

## How to prepare and take a test using ProctorU

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### Step 1 ~ Create a ProctorU account:

Log in to Blackboard and navigate to your course. Click the **ProctorU** link the course menu (left side of course) to create an account.

### Step 2 ~ Download the Guardian Secure Proctoring Browser:

Download and install the [Guardian Secure Proctoring Browser](#).

### Step 3 ~ Schedule exam at least 72 hours BEFORE the exam is available:

- Use the link in your course provided by your instructor to schedule the correct exam.
- Use the calendar and clock features on the left to select your desired testing date and time.

**Note: If you choose to take your exam on-demand instead of scheduling in advance, you may incur wait times or risk there NOT being a proctor available.**

### Step 4 ~ Test your equipment:

Test your equipment before exam day by clicking [here](#).

- **Important Note:** You will need administrative access of your computer.
- To view the other minimum requirements, view this [article](#).

### Step 5 ~ Prepare for exam day:

[This video](#) will walk you through the exam day experience including any best practices. For additional information, read [this](#) article to ensure you are prepared for exam day.

### Step 6 ~ Exam day:

Prepare

- Have your WCC Student ID ready.
- Choose a testing space. It should be at a well-lit table/desk by yourself.
- Clear your workspace of unpermitted resources, additional monitors, and electronic devices (except your cell phone).
- Remove sunglasses, earbuds, headphones, and non-religious head coverings.
- Restart your computer.

Take the exam

- Launch the Guardian Secure Proctoring Browser.
- Log in to Blackboard, navigate to your course, and click the ProctorU link.
- Click Start Session.
- Follow the prompts on the screen and the proctor.