

You need to register on the internet:

1. Access the NBT website: www.nbt.ac.za, click on “BOOK A TEST” and then follow the prompts. You can also register via the internet on your cell phone.
2. A letter confirming your registration and containing an EasyPay barcode will be available for you to download and print after you click on “SUBMIT”. You must take your registration letter to an EasyPay Paypoint to pay the testing fees.

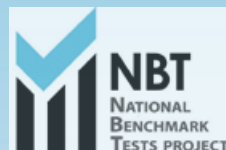
You may also pay on the EasyPay website: www.easypay.co.za. It is not necessary to bring proof of payment to the test site, but you should print out and keep copies. Results are released only for paid tests.

Registration is date and site specific. If you miss your scheduled writing session, or wish to write a second time, you must register and pay again.

The fees:

- ✓ AQL only - R130
- ✓ AQL and MAT - R260
- ✓ TEST RESULTS

Login to your NBT account approximately four weeks after having written to access your results. You will only be able to access them if you have paid for any tests for which you were registered.



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WHAT ARE THE NATIONAL BENCHMARK TESTS?

The National Benchmark Tests (NBT) measure your academic readiness for University.

WHY DO I HAVE TO WRITE THE TESTS?

The NBTs are used by many universities in the country. They help higher education institutions to interpret school leaving results such as those of the National Senior Certificate (NSC). The test results support, but don't replace or duplicate, NSC results.

Some South African higher education institutions use the NBTs for admission and others use them to determine whether you will need extra academic support during your studies. They also assist with the development of curricula. Find out from the institution you are applying to whether you are required to write the tests.

WHICH TESTS MUST I WRITE?

The faculty or department will determine which test/s you must write and the deadlines for receiving your results.

WHERE CAN I WRITE THE TESTS?

A complete schedule with all the test locations is on the NBT website (www.nbt.ac.za). If there are no tests near to where you live, send an e-mail to nbt@uct.ac.za, or phone us on 021 650 3523 and we will try to schedule a special site for your test.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM THE TESTS?

There are two tests: Academic Literacy, Quantitative Literacy (which are combined: AQL), and Mathematics (MAT). For more information about what the tests focus on, go to our web site: www.nbt.ac.za

The QL test is closely related to the intended outcomes of the NSC subject, Mathematical Literacy.

Students with disabilities are accommodated. The AQL test has also been translated into Braille.

Each test requires you to apply prior learning - what you know and are able to do to materials that reflect expectations for first year students in university programmes.

The tests are confidential, so there are no past papers and no special study materials to prepare for the tests.

WHEN SHOULD I WRITE?

You should write when you feel ready, but make sure that you write in time to meet all deadlines and requirements for the programme(s) to which you are applying. You must write both tests on the same day.

You are permitted to write the NBT a second time, but you will need to confirm with your faculty first that a second score will be accepted.

WHEN CAN I WRITE?

NBT Test Dates 2022	Last Day to Register Online	Last Day to Pay Fees	Results Available to Institutions	Results Available to Writers
14 May	24 Apr	02 May	06 Jun	13 Jun
21 May	01 May	08 May	13 Jun	20 Jun
04 Jun	15 May	23 May	27 Jun	04 Jul
11 Jun	22 May	30 May	04 Jul	11 July
12 Jun	22 May	30 May	04 July	11 July
25 Jun	05 Jun	13 Jun	18 July	25 July
02 July	12 Jun	20 Jun	25 July	01 Aug
03 July	12 Jun	20 Jun	25 July	01 Aug
09 July	19 Jun	27 Jun	01 Aug	08 Aug
16 July	26 Jun	04 July	08 Aug	15 Aug
17 July	26 Jun	04 July	08 Aug	15 Aug
23 July	03 July	11 July	15 Aug	22 Aug
30 July	10 July	18 July	22 Aug	29 Aug
13 Aug	24 July	01 Aug	05 Sep	12 Sep
14 Aug	24 July	01 Aug	05 Sep	12 Sep
20 Aug	31 July	08 Aug	12 Sep	19 Sep
27 Aug	07 Aug	15 Aug	19 Sep	26 Sep
10 Sep	21 Aug	29 Aug	03 Oct	10 Oct
17 Sep	28 Aug	05 Sep	10 Oct	17 Oct
01 Oct	11 Sep	19 Sep	24 Oct	31 Oct
08 Oct	25 Sep	03 Oct	31 Oct	07 Nov
15 Oct	25 Sep	03 Oct	07 Nov	14 Nov
26 Nov	06 Nov	14 Nov	15 Dec	15 Dec
03 Dec	13 Nov	21 Nov	15 Dec	15 Dec
07 Jan	11 Dec	19 Dec	30 Jan	06 Feb

*Sunday test session

** Online session