

Course Content – Tests – Best Practices for Students

1. Take a practice test if the instructor has provided one.
2. Reboot the computer just before starting the test.
3. Clear the browser cache before starting the test.
4. Make sure the web browser is the only application running on the computer while taking the test (frees up maximum resources for the browser).
5. Take the test on a wired connection where possible. Avoid wifi or, especially, cellular connections.
6. If kicked out of the test due to a technical glitch, log back into the test immediately and continue. If this is not possible, inform the instructor **immediately** by email.
7. Be aware of any scheduled outages for system maintenance. These notices are posted on the Blackboard login screen in the *Blackboard Maintenance Window* module.