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## SAT, ACT & UNIVERSITY CONSULTING PROGRAMMES 2019/20

### ALL ROUND EDUCATION ACADEMY



**WORLD CLASS TUTORS**



**PROVEN TRACK RECORD**



**INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION**



**SYSTEMATIC APPROACH**

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# RESULTS & STRATEGIES



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## BRIEF INTRODUCTION

All Round Education Academy has a very long and successful record of students sitting the SAT and ACT with us. Our small class sizes coupled with a very experienced team of tutors, have allowed our students to enjoy the best SAT/ACT score improvements in Hong Kong and we hope to be able to help you soon.

Our SAT & ACT experts represent the brightest and most talented test prep instructors in Hong Kong. All of our meticulously selected tutors are required to score in the 90th percentile on the section of the exam they are teaching. This, coupled with the 5000+ hours of teaching experience, has resulted in quality of instruction that simply can't be beat!

### UNIQUE APPROACH 1

Exclusive ACT/SAT content created by All Round Education Academy to teach and test all the skills and strategies required to ace the test!

93%

On average, our students scored a 1370/1600 i.e. the 93rd percentile, in the most recent SAT, making these our best scores yet.

### UNIQUE APPROACH 2

Skill-based question drilling – if a mistake is made, the goal is to truly understand why in order to ensure that the skill required has been learned



100% of our students achieved a minimum 5 point increase on the ACT.

### UNIQUE APPROACH 3

Developing an individualized, systematic study plan for the student

250

On the new SAT, 100% of our students have achieved a minimum of a 250-point increase.

### UNIQUE APPROACH 4

Replicating exam conditions in order to develop confidence and time management skills, and to get a clear indication of where the student's strengths and weaknesses lie

### UNIQUE APPROACH 5

Close attention to eliminating careless errors; we want to help you achieve your best score!

### UNIQUE APPROACH 6

Deep insight from experienced teachers who have attained degrees from world class universities and scored in the 90–99th percentile on the ACT/SAT

# THE ACT OR THE SAT?



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## THE DIAGNOSTIC TEST

Don't miss out on your top choice because you took the wrong test. All Round's Diagnostic Test<sup>®</sup> is a full length exam that lets students know if they're better suited to take the SAT or the ACT, so they maximise their potential and attain the highest possible score.

## COMPARING THE SAT & THE ACT

### SAT

- Length of Exam: 3hrs & 50 Minutes
- Maximum Possible Score: 1600 pts
- SAT test includes one more Math section
- The new SAT test places a greater emphasis on interpreting tables and graphs across all of the sections
- Math will account for 50% of total SAT score
- Timing: 1 min & 10 seconds per question

### ACT

- Length of Exam: 3hrs & 35 Minutes
- Maximum Possible Score: 36 pts
- ACT test includes a Science section
- Science section assesses the students ability to read graphs, interpret data & extract information from experiment abstracts.
- Timing: 50 seconds per question

- ACT & SAT tests include core sections of: Reading, Writing & Math
- Both tests include an optional essay
- Neither test penalizes wrong answers
- All four-year U.S. colleges accept both the ACT and the SAT

# SAT/ACT TEST DATES



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## WHEN SHOULD I TAKE THE TEST?

As students usually require 2-3 sittings and spaces are limited, planning early is crucial in securing the desired test date. SAT Subject tests i.e. SAT II's often clash with the SAT test, so students need to start as early as possible to make sure they have the opportunity to get the best grades possible.



# OUR SAT & ACT TEAM



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## THE TEAM

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### Mr. Tristan

#### SAT/ACT English Specialist

- Head of the English Department at All Round Education Academy
- Bachelor of Arts, Double Major in English and Philosophy
- Involved in the course and content development at All Round Education Academy
- His rich teaching experience and engaging methods have led students to enhance their language skills and academic performance with students regularly achieving in the 90th–95th percentile and improvements of 100–300 points on the SAT English section and 6–12 points on the ACT English and Reading sections
- 5 years teaching experience

### Miss. Linda

#### SAT/ACT English Specialist

- MBA in International Management
- MS in Architectural Studies, University of Texas at Austin, USA
- BA in Art History, University of Virginia, USA
- Held the position of Test Prep Tutor at the Edge
- Expertise areas: academic and creative writing, essay writing, grammar, punctuation, public speaking and debate skills, interview skills
- Excellent track record with students regularly scoring above the 90th percentile
- Over 20 years of relevant experience

