

# Coding Olympiad – Computer Science Exam Guidelines for Participants

**Exam Date:** 8 February 2026 - Sunday

**Exam Access Period:** 24 hours in GMT (**not in your local time**)

**Exam Duration:** 60 minutes

**Exam Entry or Start Time:** You can start the exam at any time during the exam period.

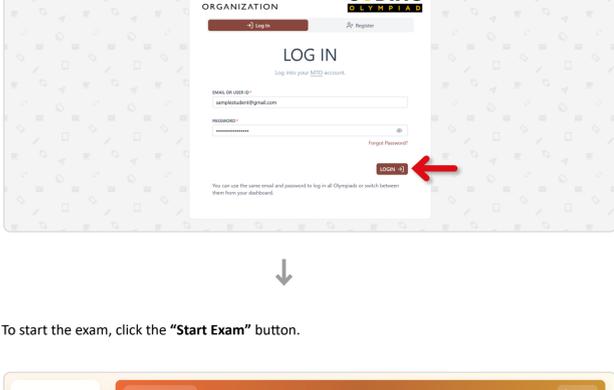
**Exam Access and Submissions:** You may log in at any time within this 24-hour window. Ensure that you have enough time and are fully prepared before starting, since the exam cannot be paused or stopped once it begins.

**Exam Submission:** Start your exam no later than 11:30 PM. If you cannot complete the exam within 60 minutes, the system will automatically save and submit your exam.

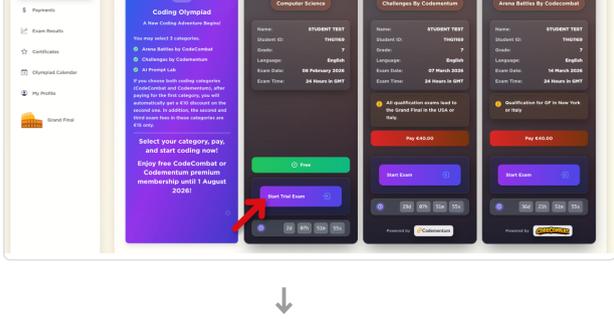
- Exam will be held via the Coding Olympiad student panel.
- No additional links or emails will be sent.
- Before Starting the Exam:
  - ✓ If you are using a laptop/tablet, make sure its fully charged or plugged to the socket.
  - ✓ Close all background applications on your device.
  - ✓ Allow access to your camera and screen sharing.
  - ✓ Keep all social media accounts (such as WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram, etc.) closed during the exam.
  - ✓ Disable auto-updates or pop-up notifications that could interrupt your exam.
  - ✓ Open the exam in an incognito window using your email or ID and password.
  - ✓ **Make sure your computer clock is set to the international standard time.**
  - ✓ Disable your browser's auto-translate feature, as it may cause issues with features like the exam timer.

## Step-by-Step Guide to the Computer Science Exam and Submission Process

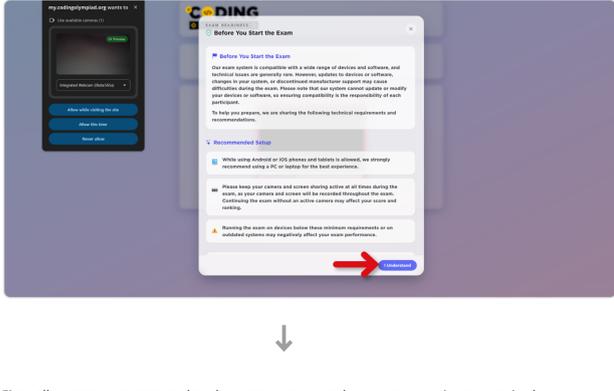
**1** Go to <https://codingolympiad.org/> homepage and click the **“LOG IN”** button to access your student panel.



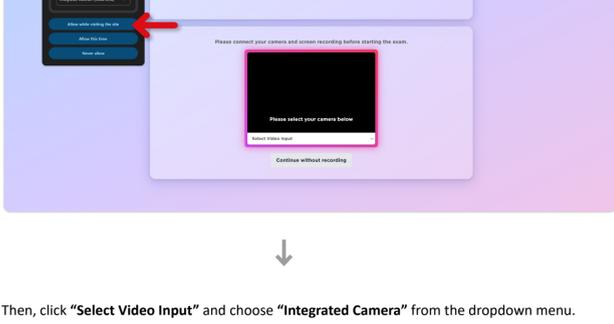
**2** Enter your credentials and click the **“LOG IN”** button to proceed.



