

QUICK START GUIDE

MY ACT

In order to register for the ACT, both national and international students will create a MyACT student account by going to myact.org. In addition to registering for the ACT, MyACT accounts can also be used to prepare for the test, view and send test scores, explore colleges and careers, and college planning. Students can also purchase prep material through their account or access our free test prep material.

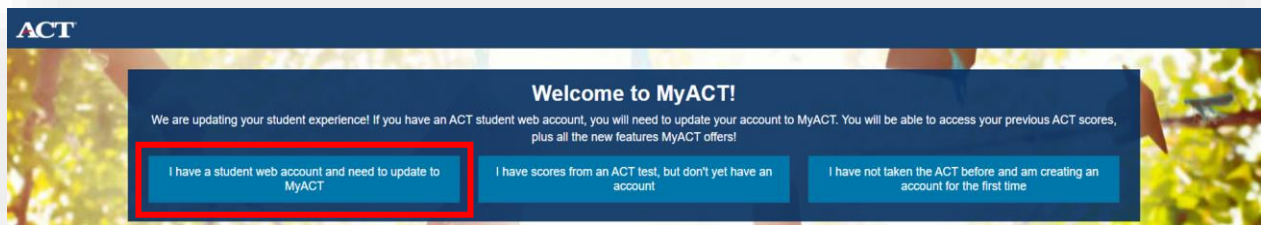
Setting Up A Student Account

When students navigate to myact.org, there will be three different paths they can take to set up their MyACT account. Each path is different, and their selection will be determined by the three different scenarios listed below.

- [The student has a web account and needs to update to MyACT](#)
- [The student has scores from an ACT test, but don't yet have an account](#)
- [Students who have never taken the ACT before and is creating an account for the first time](#)

The student has a web account and needs to update to MyACT

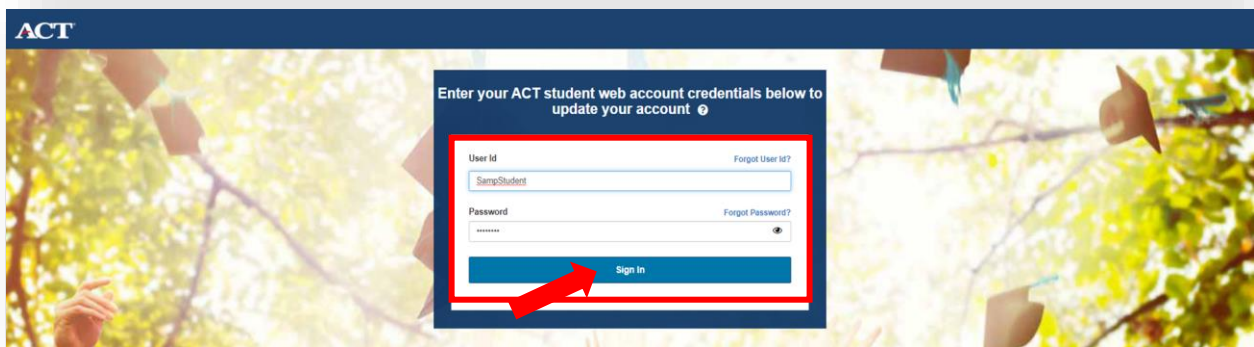
1. Go to <https://myact.org>
2. Select I have a student web account and need to update to MyACT



Students will not be able to sign into their old web accounts, even if they had previous scores loaded or a registered status in their web account. All information will be updated or migrated to their new MyACT accounts.

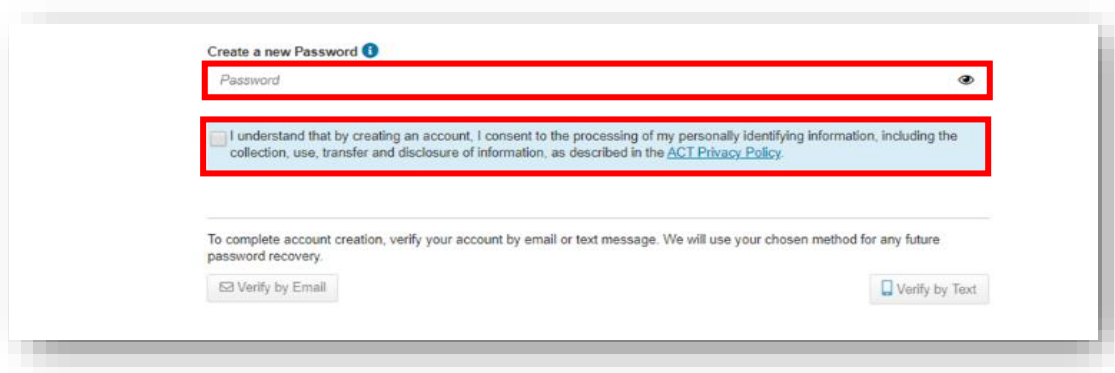
3. Enter your previous student web account username and password and select sign in.

