

# **Best Practices for Exam Takers**

## **Downloading and Registering**

You will receive detailed instructions in the **Welcome Email** from your institution.

Your ExamSoft® account is now active. Follow these steps to install and register SofTest®.

Visit <a href="www.examsoftuniversity.com">www.examsoftuniversity.com</a>
Log in under 'Exam Takers' using your Student ID and Password.

Windows PC Users
Click 'Download SofTest Windows'
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Click 'Run' when prompted to do so and follow the on-screen instructions
Download and take the Mock exam and upload the answer file to ensure that your laptop is working properly

Before downloading SofTest® double check:

- ✓ A/C Battery power indicator light
- ✓ Computer is virus free and has all updates
- ✓ Computer meets minimum system requirements

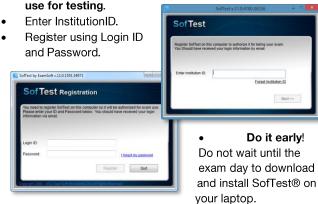
#### **Minimum System Requirements**

Click any item below to view the requirements for that device.

PC Requirements

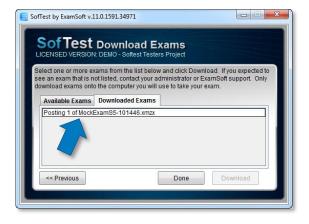
Mac Requirements iPad Requirements

Download and install SofTest® on the computer you will
use for testing



## **Preparation Before the Exam**

- a. Take a Mock Exam (if made available to you).
- Watch for email notifications to download exams.
- c. **Download** all exams as soon as they are available.

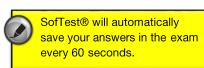


- d. Check that your computer's date and time are accurate.
- e. Arrive at the exam site at least 15 minutes early.
- Charge your laptop battery and bring your power cord.
- g. <u>Disable any antivirus software</u> prior to launching a secure exam.
- h. Before upgrading your current OS, check against SofTest's current minimum system requirements to ensure compatibility with the new OS.

# Your reminder alarm is currently turned off. To set a reminder, enter a time below, and then click the "Set" button. When tab open. 150 PM. Remind me in 60 min.

# **Taking Your Exam**

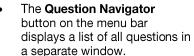
During your exam, you can set a **reminder alarm** to appear at a specific time during the exam. First, access the **Tools** and then the **Reminder Alarm** menu. Be sure to click the **Set** button to activate the alarm.

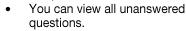


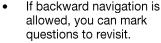
# **How to Navigate through Question Items**

(Note: This feature may not be enabled for all exams.)

 You can toggle (or switch) between questions using the blue navigation arrows.





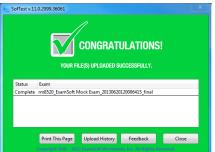


 You can navigate to another question by clicking on the question number.



### **After the Exam**

After completing the exam, wait until you see the GREEN confirmation screen. An email will be sent to the address you used when you registered SofTest®. This email may take up to 15 minutes to be generated. The email will confirm the upload of your answer file.



On the green screen, you can click the **History** button to review your upload and



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download history. Checking this history report will **RECONFIRM** the uploading of your answer file.



Do not uninstall SofTest until you receive your results or your grades have been released.

If your location does not have Internet connectivity:

- Once you arrive at your home, hotel or other location with Internet connectivity, turn on the
- b. Connect to the Internet and click on the SofTest icon.
- c. SofTest® will auto-launch and upload your answer

If you are unable to upload your answer files via SofTest, you will need to manually upload your answer files.



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