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UCSD Can Live Without the SAT

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Should colleges and universities require the SAT/ACT again? **More than 2,000** colleges and universities remain test-optional or test-free. The debate on testing continues to evolve as new data points emerge.

One recent controversy is the rise of students needing remedial math at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD), as documented in a **report** from the UCSD Academic Senate. The UC system has used **test-free admissions** since 2020. **Some** think the UC admissions policy is setting students up to fail. They **argue** that without required testing, the UC system lacks the tools that it needs to keep these students out.