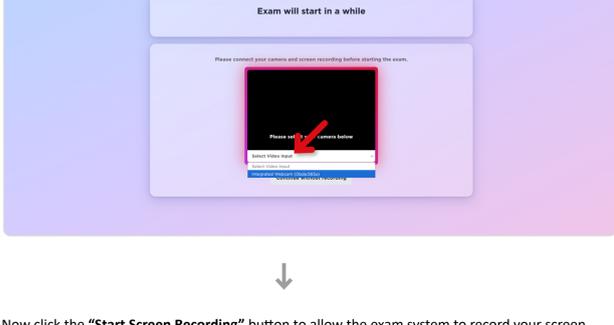
**3** To start the exam, click the **“Start Exam”** button.



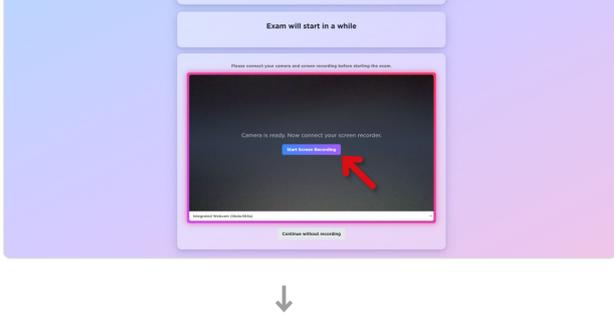
**4** Read this information carefully before starting the exam to make sure your device, browser, internet connection, camera, and screen sharing meet the technical requirements and are properly set up for a smooth and uninterrupted exam experience.



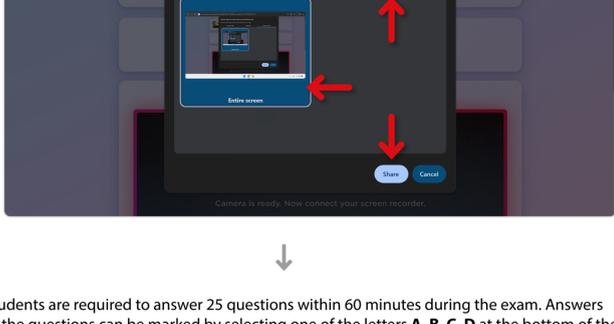
**5** First, allow camera access so that the system can record your exam session as required.



**6** Then, click **“Select Video Input”** and choose **“Integrated Camera”** from the dropdown menu.



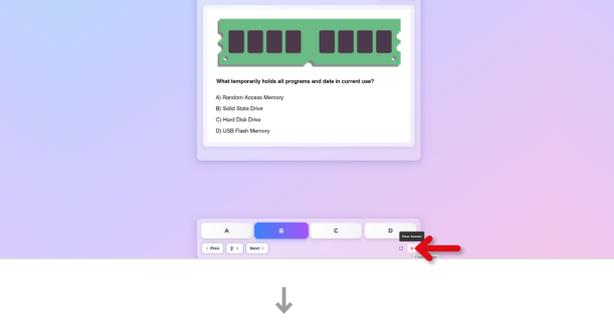
**7** Now click the **“Start Screen Recording”** button to allow the exam system to record your screen activities for exam security during the exam.



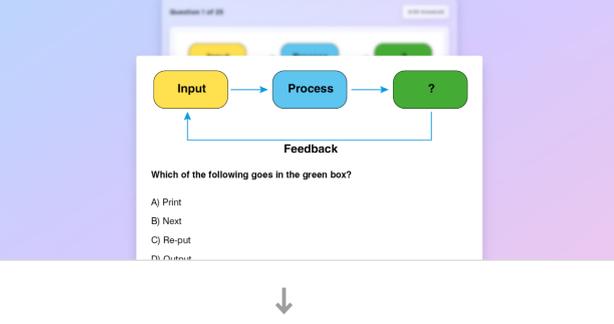
**8** Click the **“Entire Screen”** option at the top, then click the mini screen that appears, and finally click the **“Share”** button below.



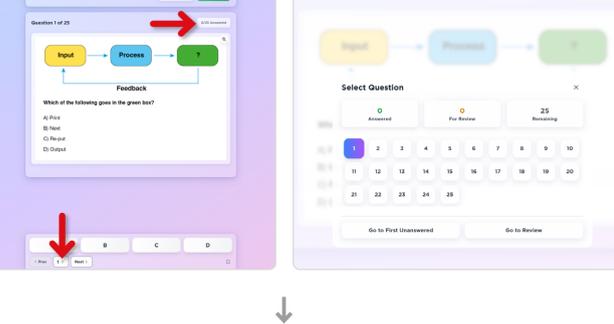
**11** Students are required to answer 25 questions within 60 minutes during the exam. Answers to the questions can be marked by selecting one of the letters **A, B, C, D** at the bottom of the screen. To navigate between questions, click the **“Next”** or **“Prev”** buttons. The remaining time until the end of the exam is shown at the top of the exam platform.



