



# Test-Taker Eligibility and Requirements



# What Are the Eligibility Requirements?

- ‡The test taker is registering to take the test at home in the United States and its territories.
- ‡Computer equipment meets the requirements for the test the test taker is instructed to use a link we provide to check prior to registration.
- ‡The test room meets the requirements for an acceptable testing environment.

# What Are the Equipment Requirements?

## Computer

- ‡ Must be a desktop or laptop computer, not a tablet or mobile device
- ‡ Must use Windows<sup>®</sup> operating system, versions 10, 8 or 7
- ‡ Can use a Mac<sup>®</sup> computer with Windows installed
- ‡ Must use Chrome or Firefox<sup>®</sup> browser

## Microphone

- ‡ Must use an internal or external microphone that is not part of a headset to communicate with the proctor

## Speaker

- ‡ Must use an internal or external speaker to hear the proctor
- ‡ Headsets or wireless earphones are not allowed

## Camera

- ‡ Can be a built-in camera in the computer or a separate webcam
- ‡ Camera must be able to be moved to show the proctor a 360 -

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## Clothing and Appearance

- ‡ Ears must remain visible, not covered by hair, a hat or other items.
- ‡ Test takers must be dressed appropriately, as they will be monitored via video and their photos will be shared with score recipients.
- ‡ Watches, jewelry, tie clips, cuff links, hair clips, headbands, sunglasses and other accessories are not permitted.

## Note-Taking Materials

- ‡ Test takers may not take notes on regular paper, for security purposes, but can use one of the following:
  - ‡ White board with erasable marker
  - ‡ Blank paper inside of a transparent sheet protector and erasable marker
- ‡ All notes must be erased in view of the proctor at the end of the test.

# How do test takers register for Praxis<sup>®</sup> Tests at Home?

Test takers register for their tests with ETS, then schedule their testing appointments with ProctorU<sup>®</sup>

‡ Test takers are advised to complete the Equipment and Environment Checklist prior to registering and scheduling tests. Test sessions will not proceed if the computer and testing environment do not meet the minimum requirements.

