

ACT Residual

The ACT assessment is one of the most widely-used tests for undergraduate (college) admissions. Many colleges and universities — including JSU — either require or accept ACT scores as part of the admissions process. Students wishing to take the ACT Assessment have two options: the ACT National Testing Program, and the ACT Residual Testing Program. Although the exams given under these two programs are the same, the policies and procedures governing them are quite different.

ACT Residual at JSU

Students wishing to take the ACT Assessment through Residual testing at JSU may register for the exam through the JSU Department of Institutional Research, Planning, and Assessment. Students are advised to complete an application for admission to the University prior to registering for the test.

The JSU Department of Institutional Research, Planning, and Assessment conducts Residual ACT testing eight to ten times each year, on weekdays, beginning at 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM, (check the department website for specific scheduling details). Testing takes approximately four hours to complete. Once scoring is complete, students may contact JSU admissions department for an update on their admission standing, including ACT Residual scores.

The fee for taking the ACT Assessment through Residual testing at JSU is currently \$48.00, payable by money order **ONLY** on the day of testing or payments may be submitted via the JSU Marketplace. When paying through marketplace, students are asked to bring receipts as proof of payment on the day of testing.

It is important to note that results from the ACT Residual administered at JSU can only be used for admission to Jackson State University.

Students taking the ACT Assessment through Residual testing may not repeat the exam under Residual testing within a sixty-day period. This sixty-day exclusion applies to all Residual ACT testing, even if the previous Residual exam was conducted at a different institution.