

# ACT Student Profile Section

The Student Profile Section (SPS) is designed to help you think about your future education and to help colleges in their planning.

Be sure the information you provide is as accurate as possible, because it will be used in various ways. For example, a college may use your ACT information as your application for admission; the information will become part of your basic record at the college. Some scholarship programs may need your answers to certain SPS questions in order to consider you for an award.

Although you may skip any question that you do not wish to answer, we can provide colleges with your most complete profile only if you answer every question and provide updates each time you register.

**NOTE: Some items are blanked out on the folder and are intentionally not listed. Skip those items.**

## Admissions/Enrollment Information

1. I plan to enroll as a
  - full-time student.....1
  - part-time student.....2
4. Upon entering college, I plan to live in a
  - residence hall.....1
  - off-campus room or apartment or own home.....2
  - parents' or relative's home .....3
  - married student housing.....4
  - fraternity or sorority .....5
6. I am a United States citizen.
  - Yes .....1
  - No.....2

OR

What is your citizenship status?

  - US citizen.....3
  - US national.....4
  - Permanent legal resident of US.....5
  - Citizen of country other than US.....6
  - Other or unknown.....7
7. Are you a legal resident of the state you recorded when you registered?
  - Yes .....1
  - No.....2

8. Do you have a disability that requires special provisions from the educational institution? Mark the one choice that most closely describes your situation. Providing this information is entirely voluntary.
  - No disability that requires special provisions.....1
  - Hearing impairment.....2
  - Motor impairment.....3
  - Visual impairment (not correctable) ..4
  - Learning or cognitive disability .....5
  - Other disability.....6
  - Multiple disabilities .....7

## Educational Plans, Interests, and Needs

### College Major and Occupational Choice

For questions 11–12, examine the list of majors on the next page. When you have decided on your answers, fill in the appropriate ovals on your registration folder.

We could not list all possible majors and occupations. If you don't see the exact major or occupation you plan to enter, select a similar one. For example, if you plan to enter a specialized music major that is not on the list (such as Music History and Literature), select the general music major 250 (Music, General). If you are completely undecided, mark 999.

11. Which college major (program of study) do you plan to enter?
12. What is your first choice of occupation (vocation)?
14. How sure are you about your current choice of college major?
  - I am **very sure** .....1
  - I am **fairly sure** .....2
  - I am **not sure** .....3
15. How sure are you about your first occupational choice?
  - I am **very sure** .....1
  - I am **fairly sure** .....2
  - I am **not sure** .....3
16. What is the highest level of education you expect to complete?
  - Business/technical or certificate program .....1
  - Associate's degree (2 years).....2
  - Bachelor's degree (4 years) .....3
  - One or 2 years of graduate study (MA, MBA, etc.) .....4
  - Doctorate or professional degree (PhD, MD, JD, etc.).....5
  - Other .....6
18. I am interested in participating in ROTC, NROTC, AFROTC, etc. (Reserve Officers' Training Corps).
  - Yes .....Y
  - No .....N

## Educational Needs and Interests

Many colleges offer assistance for the individual development of students. You may wish to seek such assistance. Please respond Y or N to **each** item (19–23).

- Yes, I need assistance in this area.....Y  
 No, I do not need assistance in this area .....N
19. Deciding my educational and occupational plans.
  20. Expressing my ideas in writing.
  21. Improving my reading speed and comprehension.
  22. Improving my study skills.
  23. Improving my mathematical skills.

The next questions (25–27) relate to special college programs designed for students who want and are able to pursue academic work of an enriched or accelerated nature. Please respond Y or N to **each** item.

- Yes, I am interested and would like to be considered .....Y  
 No, I am not interested .....N
25. Independent study (a program of study with topics chosen by the student, approved by the college and supervised by a professor, often part of an honors program)
  26. First-year honors courses (designed to challenge academically superior students)
  27. Study in a foreign country during undergraduate years in college

## College Extracurricular Plans

Use the responses below to answer items 40–55.

- Yes, I do plan to participate .....Y  
 No, I do not plan to participate .....N
40. Instrumental music
  41. Vocal music
  42. Student government
  43. Publications (newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine)
  44. Debate
  46. Dramatics, theater
  47. Religious organizations
  48. Racial or ethnic organizations
  50. Varsity athletics
  51. Political organizations
  52. Radio-TV
  53. Fraternity or sorority
  55. Campus or community service organizations