

## 2025-2026 NSCAS Testing Windows *(updated 5/30/25)*

TEST	Student/Test Mgmt Opens	TEST DATES	New/Exiting Student Cutoff
<b>ELPA21</b> <b>Alternate ELPA</b>	TBD	January 26 - March 13, 2026	Case by Case*
<b>NSCAS Alternate</b>	TBD	<b>March 23 - May 1, 2026</b> April 27 - May 1 for Make-Up Tests Only	April 17, 2026
<b>NSCAS General</b>	TBD	<b>March 23 - May 1, 2026</b> April 27 - May 1 for Make-Up Tests Only	April 17, 2026
<b>ACT</b> <i>Initial Testing</i>	TBD	<b>Test Window 1</b> <b>Paper/Pencil</b> March 24, 2026  <b>Online</b> March 24-27, 2026; March 30-31, 2026; and April 1-3, 2026	TBD
<b>ACT</b> <i>Initial Testing or</i> <i>Makeup Testing</i>	TBD	<b>Test Window 2</b> <b>Paper/Pencil</b> April 7, 2026  <b>Online</b> April 7-10, 2026 and April 13-17, 2026	TBD
<b>ACT</b> <i>Makeup Testing</i>	TBD	<b>Test Window 3</b> <b>Paper/Pencil</b> April 21, 2026  <b>Online</b> April 21-24, 2026; April 27-30, 2026; and May 1, 2026	TBD
<b>ACT</b> <b>with Accommodations</b> <i>Initial Testing</i>	TBD	<b>Test Window 1</b> <b>Paper/Pencil</b> March 24-27, 2026; March 30-31, 2026; and April 1-3, 2026  <b>Online</b> March 24-27, 2026; March 30-21, 2026; and April 1-3, 2026	TBD
<b>ACT</b> <b>with Accommodations</b> <i>Initial Testing or</i> <i>Makeup Testing</i>	TBD	<b>Test Window 2</b> <b>Paper/Pencil</b> April 7-10, 2026 and April 13-17, 2026  <b>Online</b> April 7-10, 2026 and April 13-17, 2026	TBD
<b>ACT</b> <b>with Accommodations</b> <i>Makeup Testing</i>	TBD	<b>Test Window 3</b> <b>Paper/Pencil</b> April 21-24, 2026; April 27-30, 2026; and May 1, 2026  <b>Online</b> April 21-24, 2026; April 27-30, 2026; and May 1, 2026	TBD

\* Please reach out to the NDE's Title III/ELPA Office staff to help determine if a new or exiting student should participate in testing.