests are not required. All students whose native language is not English should take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Please refer to page 9 for further information regarding testing.

Residence Requirement

All students must complete two years of course work at Penn, or the equivalent of one-half the courses required for the degree, regardless of the number of transferable courses taken elsewhere.

Transfer Credit

In general, transfer credit may be awarded for academically based courses that were taken at a regionally accredited institution, passed with a grade of C or better, and are similar in focus and content to the curriculum on this campus. Applicants must provide the materials needed to support an accurate evaluation (i.e., an official transcript from each college attended, syllabi, and catalogs or course descriptions current to your period of attendance at these institutions).

September Admission

The deadline for filing transfer applications is March 15, though applications may be submitted as early as January. At least one full year of transferable course work must be completed by the close of the spring term as the Admissions Committee places heavy emphasis on college performance. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that all credentials have been received by the Office of Admissions by the March 15 deadline. Notifications concerning missing materials will be available on your *MyPenn Applicant Portal* available from the top left of the main admissions page. Your Username and Password for the portal will be mailed to you automatically when we receive both your application and application supplement. Admissions decisions will be posted online and mailed in mid-May and will not be released over the telephone.

Nursing Interviews

An interview at the School of Nursing is strongly recommended for transfer applicants to the nursing program in order to discuss placement. Please call (215) 898-4416.