

Student Quick Start Guide

LockDown Browser® and Respondus Monitor

What is Respondus LockDown Browser?

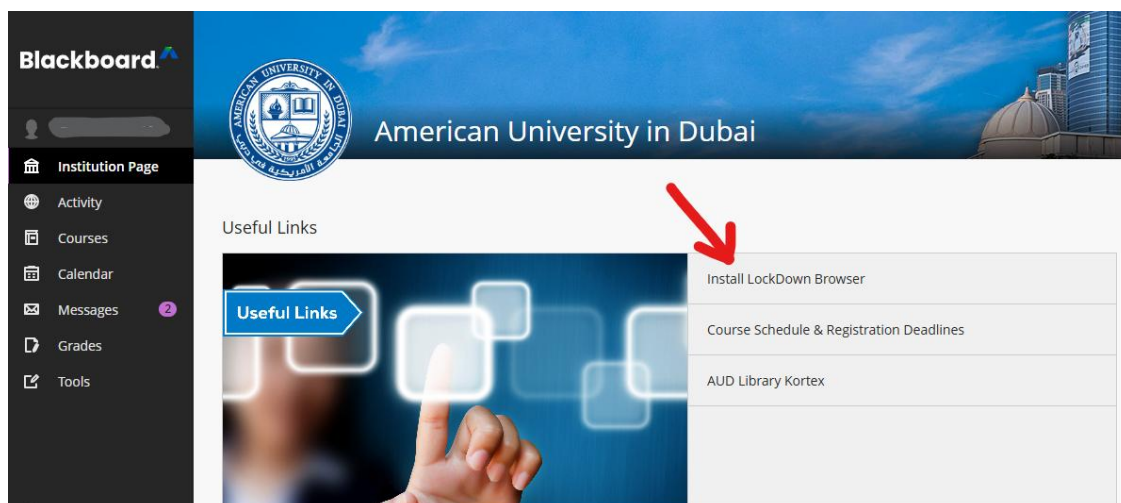
LockDown Browser is a locked browser for taking quizzes in Blackboard. It prevents you from printing, copying, going to another URL, or accessing other applications during an assessment. If a Blackboard quiz requires LockDown Browser, you will not be able to take the quiz with a standard web browser.

Note : We recommend using a wired (Ethernet) connection during your exam. If your internet disconnects, LockDown Browser may freeze and prevent saving, navigating, or submitting your answers.

Installing LockDown Browser

Logon to <https://ecourses.aud.edu> and click on the link "Install LockDown Browser" and then click "Download" and then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the installation.

Note: To install LockDown Browser, you must have administrative privileges on your device.




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LockDown Browser

OVERVIEW



This brief video explains the basic features of LockDown Browser and why it's used at your institution.

VERSION




Version: 2.1.3.09
Your system: Windows 10/11
Download size: 131.0 MB
System requirements

Do you need the Mac version?

DOWNLOAD

Download LockDown Browser for:
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Note: Your antivirus software must allow you to install software.

By clicking the "Download" button, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the Respondus Inc. License Agreement

Taking an Assessment

1. Close all programs, unless one is used to connect you to the Internet.
2. Locate the "LockDown Browser" shortcut on the desktop and double-click it. (Mac users: launch from Applications folder.)
3. If prompted, close any blocked program (e.g., screen capture, messaging apps).
4. Log into Blackboard.
5. Navigate to the test within the course and select 'Take a Quiz'.
6. The quiz will start. Once started, you cannot exit until you submit your answers.

Note : If faculty are communicating via Zoom during the exam, ensure your microphone is unmuted and your camera is turned on (if required) before launching LockDown Browser. Once LockDown Browser is launched, you will not be able to change Zoom settings.

Using with a Webcam (Respondus Monitor)

You may be required to use LockDown Browser with a webcam, which records you during an online, non-proctored exam (Respondus Monitor).

Your computer must have a functioning webcam and microphone. A broadband connection is also required.

If a quiz requires a webcam, follow the steps in 'Taking an Assessment'. Then the Startup Sequence begins.

- Review and agree to the Terms of Use.
- Complete the Webcam Check to ensure your webcam and microphone are working.
- Follow additional instructions based on your instructor's settings.
- Use the 'It's not working' link if you encounter issues.

The quiz will begin after the Startup Sequence is complete. You cannot exit LockDown Browser until the quiz is submitted.

Problems?

If you experience issues downloading, installing, or taking an assessment with Respondus LockDown Browser, contact IT Helpdesk at ithelpdesk@aud.edu