# ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS

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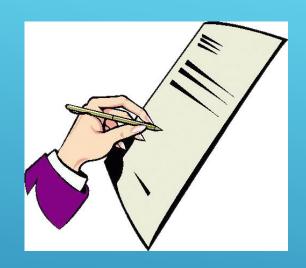
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- Common Academic Needs of Students
   & Accommodations Provided
- > Academic Accommodations Process
- Providing Extended Exam Time in Canvas



AGENDA

### **Academic Accommodations Process**

Students who need and request academic accommodations for their online courses must have a student accommodations plan established at their home colleges with the appropriate academic accommodations/disabilities services staff persons. Students are required to follow the policies/guidelines established at their home college; therefore, each college's documentation requirements and process will vary slightly.

Faculty and staff must complete the steps outlined in the **academic accommodations process below** before any accommodations are granted to online students. This must be done to help ensure that all documentation is on file, the correct accommodations are granted and that all students within the course are given the same opportunity to successfully complete the course.

It is the student's responsibility to inform the academic accommodations staff person at his/her college that accommodations are needed.

In some cases, the academic accommodations staff person may decide to email or call instructors prior to the start of the term to discuss a student's accommodations plan.

Student notifies instructor that he/she needs or is working on receiving academic accommodations.

Student contacts the academic accommodations/disabilities coordinator staff person at his/her college to complete necessary paperwork and provide required documentation.

Either the instructor requests the student to have the academic accommodations person at his/her home college email him/her to confirm that all documentation is on file and outlines the student's accommodation needs, or the academic accommodations staff person automatically contacts the instructor with the student's accommodations plan.

Once verification that all appropriate documentation is on file and the correct accommodation is requested, the instructor makes the necessary adjustments for the student (no accommodations should be granted until verification is received from appropriate personnel).

http://www.iowacconline.org/academic-accommodations

### **Academic Accommodations Process Simplified**

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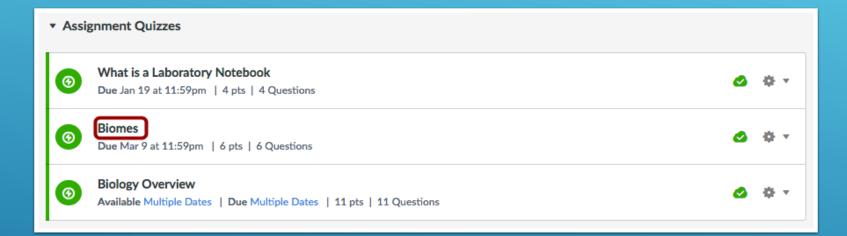
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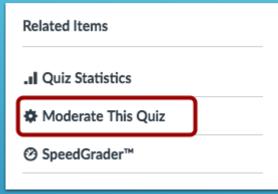
Student notifies instructor that he/she is receiving academic accommodations.

Student or Disability Services Coordinator provides documentation to instructor.

The instructor makes the necessary adjustments for the student (no accommodations should be granted until verification/documentation is received).

Every quiz must be updated for every course

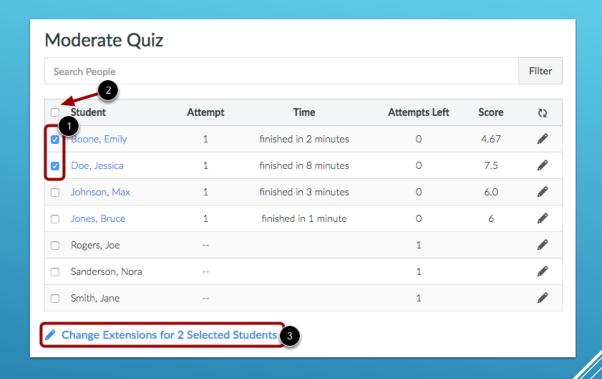




### EXTENDING QUIZ TIME

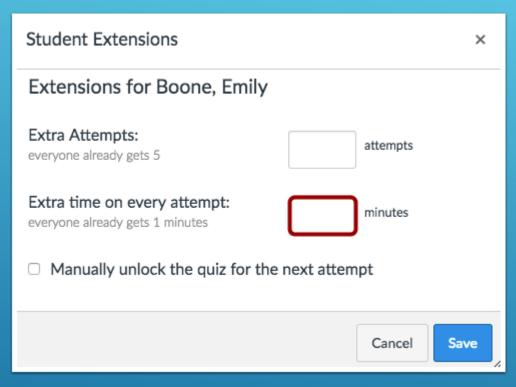
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Multiple students may be selected at the same time



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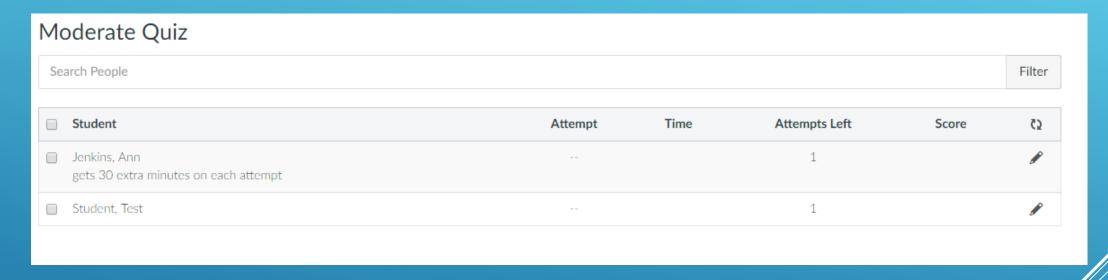


- Update the extended time in minutes
- Instructor can see what students are currently receiving for time

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Instructors can see if extended exam time has been given



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Students only see quiz time; they do not know if this is extended time or not



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