If the student does not remember their log in credentials for SWS, click [here](#) to view information on how they can reset their User ID or Password.



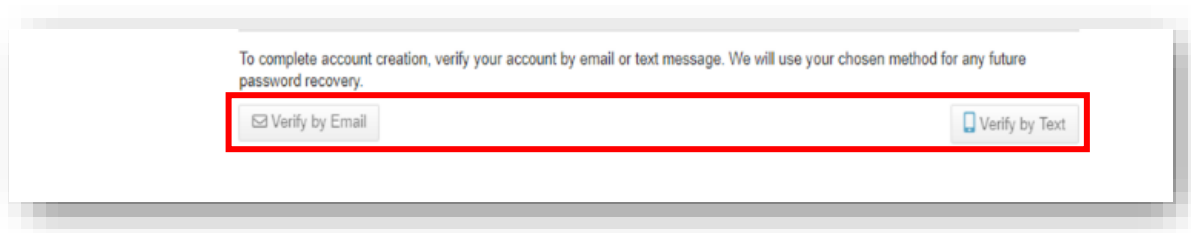
4. After migration is complete you will be prompted to complete MyACT account creation.
5. Scrolling to the bottom of the screen you will be prompted to enter a new password.

6. Select the box that you understand the terms and conditions.



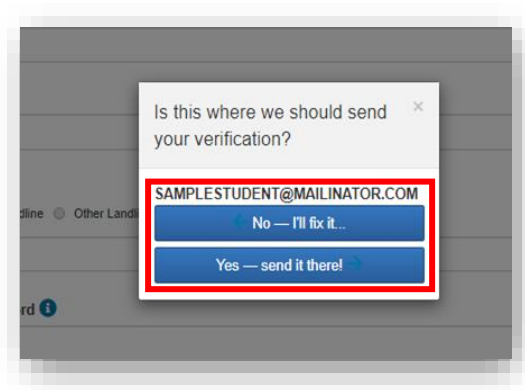
The screenshot shows a form titled "Create a new Password" with an information icon. It features a password input field with a red border and a toggle icon. Below it is a checkbox with the text: "I understand that by creating an account, I consent to the processing of my personally identifying information, including the collection, use, transfer and disclosure of information, as described in the [ACT Privacy Policy](#)." This checkbox is also highlighted with a red border. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Verify by Email" and "Verify by Text".

7. To complete the account creation select verify your account via email or text.



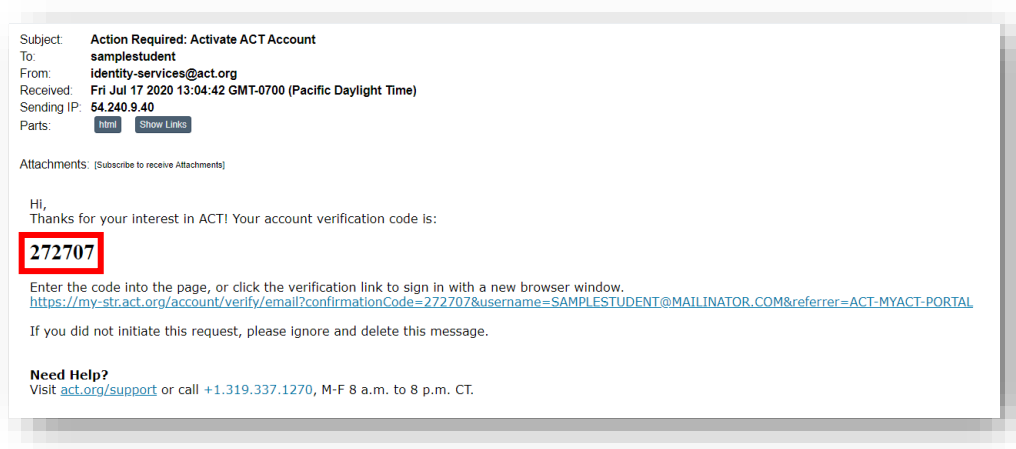
The screenshot shows the text: "To complete account creation, verify your account by email or text message. We will use your chosen method for any future password recovery." Below this text are two buttons: "Verify by Email" and "Verify by Text". Both buttons are highlighted with a red border.

