

ProctorU Cheating Tips

Online learning continues to grow, so proctored exams are becoming more common.

Platforms like ProctorU allow educational institutions and businesses to securely administer various types of tests without the risk of participant or candidate cheating. [Proctoru cheating](#) is not easy but still possible.



Despite all the precautions taken by these companies some candidates resort to teaching, and they are often caught.

While proctored examinations can be effective in deterring cheating, they also have their downsides.

Exams can be stressful for students, but it's even more stressful if you have someone who can't see you and is watching every move.

Some proctoring services use artificial intelligence. However, ProctorU uses a mix of live and artificial proctoring.

Although artificial intelligence is effective in proctoring, it flags minor incidents that an average human would not.

Furthermore, the core features of artificial intelligence proctoring system are not designed with [disabled people](#) in mind.

While live proctoring may not pick up certain instances that artificial intelligence would flag, the human can easily tell the difference between an anomaly and a cheat attempt.

What can ProctorU detect?

ProctorU used to focus mainly on online proctoring using artificial intelligence, but now the company focuses more on live proctors for better online invigilation.

[Artificial intelligence](#) complements the capabilities of the human proctor, providing safer and more effective invigilation.

Audible Sound in Candidate's Background

Candidates must give ProctorU permission to use their microphones to allow ProctorU to hear sounds from them or others in the background.

ProctorU also requires that the tests be conducted in a quiet environment, without interruptions.

ProctorU will be able, in essence, to hear all that is happening at your chosen location during the examination. You will also hear keyboard strokes.

View Through the Webcam

ProctorU can view all images within the candidate's field-of-view using the candidate's Webcam. Proctored examinations require a webcam.

During the proctored examination, the proctor will be in a position to examine the candidate's head and hands as well as their background.

However, the camera can only detect the direction it is facing. Any objects beyond the camera's reach will not be detected.

ProctorU allows candidates to also scan their environment with the camera before the test starts to verify its location or contents.

For clearer recording and video quality, the environment must be well-lit.

External Monitor or Screen Mirroring

Some candidates have used external monitors successfully for various reasons, but not just cheating. ProctorU now has the ability to access and deactivate any secondary monitors prior to an examination.

It's a good idea to notify the proctoring company if you have a particular setup or reason for using secondary monitors. This will help you avoid any problems during your testing.

ProctorU recommends candidates install their software LogMeIn during the examination. This allows them to access the candidate's computer and offer technical support if necessary.

Browser Activities

The ProctorU browser extensions are required for both Chrome and Firefox. This extension allows the company to access many functions that some have complained about as an invasion.

ProctorU promises candidates that their personal data will be safe, despite some protestations from candidates.

ProctorU has full access to your browser so ProctorU can detect open tabs and any typed text on your screen [during the examination](#).

This is not all. Your location will also be available during the examination. Some functionalities may be disabled.