### Mr. James

#### SAT/ACT Specialist

- Currently pursuing his second bachelor's degree at HKU (Physics)
- BSc in Philosophy and Mathematics from The London School of Economics and Political Science
- Admitted to the University of Columbia, NY, one of the most prestigious Ivy League universities in the world
- SAT Reasoning Test: Critical Reading – 800, Mathematics – 700, Writing – 800
- SAT Subject Tests: Physics – 800, Mathematics Level 2 – 800, Literature – 750
- Former Full-Time Test Prep Instructor at Kaplan London
- Excellent student track record
- 4 years teaching experience

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### Mr. Ibaad

#### PSAT/SAT/SAT II/ACT English Specialist

- MSc in Economics
- BSc in Economics and Mathematics (first class honours)
- Academic awards including being on the dean's list at HKU for the subject of Economics and Mathematics
- Attained 4 A\*s and 2As at CIE A Levels including an A\* in Mathematics and Economics
- Attained 11A\*s at GCSE including an A\* in Mathematics and Economics
- Attained an 800/800 for the SAT Math I & Math II Subject Tests
- Excellent student track record with students attaining an improvement of 100-250 points on average in the Mathematics Section alone
- 5 years teaching experience

### Mr. Nabeel

#### SAT/SAT II/ACT English Specialist

- Master of Education Graduate from HKU
- BSc in Accounting and Finance
- Held the position of Test Prep Instructor at Princeton Review
- Instructor for NASA's first distance learning programme for Primary and Secondary School Students in Hong Kong
- Adept at curriculum development, exam preparation, class management and pupil motivation
- Excellent student track record
- 4 years relevant experience

# SAT/ACT PACKAGES



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## OUR COURSES

Over the years, All Round Education Academy has formulated its own proprietary SAT/ACT curriculum in order to cover all the aspects required to maximize a student's grades and chances at success. Our classes take place in 1-1, 2-1 or small group sizes, and details on each package can be found below.

SAT/ACT COMPLETE COURSE	SAT/ACT HOURLY RATES
30 Hours of Teaching + 3 Mock Exams	Intensive Hourly Prep
1-1 Setting HKD\$ 780/hr & Up	1-1 Setting HKD\$ 850/hr & Up
2-1 Setting HKD\$ 600/hr & Up	2-1 Setting HKD\$ 650/hr & Up
4-1 Setting HKD\$ 500/hr	4-1 Setting HKD\$ 550/hr
6-1 Setting HKD\$ 400/hr	6-1 Setting HKD\$ 450/hr

**\* Students who sign up for any of the above courses in conjunction with our University Consulting will receive a 5% discount.**

# UNIVERSITY CONSULTING



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## ACCEPTANCES

### United States of America

- Babson College
- Bentley University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth University
- Duke University
- Emory College
- Harvard University
- John Hopkins University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Penn State University
- University of California, Berkeley
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- Tufts University
- Yale University
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Notre Dame
- Vanderbilt University
- And Many More!

### United Kingdom

- Cass Business School
- Durham University
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- Loughborough University
- University of Cambridge
- University College London
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Exeter
- University of Manchester
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford
- University of Warwick

A glimpse at the universities our students have been accepted to!

