

What is Virtual Online Proctoring (Examity)?

Examity is a secure remote online proctoring service that allows students to take the **Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA)** when it is most convenient for them (24/7/365). Students **MUST** test in an environment that meets the Testing requirements, as well as, use a computer for testing that adheres to the Technical requirements. Testing and Technical requirements can be found below:

Examity – Technical Requirements

- The TSIA exam can only be taken on a desktop computer or laptop (Chromebooks, tablets, and smartphones are not allowed).
- Device must have a built-in or external webcam and microphone.
- ***Device must be connected to a network with sufficient internet speed:*** at least 2 Mbps download speed and 2 Mbps upload.
- ***Device must have one of the following operating systems:*** Windows 7 or newer, Mac OS X 10.8 (Mountain Lion) or newer.
- ***For the test, one of the following browsers must be used:*** Google Chrome v47 or later, Mozilla Firefox v41 or later, Internet Explorer v10 or later, Microsoft Edge v12 or later, Apple v6 or later.
- Pop-up blocker in browser must be disabled.

TEST your computer requirements [here](#) to verify that your computer has all the features needed to take the test in the Accuplacer platform

Examity – Testing Requirements

- When setting up your profile, you must upload a photo ID. The photo ID must be current, and must contain a recent and recognizable photo of you. You must have the physical copy of the photo ID.
 - **Acceptable Forms of Identification**
 - College identification card
 - Current state or federal identification card
 - Current year high school ID
 - Naturalization card or certificate of citizenship
 - Passport card or book
 - State issued driver's license
 - State issued identification card
 - Tribal identification card
- Testing **must occur** in a secluded area away from distractions.
- There is no talking during the exam – You **may not talk** to anyone but the test proctor during the test.
- **No one must** talk to you, walk or come into the room during the test.
- Computer device **must be** plugged in (connected) to a power source during the exam.
- Computer **must not** have dual monitors.

- The desk used for testing **must be clear of all items**, you are only allowed to have a scratch paper, a standard pen/pencil, and your acceptable identification. You will be asked to show both sides of your scratch paper to the proctor at the beginning and end of your test session.
- You **must be** seated in a chair for the entire duration of the test and you must not leave your seat without permission from the proctor.
- Cell phones, headphones, calculator, naps, bathroom breaks, food and drinks **are not allowed** during testing.
- Webcam, speakers, and microphone **must remain on** throughout the test.