

Follow these recommendations to ensure academic integrity in online tests in your OWLv2 course.

Configure the settings for secure testing when creating or editing a test.

TIME LIMIT

Set a time limit for your test. A timer starts running when students begin the test and they have only the allotted time to complete it. This gives students less time to search for answers that they do not already know.

Under Assignment Takes, set **Time allowed per take** to a specific number of minutes.

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PASSWORD PROTECTION

Set a password to be sure your students cannot access any tests ahead of time. Students will not be able to begin the test until you share the password.

Under Restrictions, set the **Password to take assignment**.

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LIMIT AVAILABILITY

Make tests available for only a short window of time. If available for a long period of time, students are given more opportunity to collaborate on each other's tests. A short window of availability forces students to begin their tests at the same time and prioritize their own work.

Set **Test Available On** and **Test Due On** to the same date with only the appropriate amount of time between them.

QUESTION VARIATION

If algorithmic questions are available and included in your exam, you can set these questions to generate different numerical values for each student. All students will be tested on the same concepts, but each will have different numbers in their questions and a different answer, so they cannot trade answers.

Under Questions, set the Regenerate algorithmic questions option to either **For each student and each take** or **For each student on first take only**.

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LIMIT FEEDBACK

Do not allow any feedback on students' test performance until after the test is closed. Students that finish their tests early can use this feedback to assist other students still taking the test.

Under Feedback during Assignment, set all options to **No**.

Under Feedback after Assignment, set the date and time that the feedback becomes available after the due date.

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COGNERO

Cognero contains question sets based on your textbook content. Check if your textbook comes with Cognero and use the question sets to create online tests.

Secure testing features in Cognero:

- Password protection
- Shuffle questions
- Shuffle answer choices
- Regenerate algorithmic questions
- Limit availability

[Cognero Quick Start](#)

COGNERO IN LMS

Cognero question sets can be imported to your LMS. If you choose to administer tests in your LMS, refer to the appropriate documentation to take advantage of their secure testing measures.

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