### Asia

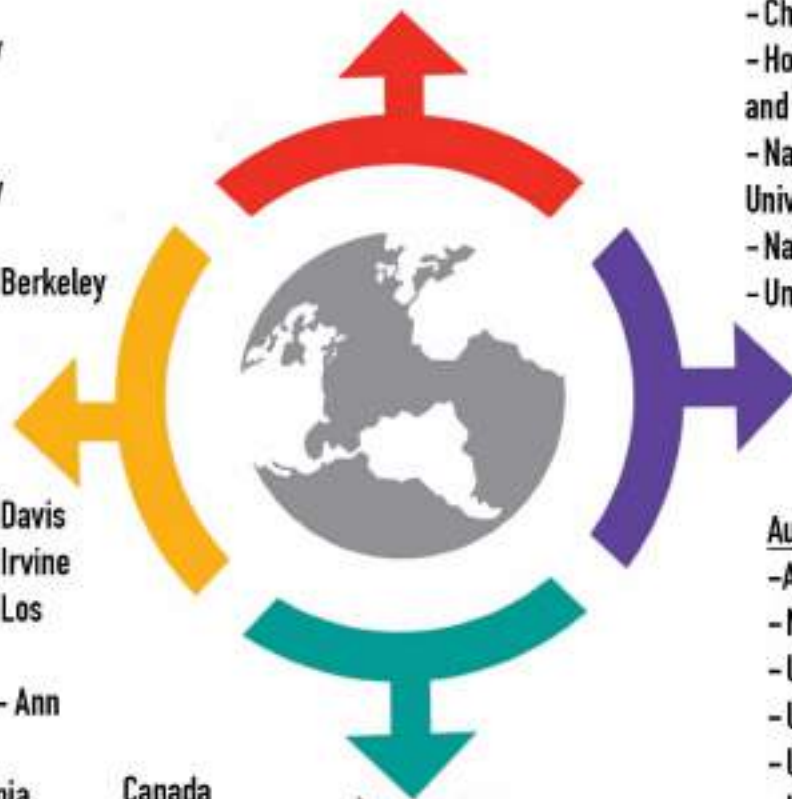
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore
- University of Hong Kong

### Australia

- Australian National University
- Monash University
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales
- University of Queensland
- University of Sydney

### Canada

- University of Toronto
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Waterloo
- McGill University





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## SUMMARY

### OUR COMPREHENSIVE & SYSTEMATIC PROCESS:

#### Consultation, Goal Setting & Profile Assessment

Our consultants will assess the student's background and take the student's future aspirations into consideration. Then, they will present the student with plans and timelines leading up to the college application process. The student will have a clear sense of what classes to take, when to sit important exams, and what activities to pursue to bolster their profile. Goal setting will be applied beyond a purely academic sense; we will also look at leadership and extracurricular development opportunities, and community service projects for our students to join.

#### School Search & Selection

Through a series of conversations and questionnaires, we help to determine the perfect school list based on resume, personality fit, and future aspirations. We also take into account more objective measures like future return on investment and admissions data analysis. From here, we can also help determine the best overall application strategy and whether you should apply Early Action, Early Decision, or Restrictive Early Action.

#### Application Strategy and Positioning

The key to a successful application is a cohesive story that aligns accurately with our student's current profile and future aspirations. We call this "the hook". Through a deeply introspective socratic process, we help determine the ideal strategy for how to present your unique story through essays, recommendation letters, and interviews. At All Round, we identify and exploit unique opportunities to demonstrate interest.

#### Application Guidance, Schedule and Management

Tailored to ensure that the student meets deadlines, stays on track, and remains organized throughout the hectic year.

#### Capturing red flags

Having a consistent profile can be key to having a successful outcome. For a student, with a high GPA to have any D's or C's on their transcript would indeed be a "red flag" and might require an explanation. Additionally, if a student's English grades and SAT/ACT scores are not in line with the quality of his or her essays, that will certainly set some alarms off. We help our students avoid, identify and remove red flags from the applications.

#### Essay help

Even if you have great test scores and grades, a poorly written essay can lessen your chances of acceptance. On the other hand, if your numbers are mediocre but essays are great, your chances of acceptance can be enhanced. The theme, concept and style of any essay written should evoke a compelling response.

#### Letter of recommendation

We can advise students through the process of asking for letters of recommendation by helping them determine which teachers or authority figures to approach and the etiquette behind doing so effectively. If the teacher requests information from the student, such as a resume, a list of accomplishments, or a draft of a personal statement, we also help the student refine these materials before they are submitted to the referee.

#### Interview coaching

Essay applications are just the first step. Most top universities require applicants to come in for an interview – this can be an extremely intimidating experience for many. We make sure to prepare students for this daunting experience through providing and preparing for all possible questions.

#### Unlimited Q&A & After-Application, Waitlist & Deferral Guidance

Our team of highly qualified university consultants have helped students receive acceptances from top universities around the world. Work with Hong Kong's leading team of dedicated university application experts, and receive the guidance required to stand out and succeed in the admissions process! Please find the credentials of our head of admissions consulting outlined below.

