



SAT and ACT information

UWC ISAK Japan is a testing center for the [ACT](#) and [SAT](#) tests. Registration is required online directly with the [ACT](#) or [SAT](#), not with UWC ISAK Japan. Please refer to the [ACT](#) or [SAT](#) website for registration deadlines. Please **do not** contact UWC ISAK Japan directly with questions about either test.

Testing Dates and Details

Please refer to the directions sent from the SAT about [what you should bring on test day](#) and [what to expect during the test](#).

UWC ISAK Japan is a **closed campus**. Visitors are not allowed to enter any of the school buildings without an appointment or an admissions ticket for the scheduled test.

All testing occurs on **Saturday mornings**, starting from 8:00 am. Registration occurs at the **Kamiyama Academics Center (KAC)** unless otherwise posted. The building will open at 7:30 am, and students should plan on arriving between 7:15 am and 7:30 am to allow enough time for registration. Testing room/building assignments will be given at registration. Parents/guardians and students will need to wait in the parking lot until a test proctor opens the building for test-takers.

UWC ISAK Japan is a boarding school and a closed campus. The students and faculty reside in the buildings throughout the campus. Please **DO NOT** enter any of the buildings unless directed to do so by the test proctors. **We do not provide a waiting area for parents and guardians.** Please plan to pick up your child at the end of the test or wait in your vehicle until the tests finish.

Parents/guardians and students coming from out of town are asked **NOT** to visit the school the day before the testing. Students will be informed of the rooms to be used for testing on the morning of the test upon registration.

SAT test dates at UWC ISAK Japan (2021-2022):

- October 2, 2021 (SAT, SAT w/Essay)
- March 12, 2022 (SAT, SAT w/Essay)
- May 7, 2022 (SAT, SAT w/Essay)

Coming from outside Karuizawa and looking for a hotel?

There are a variety of hotels in the Karuizawa area, which are near UWC ISAK Japan. Here are a few suggestions:

- APA Hotel Karuizawa-Ekimae Karuizawaso
- くつかけステイ 中軽井沢 Kutsukake Stay Naka Karuizawa
- Karuizawa Marriott Hotel

We recommend using your preferred hotel booking website to find a convenient option.

Need Directions to UWC ISAK Japan?

UWC ISAK Japan is located in Nagano Prefecture, just outside the beautiful mountain resort town of Karuizawa, a beautiful town approximately 70 minutes by bullet train from Tokyo station on the Hokuriku Shinkansen line. The campus is located in Asama Terrace, part of the Sengataki resort area, just 20 minutes by car from Karuizawa Station.

UWC ISAK Japan is located near Shinano Oiwake Station along the Shinano Line, two stops from Karuizawa station, the shinkansen station closest to UWC ISAK Japan. It is easy to take a taxi from either station to our campus. Please go [here for directions](#) on how to get to our campus.

COVID-19 Information

Please refer to the [ACT](#) and [SAT](#) website or contact the testing agencies directly for the most up to date information about the status of our test center. If you are traveling from overseas, please contact your local Japanese Embassy for inquiries about immigration regulations.

All Test takers will be **screened** and **required to wear masks** on test day. For the safety of our community, any test taker with a fever (37.4°C or more) will not be allowed entry into our buildings. If traveling from overseas, students will be required to provide proof on test day that they have followed required travel restrictions. This can include your passport stamp with the date of entry into Japan, a copy of your plane ticket, and the results of your Antigen test (required by the Japanese government on arrival). You may want to arrive at the test center early to allow for additional check-in time.

Message from College Board about the SAT:

<http://links.ets.mkt4962.com/servlet/MailView?ms=NDMxOTAyODIS1&r=MTEwODEzMzE2ODc2MgS2&j=MTgyMTEwMDIyOAS2&mt=1&rt=0>