

Proctoring Plan for Fall 2020 - Revised

Online enrollments are expected to rise this fall. Moreover, because of COVID-19 precautions many instructors will be incorporating online assessments into their on-campus courses. To respond to these changes we are expanding the options for proctoring for both online and on-campus courses this fall semester.

Careful consideration of each course's needs will be critical for managing proctoring resources this year. We are encouraging faculty members to use proctoring alternatives as much as possible because they do maintain some level of test integrity and that may be sufficient for many of your needs. If a greater certainty of test integrity is necessary for online administered exams, ProctorU Review+ (auto/review) will be the standard option and can be used without chair/dean approval regardless of the length of the exam. ProctorU Live+ will be an available option, but will require Chair and Dean approval. Resources to help you adopt alternative and diverse assessment strategies for your courses this fall are [available here from TTADA](#).

Proctoring Alternatives

- **Timed Tests within Blackboard** – structured so all students take the exam in the same time window, the length of which is designed to make it difficult for students to have the time to search other sources for answers. No incremental cost to UND with this option
- **Respondus Lock Down Browser within Blackboard** – prevents students from printing, copying, going to another URL, or accessing other applications while in the exam. No incremental cost to UND with this option
- **Yuja Proctoring** – students record video/audio and their computer screen while completing an exam. The recording is securely saved to a centralized instructor folder so students can't distribute the exam recording to others. No incremental cost to UND with this option but will require students to have a webcam
- **Zoom Proctoring** – students will all use Zoom to attend a testing session synchronously and will open the exam in Blackboard at the direction of the instructor who will monitor the Zoom session. No incremental cost to UND with this option, but students will need a webcam and preferably a microphone
- **Approved Individual Proctors or Testing Centers** – students designate a qualified proctor or testing center by entering the data in the Proctor Database for instructor approval. No incremental cost to UND but there may be charges to students

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- The vast majority of higher-stakes proctoring needs can be met by the Review+ procedure (auto/review) which combines an automated ID verification and launch process with artificial intelligence behavior monitoring and professional proctor review. Using this option judiciously (i.e., only when one of the alternatives described above do not suffice) will allow us to make ProctorU available to all instructors regardless of whether the course is online or on-campus. Any ProctorU exams requiring Live+ Proctoring where live proctors monitor testing sessions in real-time and provide immediate active intervention to address suspected cheating behavior will require chair and dean approval.