## **Miss. Krista**

### **University Consulting Specialist**

- Double Degree in English and Environmental Studies from UC Berkeley graduating summa cum laude
- Masters Degree in teaching English and essay writing
- SAT 2300/2400, performing in the 99th percentile
- Has successfully provided consulting services which led to acceptances at top tier universities including Stanford, MIT, Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago, John Hopkins University, Carnegie Mellon University, UC Berkeley, UCLA, USC, HKU, HKUST, CUHK and many more
- 5 years of coaching, mentoring and university consulting experience with some of the biggest West Coast Consulting firms including Summa Education
- Excellent track record and has worked with over 100 students
- Has received training from the National Association of College Admissions Counsellors in the USA giving her unique and first hand insight in to what current university admissions officers are looking for in applications

## **Miss. Fatima**

### **Senior Admissions Consultant**

- Master of Science from Columbia University
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Pennsylvania
- Benjamin Franklin Scholar which saw her attend the University of Cambridge for Peace and Conflict Studies
- Has successfully provided university consulting services which led to acceptances to all Ivy League schools and other top tier universities including Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Caltech, MIT and John Hopkins
- A published writer, editor and journalist
- 4 years of coaching and mentoring experience

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## PACKAGES

### COMPLETE UNIVERSITY CONSULTING PACKAGE

\*Maximum 8 universities across AUS, US, UK, Canada & HK

HKD\$ 60,000 (Y11 Students)  
HKD\$ 50,000 (Y12 Students)  
HKD\$ 40,000 (Y13 Students)

#### Features:

- Consultation, Goal Setting & Profile Assessment
- School Search & Selection
- Application Strategy and Positioning
- Application Guidance, Schedule and Management
- Capturing red flags
- Unlimited essay drafting, rewriting & editing
- Letter of recommendation
- Interview coaching
- Unlimited Q&A & After-Application, Waitlist & Deferral Guidance

\*For every additional university added beyond the initial 8, each added university will be charged at HKD\$ 3,500 per university.

### COMPLETE UNIVERSITY CONSULTING PACKAGE

\*This package excludes US universities

HKD\$ 20,000

#### Features:

- Consultation, Goal Setting & Profile Assessment
- UK School Search & Selection
- UK Application Guidance, Schedule and Management
- Capturing red flags
- Unlimited personal statement drafting, rewriting & editing
- Unlimited Q&A & After-Application, Waitlist & Deferral Guidance

\*For every additional university added beyond the initial 8, each added university will be charged at HKD\$ 3,500 per university.

### HOURLY CONSULTING

HKD\$ 1,200/hour

#### Features:

- This course will be catered to your specific requirements by our university consultants.

e.g. interview prep, essay drafting, rewriting, editing & application strategy etc.

**★ Students who sign up for any of the above courses in conjunction with our ACT/SAT courses will receive a 5% discount.**



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## TESTIMONIALS

"I would highly recommend the team at All Round! The biggest secret about being admitted into a university isn't that you must be a genius or national-level athlete but, rather, that you should start planning and strategizing early. All Round helped me do that in the most effective ways possible!" – *Karan D. CDNIS*

"The fantastic team at All Round has helped my son Viren top his class in all his subjects and helped him secure his place at his top choice universities! They have been delightful to work with and are truly the best tutors in Hong Kong!" – *Mala Samtani*

"I could not get past 24 on the ACT before joining AREA's ACT programme. Inventive exam techniques, great tutors and the ability to tailor make the lessons to focus on my weaknesses, got me to a score of 32! I can now apply to the Ivy League school of my choice." – *Lisa, Sha Tin College*

"On my first SAT I only got a 1100/1600, but after only a couple of months of sessions with AREA, I improved significantly and achieved a 1470!" – *Calvin, West Island School*

"The full package, from the SAT to college essay writing. The personalized attention I received at All Round Education Academy pushed me to my limit and the result was Stanford. It was a great experience and I highly recommend it to anyone who wants to pursue their studies in the States!" – *Michael, German Swiss International School Hong Kong*

## OUR SERVICES



### ACADEMIC TUTORING

IBDP  
AP  
BTEC  
IGCSE  
MYP  
PYP



### TEST PREP

ACT  
SAT  
SSAT  
PSAT  
GMAT  
MCAT



### ADMISSIONS CONSULTING

USA  
U.K.  
Canada  
Australia  
Hong Kong



### LANGUAGE CENTRE

Mandarin  
Cantonese  
Spanish  
French  
English

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