What is Examity?

Examity is an online remote proctoring tool integrated with Blackboard, which is FREE to MC students. The software works on desktops, laptops (PC, Mac, Surface), and some Chromebooks. However, Examity does not work on tablets, iPads, or smartphones. Use of Examity requires a working camera and microphone.

To use Examity, faculty submit test requests to Examity from their course dashboard in Blackboard. Students schedule test appointments through their course dashboard in Blackboard.

Examity offers 4 proctoring modalities:

- Automated Standard
- Automated Premium
- Live Standard
- LivePremium.

Faculty will choose the modality that works best for their exam. Test sessions are recorded in all modalities. Faculty can choose to review the recorded session after the exam.

Other platforms for course exams such as WileyPLUS can work with Examity. Faculty should contact Assessment & Testing Centers for assistance.

Examity requires at least 24 hours to process test requests. This is particularly critical during peak times such as midterms and final exams when hundreds of faculty members and students are trying to complete exam requirements. *Please ensure that you submit your exams with ample time to avoid any* delays.

Examity and *Respondus Lockdown Browser* are not the same and they are not compatible. Examity uses Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology in all its testing modalities.

Examity offers technical support 24/7. Faculty can reach out to Examity directly to troubleshoot test issues: support@examity.com

Why should you consider using Examity?

Faculty should consider using Examity to test students in online and in-person courses that do not have the flexibility to test on campus or during regular college hours.

Students can schedule test appointments to meet their hectic work and academic schedules, including late evenings and weekends.

DSS students with double-time accommodations could use Examity for testing. Blackboard settings must be adjusted to meet the appropriate time accommodations.

Examity does not work well with some assistive technologies such as Kurzweil read-the-web, Zoom Text, Dragon, and Jaws. Faculty and DSS students should coordinate with assessment staff to troubleshoot potential challenges.

Where can I learn more about Examity?

Visit our academic testing webpage for more information: www.montgomerycollege.edu/academictesting

Faculty will find Examity videos and PDFs in the sections: *Examity: Faculty Resources* and *Examity: Student Resources*.

If you or your students need any assistance, email us at **AcademicTesting@montgomerycollege.edu.** Or join us during our daily Office Hours via Zoom. Visit our academic testing website for current days and times. Here is our link:

www.zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 962 5471 5542 Passcode: Testing

