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Customer FAQs

What is Gradescope?

In a nutshell, [Gradescope](#) is a grading platform that lets instructors see a student's handwritten or digital work (not just the final answer) for homework, projects, and high stakes assessments, and offers a whole suite of tools that make grading that handwritten or digital work (even in bulk) truly efficient.

So, why is Pearson partnering with them?

The short answer is to help instructors who have been forced to rethink the way they administer exams as a result of COVID-19 school closures and new distance learning models.

What does the partnership entail?

Now through the end of 2020, Pearson customers have complimentary access to Gradescope Complete (their top-tier plan). This allows Pearson users the opportunity to **create and deploy**

exams and other assignments on Gradescope's platform, which has the benefits listed above (seeing student work; rubric tools for efficient scoring). We are partnering with them to help you give the kind of rich test you were planning to before everything got turned upside down.

As a Pearson customer, you will also have access to a **curated bank of Pearson content**** that you can use to build an assignment and a MyLab/Mastering **export tool**, so that the exam scores from Gradescope can be downloaded and seamlessly uploaded to MyLab or Mastering.

[Watch a walk-through at this link.](#)

[Or flip through a PPT walk-through here](#)

MyLab Export How-To: <https://youtu.be/-QHsf3fck2M>

Mastering Export How-To: <https://youtu.be/2j0yGr9Euv0>

**all Pearson customers can take advantage of Gradescope, but we only added content for these courses:

MYLAB

Business Statistics	Calculus (ET)	Undergraduate Corp. Finance
Introductory Statistics	Linear Algebra	MBA Corporate Finance
Precalculus	Intro to Engineering	Financial Accounting
Trigonometry		Managerial Accounting
Applied Calculus	Principles of Microeconomics	Cost Accounting
Finite Math	Principles of Macroeconomics	Intermediate Accounting

MASTERING

Majors Biology	University Physics
General Chemistry	College Physics

What can I do with a Gradescope account?

You can use Gradescope to collect student work for all types of assignments: exams, homework, problem sets, projects, etc. Students can submit PDFs of handwritten or typed work to Gradescope, or they can submit work digitally via the Online Assignment interface. You can also combine digital and handwritten submissions on the same assignment. Once student work is in, you can grade it online with reusable feedback, dynamic rubrics, and (if relevant) with multiple graders, return feedback to students with a single click, and see analytics on student performance.

How do I get set up with Gradescope?

It couldn't be easier!

1. Login to your MyLab or Mastering course
2. Navigate to the Instructor Resources tab
3. Look for the link-out to Gradescope
4. You'll be passed over to Gradescope to create a username/password. (Accessing from MyLab/Mastering flags you as a Pearson customer and grants you access to the **curated content** and MyLab/Mastering **export tool**).

Then you can dive right into creating assignments! Here are some great resources to get you started:

<https://help.gradescope.com/category/nvr9q1hik4-instructor-course-workflow>

<https://help.gradescope.com/category/2h0648b77c-instructor-assignment-workflow>

What do my students need to do to access Gradescope?

The easiest way for your students to get access to Gradescope after you've created your course in Gradescope is to upload your roster and select the checkbox that says "Let new users know that they were added to this course" at the bottom of the upload dialog box. All users who were just added to your course will receive an email about their enrollment with a link to set a password and log in.

Complete instructions can be found here:

<https://help.gradescope.com/article/w59nl02vyt-instructor-course-add-members>

I see a lot of stuff about scanning in paper-based tests on their website - is that what this is?

Yes and no. Gradescope has traditionally offered grading solutions for paper-based assignments. When COVID-19 began impacting the ability to administer paper-based assignments, Gradescope fast-tracked their [Online Assignment](#) type to meet the needs of instructors giving exams virtually. This partnership provides you with a **Gradescope Complete** account so you can utilize *any* of Gradescope's workflows that suit your needs. Here is a list of all of the kinds of assignments you can create:

<https://help.gradescope.com/category/2h0648b77c-instructor-assignment-workflow>

I already have my test ready to go; can I still use Gradescope?

Yes! You can use Gradescope with any existing assignment, and you don't need to reformat the questions in order to grade the exams on Gradescope. You could even decide to start using Gradescope after all the students have finished taking the assignments on paper. Gradescope supports both templated assignments (where all students answer each question in the same place) and variable-length assignments (where students answer each question on their own paper). Note that if you want students to take the test online, you'll need to copy and paste your questions into Gradescope's online assignment interface.

Learn more about getting started here:

<https://help.gradescope.com/article/zgpmb3mlqw-remote-faq-get-started>

Where do I go if I have questions about Gradescope?

Gradescope has a lot of great self-help resources, so we recommend starting here:

<https://help.gradescope.com/>.

If you still have questions, reach out to help@gradescope.com.

For questions about the partnership, please contact your Pearson representative.

Where do my students go if they have questions?

If you choose to deploy assignments via Gradescope, students will complete that work on the Gradescope platform. There is excellent "Help" in the platform for students or you can direct them to this FAQ:

<https://help.gradescope.com/category/cyk4ij2dwi-student-workflow>

If they still have questions, they can reach out to help@gradescope.com.