8. Verify where you want your verification information sent to. If the information is incorrect select "No, I will fix it". If the information is correct select "Yes send it there".



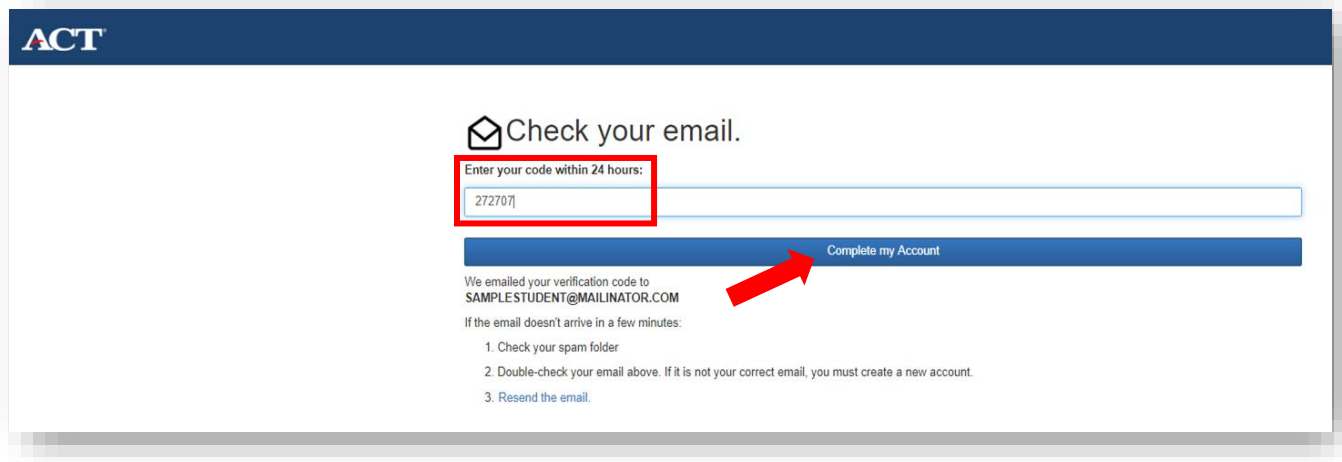
The screenshot shows a dialog box with the question: "Is this where we should send your verification?". The email address "SAMPLESTUDENT@MAILINATOR.COM" is displayed in a text field. Below the text field are two buttons: "No — I'll fix it..." and "Yes — send it there!". Both buttons are highlighted with a red border.

9. Email or text will be sent with a verification code and link that you need to verify and activate for your MyACT account.

