eCore believes that assessment is a critical component in online course delivery. That is the reason that so much effort has been placed in providing convenient testing methods to all eCore students while maintaining the highest level of verifiability possible. This also allows eCore classes the greatest level of transferability for both students and institutions.

Where are Students Taking Proctored Exams?

**Where are You Taking Your Proctored Exam?**

**AFFILIATE**

STEP 1: Register with eCore by following the online prompts.

**AFFILIATES**

ABAC  DSC  SPSU  CSU  FVSU  UWG  CCGA  MGSU  VSU

**OR**

**NON-AFFILIATE**

STEP 1: Call the Non-Affiliate Testing Site to schedule proctored exam.

STEP 2: Report exam info to eCore using the Non-Affiliate Exam Request Form.
Proctored Online Exams for eCore Courses

In an effort to heighten security and reduce costs, eCore has moved away from paper-based exams. Instead, eCore encourages instructors to use Desire2Learn, i.e., GoView for their exams. Since Summer 2009, eCore faculty will generally use proctored online tests for midterms and/or finals to assess a student’s progress in the course. Proctored testing provides a method for instructors who want to test their online learning students in a secure environment. Students in online courses must fulfill their responsibilities in scheduling and taking a proctored exam.

Approved eCore Testing Sites and Proctors

A student may request to add a testing center to the List of Approved eCore Testing Sites & Proctors. According to eCore policies, only public testing centers (college, university, library or army base education centers) with adequate access to GoView are able to proctor exams, and may be added to the List of Approved Proctors. The eCore Testing Coordinator carefully screens each requested testing center.

Each proctor from an approved testing site must have the ability to use the following:

- A valid and working e-mail address
- Internet access for students taking online exams delivered via GoView

eCore Affiliate Testing Centers

- Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- Clayton State University
- College of Coastal Georgia
- Dalton State University (Dalton and Gilmer Campus)
- Fort Valley State University
- Macon State College (Macon and Warner Robins Campus) (Middle Georgia State College)
- Southern Polytechnic State University
- University of West Georgia (Carrollton and Newnan Campus)
- Valdosta State University

Major Findings

- Proctored exams fees average $20 per exam among affiliates.
- 88% of eCore students take their exam at an affiliate institution.
- In FY 13, there were 10,351 eCore proctored exams administered.
Total Number of Proctored Tests FY 2013

Revenue Generated by Affiliate Testing Centers

These numbers were generated by multiplying the number of verified tests taken by the proctor fee per institution. eCore affiliate institutions retain all revenue generated through proctored exams at their institution.
Percentage of Proctored Exams at Affiliate and Non-Affiliate Facilities

These percentages were generated by the number of verified exams taken each semester.

New Test Scheduling Process

With RegisterBlast, students can register for the necessary exam in a quick and efficient manner. They simply click on the exam needed, and then choose a testing date and time. The process is complete when the student receives an email confirming the details of their registration. This eliminates the need for students to call a testing center in order to schedule an exam. RegisterBlast is accessible 24/7 and is currently the registration tool of choice for eight affiliates testing centers: ABAC, CCGA, CLSU, DSC, MGSC, SPSU, UWG, and VSU.

Did you Know?

- Exams were taken in 34 states and 15 different countries around the world.
- Active military eCore students took exams in Afghanistan, Kuwait, and The United Arab Emirates.
- eCore proctored exams have been taken on six continents.
- The average time the new registration process saved an affiliate testing center was three minutes per registration.