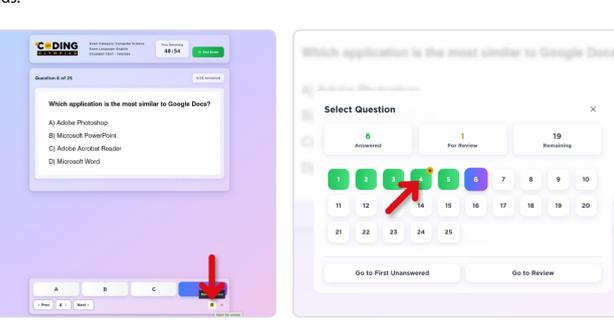
**12** To delete your selected answer for the current question, click the red **X** icon at the bottom right of the exam platform.



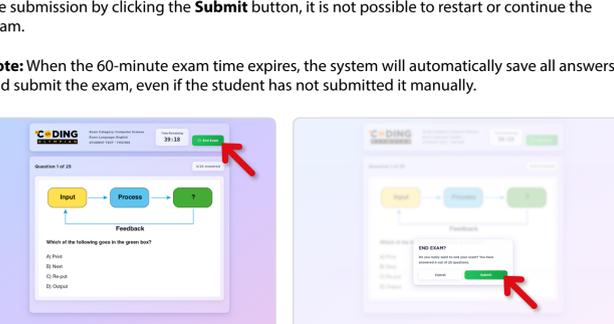
**13** If a question cannot be read or does not fit the exam screen, click on the question to zoom in. To close the enlarged question, click the **X** icon in the top-right corner of the screen.



**14** You can always see the total number of answered questions and easily access any question by clicking the number located between the **Next** and **Prev** buttons, without going through them one by one. Questions highlighted in **green** represent answered questions, while **white** ones indicate unanswered questions.

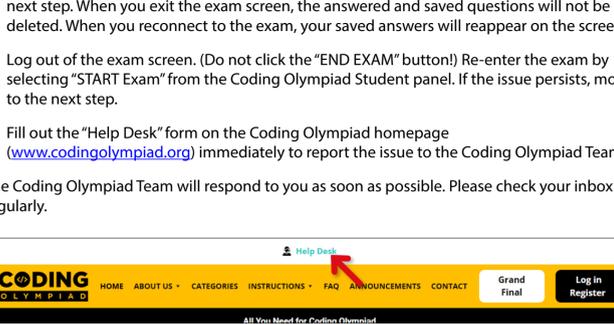


**15** If you are unsure about the answer to any question or would like to return to it later during the exam, click the flag icon in the bottom right corner of that question. To revisit a flagged question, click the question number located between the **Next** and **Prev** buttons. In the pop-up window that appears, flagged questions are marked with a star icon in the top right corner. Click the number of any flagged question to review your marked answers before the exam ends.



**16** When you click the Submit Exam button, a pop-up will appear showing the total number of answered questions to help prevent accidentally ending the exam. After clicking the **Submit** button in this window, the system will save your answers and end the exam. Once you confirm the submission by clicking the **Submit** button, it is not possible to restart or continue the exam.

**Note:** When the 60-minute exam time expires, the system will automatically save all answers and submit the exam, even if the student has not submitted it manually.



## 17 Technical Issues During The Exam

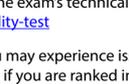
If you encounter any technical issues during the exam, please follow the steps below in order. (These issues are usually caused by temporary internet interruptions on your device or cookies stored in your device's cache.)

1. Ensure that your internet connection is active.
2. Refresh your exam screen and continue the exam. If the issue is not resolved, proceed to the next step. When you exit the exam screen, the answered and saved questions will not be deleted. When you reconnect to the exam, your saved answers will reappear on the screen.
3. Log out of the exam screen. (Do not click the **“END EXAM”** button!) Re-enter the exam by selecting **“START Exam”** from the Coding Olympiad Student panel. If the issue persists, move to the next step.
4. Fill out the **“Help Desk”** form on the Coding Olympiad homepage ([www.codingolympiad.org](http://www.codingolympiad.org)) immediately to report the issue to the Coding Olympiad Team.

The Coding Olympiad Team will respond to you as soon as possible. Please check your inbox regularly.



During the exam, if you open a new tab or reconnect to the exam in some way, you may encounter a warning message like the one below. In this case, you can click the **“CONTINUE HERE”** button to resume the exam from where you left off.



## COMPATIBILITY TEST

You can test whether your device meets the exam's technical requirements by clicking the link below. <http://my.codingolympiad.org/compatibility-test>

When using a mobile phone or tablet, you may experience issues with camera recording or screen sharing. This may cause you to lose points if you are ranked in the top 20.