

Utah Aspire Plus

2024-2025

Updates At-a-Glance

In the 2024-2025 school year, the Utah Aspire Plus (UA+) retired the English subtest due to the revision of the Utah State Standards for P-12 English Language Arts. The Reading, Math, and Science subtests of UA+ will continue to be administered. While the English subtest was retired, a Predicted Overall ACT Composite Score will still be available.

What is the same?

- Utah Law 53E-4-304
- Composite Scale Score reporting for Math, Science, and Reading
- Proficiency reporting for each subtest
- ACT predicted scores for each subtest and the overall composite score
- STEM composite score reporting
- LEA choice: battery vs. standalone subtest administration

What has changed?

- Removal of English subtest: Reduces testing time by 45 minutes
- No English proficiency score reporting
- No ELA composite scale score reporting
- No predicted ACT score for English



Predictive Strength of Overall ACT Composite Score without the English Subtest

- Starting Spring 2025: UA+ prediction of ACT Composite score will be based on Reading, Math, and Science (no English subtest).
- Predicted Overall ACT Composite scores reported as ranges with a width of 2-4 points.
- Annual changes in prediction strength are minimal due to varying student performance data.
- With the Composite score change: Predictive strength of ACT Composite decreases by 3-4%.

Predicted score range may: Increase by 1 for 45% | Stay the same for 40%
 Decrease by 1 for 11% | Increase by 2 for 5%

What does that look like?

Current Predictive Composite Score

Composite Scale Score	Predicted ACT Score Range	Postsecondary Readiness Prediction
384	21-24	

Increase Score Range by One

Composite Scale Score	Predicted ACT Score Range	Postsecondary Readiness Prediction
384	20-24	

Decrease Score Range by One

Composite Scale Score	Predicted ACT Score Range	Postsecondary Readiness Prediction
384	22-24	

Increase Score Range by Two

Composite Scale Score	Predicted ACT Score Range	Postsecondary Readiness Prediction
384	21-25	