Hi, I’m IRIS

Intelligent Remote Invigilation System

Let me explain how this works

- When the remote invigilation system is active it will be recording a video of you, captured through your computer’s web camera.
- It will also be recording sound from your computer’s microphone.
- Every few seconds it will take a screenshot of whatever is showing on your computer screen.

There are some things you can do to make sure IRIS works properly and doesn’t accidently flag something as suspicious behaviour.

Make sure your face is clearly visible at all times

Here are some tips:

- Make sure your workspace is well lit, and that no one else is present or likely to walk past
- Make sure your facial features are clearly visible in the camera view, and that your head is distinguishable from the background. You might need to adjust the lighting
- Don’t wear a hat or anything that can darken or obscure your face
- Always face the screen and camera, avoid looking around
- Try to avoid covering your face with your hand

There should be no sound

- Use a quiet room with limited background noise
- Do not wear headphones, IRIS needs to hear what you hear
- Don’t have music playing
- When IRIS is active you will see a pop up window showing the image visible through your web camera
- When IRIS can make out your face it will draw an outline on top of your image and begin tracking your position
- If it can’t see your face, a red warning bar will show in the IRIS pop up window
Here are some additional points about how IRIS works:

- IRIS is activated when you click on the BEGIN button for an eTest
- You need to go through the first three setup steps before you can start the eTest
- IRIS will automatically enter the password to allow you to start the eTest
- You can minimize the IRIS window, but don’t close it
- During your test IRIS will store some temporary files on your device
- At the end of the test IRIS needs some time to upload the recorded files

Remember

- IRIS is just a tool to help monitor and maintain academic integrity during online tests
- It is your responsibility to demonstrate integrity by
  - Reading and following the instructions at the beginning of the test about the use of authorised materials
  - Completing the test without assistance

Did I answer all of your questions?

If not, check out the other IRIS resources on the system help and guides website.