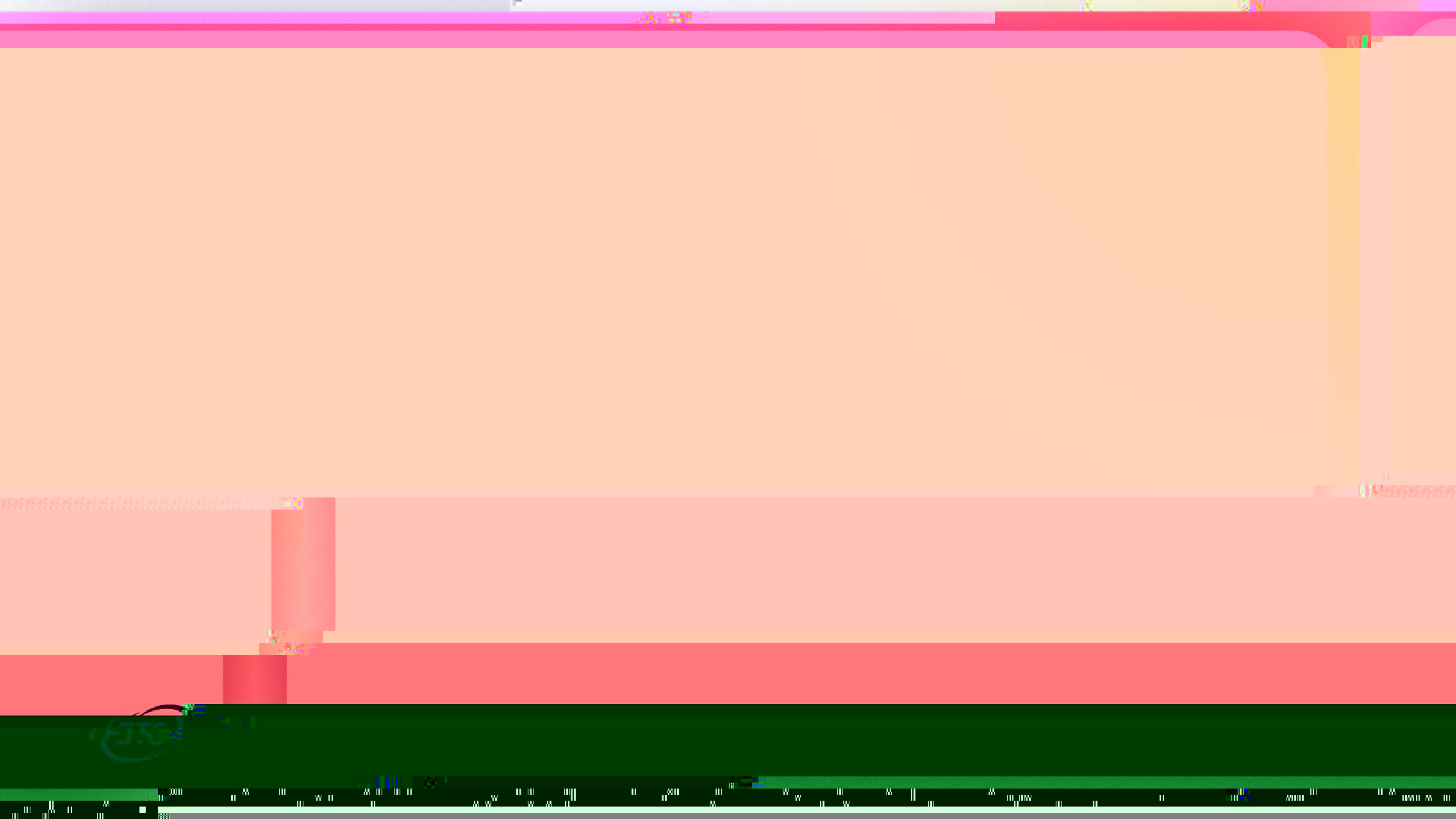


# How to Register with ProctorU®

Now, test takers are ready to schedule their appointments with ProctorU. They should:

- ‡ Use the link and temporary password from the ProctorU email to create a new ProctorU account.
- ‡ If they already have a ProctorU account for another test, they will need to create a new account for the Praxis® Tests at Home.
- ‡ Complete Registration with ProctorU.
- ‡ Select Schedulenext to the purchased exam.
- ‡ When complete, you will receive a confirmation message on screen and via email.





# How does the Praxis<sup>®</sup> Tests at home solution address accommodations?

‡Once approved, the following accommodations can be requested in W K H W H V W W Disability Account for the Praxis test at home solution:

‡extended time

‡extra breaks

‡screen magnification

‡selectable colors

‡If other accommodations are required, test takers can request them through ETS Disability Services

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/disabilities/>



# Test Security

# What Security Safeguards Are In Place?

ETS is taking every precaution to ensure that test delivery and administration meet our high standards. We are employing multiple best-in-class security measures that use both real-time human monitoring and artificial intelligence technology:

- ‡ Live proctors will ensure constant vigilance, including confirming the test taker's identity and scanning their home environment before testing begins, flagging any suspicious activity and intervening if necessary.
- ‡ Artificial Intelligence technology such as facial recognition, gaze tracking and video recording of the entire session will guard against malicious activity.





# How Is the Home Environment Checked?

‡Test takers are informed before testing that they must have a room that provides an acceptable environment for the test, including having a built -in camera or a separate webcam that can be moved to show the proctor a 360 -degree view of the room, including the tabletop surface.

‡Before the test begins, the test taker must use their webcam to show the room and testing space for visual 360 degree inspection.

# How Is ETS Guarding Against Cheating?

- ‡ Human proctoring takes place in real time, not after the test, and wrong doing can be detected by the proctor during the test session. -
- ‡ This real-time human vigilance is combined with artificial intelligence technology to detect attempts to steal test content or cheat.
- ‡ Examples of test taker activities that AI will flag as possible cheating incidents include attempts to open a new browser, run unpermitted software and use unpermitted objects such as a cell phone.
- ‡ Notes can only be taken on white board with erasable marker or paper with a transparent sheet protector and erasable marker, then must be erased in view of the proctor before the test session ends.
- ‡ The proctor can cancel the test immediately if there is any attempt to cheat.