

Using LockDown Browser - Student Instructions



Instructors may require students to use Respondus Lockdown Browser take tests within Blackboard Courses. Students will need to first install and then run LockDown Browser in place of their usual browser to take the exam or test.

While using LockDown Browser to take a test, certain functions are prevented, including the ability to print, copy/paste, and switch applications. Students should only use Lockdown Browser for tests that require it. Otherwise use your regular browser.

When to Use LockDown Browser

Tests requiring LockDown Browser will include wording on the test's link "Requires Respondus LockDown Browser."

Quizzes and Exams

 **Test 1**
 **Test Two- Requires Respondus LockDown Browser**

IMPORTANT! Students attempting to take a LockDown Browser test in any other browser will see the message below.

Enter Password: Test Two- Requires Respondus LockDown Browser

ENTER PASSWORD: TEST TWO- REQUIRES RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER


Enter the Password to take the test.

Password

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Click **Submit** to proceed. Click **Cancel** to go back.

Cancel **Submit**

 This assessment requires that you use Respondus LockDown Browser. Start Respondus LockDown Browser and navigate back to this assessment to continue.

The request for a password indicates that you are not using LockDown Browser to access the test.

Close your current Internet Browser and launch Respondus LockDown Browser to continue to the test.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the steps outlined in this document, please contact UHD TLS Training Services by calling (713) 221-8200, or by sending an email to ttlctraining@uhd.edu.

The password requirement only serves to ensure the user is indeed using LockDown Browser. If a student uses LockDown Browser in place of the usual browser, the password will be automatically entered and the assessment can begin.

[Installing LockDown Browser](#)


Student PCs on campus will have LockDown Browser already installed. If an icon for LockDown Browser is not already on the desktop, go to **Start > Programs > Respondus** and LockDown Browser can be started from there.



On personal computers, use the link below to install LockDown Browser:

<http://www.respondus.com/lockdown/information.pl?ID=354814027>

Your system information will be detected, ensuring that the LockDown Browser installation file is the right one for your system. Mac users will therefore automatically be given the appropriate install file.

Full system requirements can be found here: <http://www.respondus.com/products/lockdown-browser/requirements.shtml>


Step: 1 of 2

<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">LockDown Browser</div>  <p>Version: 1.0.7.02 Your system: Windows 7</p> <p>System requirements Do you need the Mac version? Are you a computer lab manager?</p>	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Before You Install:</div> <p>This brief video explains the basic features of LockDown Browser and why it's used at your institution.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #0070C0; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  </div>	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Terms & Conditions:</div> <p>By clicking the "Install Now" button, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the Respondus inc. License Agreement.</p> <p><small>Note: Your antivirus software must allow you to install software.</small></p> <div style="background-color: #FFC000; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">Install Now</div> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Total size: 4.4 MB</small></p>
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Before you click **Install Now**, consider viewing the short video in the **Before You Install** section for more information on LockDown Browser and what it does.

Best Practices for LockDown Browser

- LockDown Browser uses the functionality of the Internet Explorer (PC) or Safari (Mac) browsers, but with added security features built in. Therefore, these browsers need to be installed and sufficiently updated in order for LockDown Browser to work. See <https://www.respondus.com/products/lockdown-browser/requirements.shtml> for more information.
- Tests should be accessed through links in Content Areas only. Content Areas are typically labeled Assessments or Tests, or otherwise inside a Course Content area. Do not access tests through *What's Due* in the *To Do* module or from Due Date links in the Calendar tool.
- Sufficient bandwidth and other resources should be made available. Tests should not be taken on wireless devices. For tests utilizing webcams (LockDown Monitor) ensure sufficient bandwidth by not streaming media or playing games through the same router that your exam connection uses.
- Make sure you set aside enough time to take the exam without interruptions.
- Take your exams in a quiet area.
- Review the Student Honesty Policy: <https://www.uhd.edu/administration/employment-services-operations/resources/Documents/PS03A19.pdf>