

# BioSig-ID™/BioSight-ID™/BioSightPlus-ID™ Introduction

As part of Central Texas College's initiative to improve student success and academic integrity, all on-line students are required to verify their student identity. Federal regulations require that all institutions must verify that the student who registers in an on-line learning course is the same student who participates in and completes the course.

As an on-line student, you will be asked to create a biometric password using a tool called BioSig-ID (BioSig-ID™). Just like your credentials to other systems, **this password should not be shared with others**. For quiz and exam assessments, you will validate your BioSig-ID identity and will be monitored via BioSight-ID.

You will be asked at various points throughout the course to validate your identity. Look for



the BioSig-ID™ image in your course content or when you are prompted automatically.

**Please Note:** All BioSig-ID™ activity takes place in the Blackboard course/s.

## BioSig-ID™ Enrollment Process:

- View the [How to Enroll video](#) in a new window.
- Return back to the course to locate the BioSig-ID™ Enrollment item. It will provide you with specific directions.
- Complete the Student Authentication. This step will take several minutes and will include:
  - a. Create/Draw 1<sup>st</sup> password (4 characters) using one of the following: mouse, stylus, touchpad or touchscreen
  - b. Create 2<sup>nd</sup> password using Click-ID™ verification system
  - c. Draw 1<sup>st</sup> password a final time

## BioSight-ID™

- BioSight-ID™ is a privacy-minded tool that allows for monitoring during quizzes and exams that helps to protect your identity. Images are blurred for your protection and sound levels, not actual audio, is recorded.

### **BioSightPlus-ID™**

- BioSightPlus-ID™ is a tool that allows for monitoring during quizzes and exams by providing a clear video, full audio, and screen-recording. **If you are not comfortable with this method, you will need to arrange for alternative accommodations, such as in-person testing.**
- With BioSightPlus-ID™, your instructor may require tasks such as a room-scan, device display, or other visual demonstrations to ensure no academic dishonesty takes place.

### **BioSight-ID™/BioSightPlus-ID™**

- **For both products the following applies:**
- When a quiz or exam assessment is encountered, you will need to allow access to your webcam and microphone (and potentially screen).
- During the quiz or exam assessment, your camera will remain on until you submit the exam.
- **To avoid infractions:**
- Stay in the frame of the camera for the entire exam; bathroom breaks and switching seats with someone else are not allowed.
- Find a quiet room where you will not be in the presence of others or disturbed.
- Refrain from eating or drinking during the exam as this may cause the session to be flagged for an infraction.
- Do not communicate with anyone else while in the exam; remember audio levels are being recorded.
- Do not take screenshots or have your cellular device present.
- Do not allow others to access your quiz or exam.

### **Safe Exam Browser (SEB)**

- There may be a requirement to use the Safe Exam Browser (SEB) to restrict certain functions (e.g., copying, printing, using another website, or opening another application) during the exam. If your exam requires SEB, you will be prompted to download and install the required software. If you have technical difficulties, please contact [de.techsupport@ctcd.edu](mailto:de.techsupport@ctcd.edu).

## Biosig and Biosight Technical Requirements

1. BioSig-ID™ works on any HTML5 compatible browser.
2. BioSight(Plus)-ID™ requires a video-card from 2010+ with a driver from 2020+
3. Required browsers:
  - Google Chrome version 100 or newer
  - Microsoft Edge version 100 or newer
4. Safe Exam Browser (SEB) will require installation on the following operating systems:
  - Windows (10 version 1803 "April 2018 update" or newer)
  - macOS (13 or newer)
  - **Chromebooks and mobile devices are NOT supported by SEB**
5. The following system requirements are needed:
  - System not older than 5-years
  - 2GHz processor or faster
  - 1GB free memory or greater
  - 20GB free storage space or greater
  - 512kbps Internet connection or faster
  - 1024×768 or greater resolution monitor
  - Videocard with modern WebGL support
  - Webcam and microphone

### Important things to remember:

During the exam, you will see an "eye-con" that will appear green when you are in the frame and your face is detected. If this "eye-con" turns orange you are in a grace period, when it turns red it means that an infraction is being recorded.

Questions/Problems? Use the [BioSig-ID™ Help Site](#)

**Ready?** Resume the Ultra course content for the BioSig-ID™ enrollment/practice link.