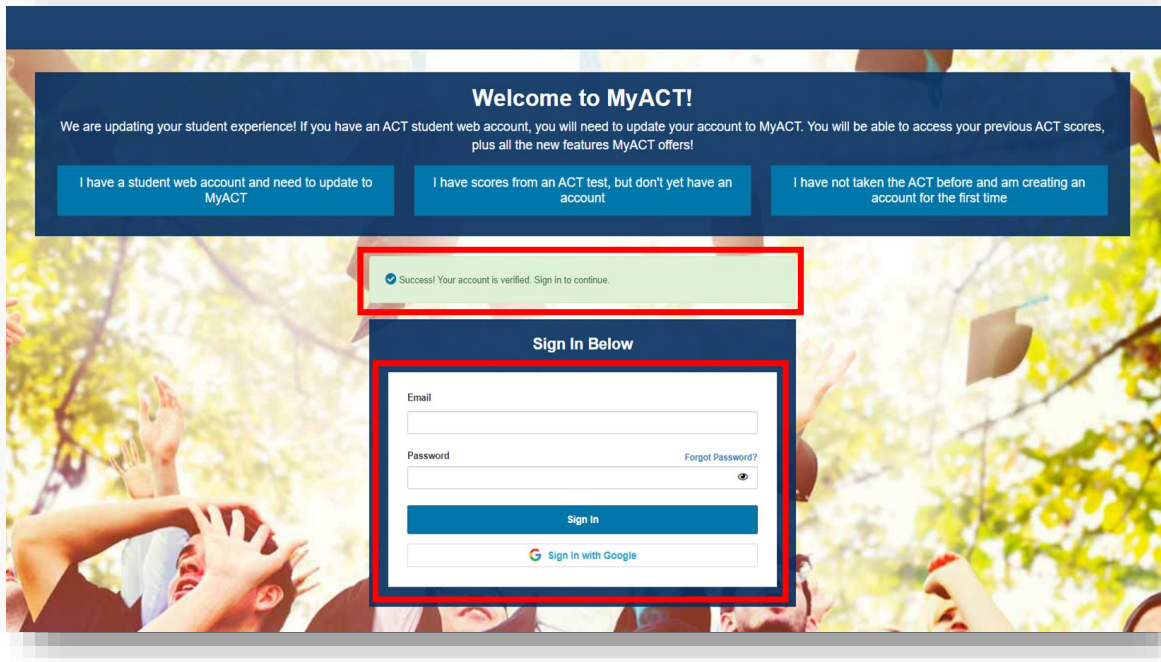


10. Verify your account by entering the code provided in the email or text.

11. Select Complete Account.

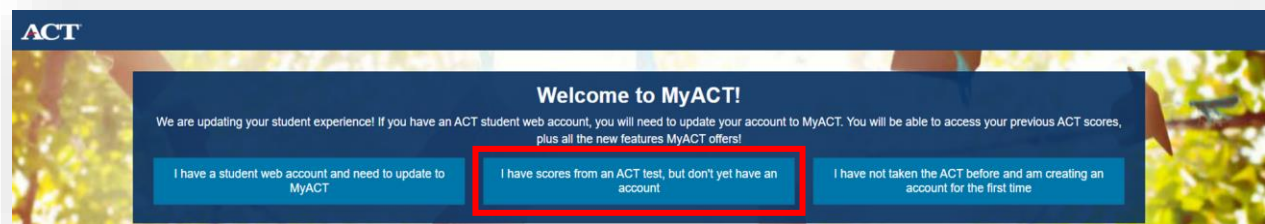


12. Success! Your account is verified notification will appear on the screen, Log back in with your email address on the new MyACT account.



The student has scores from an ACT test, but don't yet have an account

1. Go to <https://myact.org>
2. Select I have scores from an ACT test, but don't yet have an account.



3. Fill out the biographical data.
4. Enter test date
5. Agree to the terms and conditions
6. Select “continue”

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Match Your Account" with a dark blue header. The form is divided into several sections, with red boxes highlighting the "Full Name", "Date of Birth", "Email Address", and "Month and Year of Test" fields. A red arrow points to the consent checkbox, and another red arrow points to the "Continue" button.

Match Your Account

Full Name

First (given) name M. I.

Last name (surname)

Date of Birth

Month Day YYYY

Email Address

Month and Year of Test

Month YYYY

I understand that by creating an account, I consent to the processing of my personally identifying information, including the collection, use, transfer and disclosure of information, as described in the ACT Privacy Policy (www.act.org/privacy.html).

International Examinees: By checking the box and creating an account, you are also providing your consent to ACT to transfer your personally identifying information to the United States to ACT or a third party service provider for processing, where it will be subject to use and disclosure under the laws of the United States. You acknowledge and agree that it may also be accessible to law enforcement and national security authorities in the United States. Any questions about the ACT Privacy Policy or this notice should be directed to our Data Protection Officer, Vice President, Data Management at DPE@act.org.

I have not taken the ACT before and am creating an account for the first time

1. Go to <https://myact.org>
2. I have not taken the ACT before and am creating an account for the first time.
3. Fill out the biographical data
4. Create a new password (must be 8 characters or more and include: uppercase, lowercase, number, special character (e.g.!#\$))

5. Select the check box at the bottom of the page to agree to ACT's terms and conditions.

ACT

Create your ACT account.

Your ACT account lets you register for tests, access your scores, plan your future, and more. If you're helping a student register, enter the student's information below and see information for parents.

Name on your photo ID

First (given) name M I

Last name (surname)

Date of Birth

Month Day YYYY

Email

youremail@email.com

Home Address

Select your country/region...

Phone (optional)

Mobile Home Landline Other Landline

Country Code Your phone number

Create a new Password

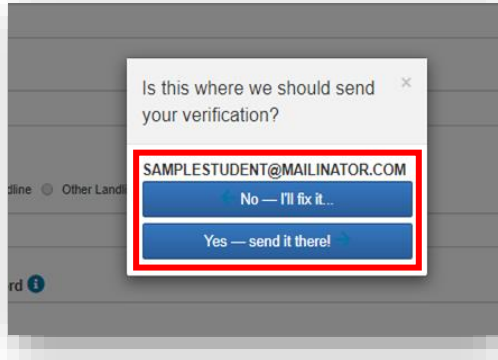
Password

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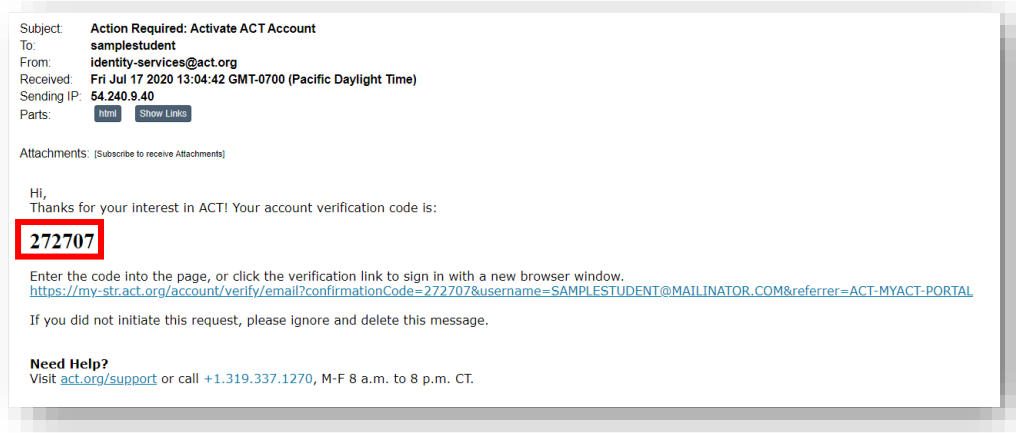
6. Verify where you want your verification information sent to. If the information is incorrect select "No, I will fix it". If the information is correct select "Yes send it there".

To complete account creation, verify your account by email or text message. We will use your chosen method for any future password recovery.

7. Verify where you want your verification information sent to. If the information is incorrect select “No, I will fix it”. If the information is correct select “Yes send it there”.



8. Email or text will be sent with a verification code and link that you need to verify and activate for your MyACT account.



9. Verify your account by entering the code provided in the email or text.
10. Select Complete Account.

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Check your email.

Enter your code within 24 hours:

[Complete my Account](#)

We emailed your verification code to
SAMPLESTUDENT@MAILINATOR.COM

If the email doesn't arrive in a few minutes:

1. Check your spam folder
2. Double-check your email above. If it is not your correct email, you must create a new account.
3. Resend the email.

11. Success! Your account is verified notification will appear on the screen, Log back in with your email address on the new MyACT account.
12. Success! Your account is verified notification will appear on the screen, Log back in with your email address on the new MyACT account.

Welcome to MyACT!

We are updating your student experience! If you have an ACT student web account, you will need to update your account to MyACT. You will be able to access your previous ACT scores, plus all the new features MyACT offers!

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Success! Your account is verified. Sign in to continue.

Sign In Below

Email

Password [Forgot Password?](#)

[Sign In](#)

[Sign In with Google](#)

Forgot User ID / Password

Students who are updating/migrating their SWS accounts to MyACT

Students migrating their SWS accounts, can also reset their User ID or Password. They can do so by selecting “Forgot user ID” or “Forgot Password” on the MyACT log in page. They will be redirected to a page that links to their web account where they can make the necessary changes. Students will then use the updated credentials to login into MyACT and migrate their accounts.

Forgot User ID requires:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Email

Forgot Password requires:

- User ID
- Email

Notes:

- If the student no longer has access to the email, they used to create their SWS account they will have to contact us for further assistance
- Students will not be able to sign into their old web accounts. They will only be able to update their login credentials