Gradescope lets you administer, collect and grade your assessments remotely. All types of questions are supported, including paragraphs, proofs, diagrams, fill-in-the-blank, true/false, multiple choice, and more. This makes remote evaluation possible for a wide range of subjects, from Math to Chemistry to Economics.

**Paper-based (All Handwritten)**

PDFs & Images

**Digital Assessment**

Online Forms with Images & Files

With Gradescope, there are two main ways to assess remotely: paper-based assessments and digital assessments.

**Paper-based assessment (handwritten work)**

1. **Upload Template**
   Use your existing paper assignment.

2. **Students Submit Work**
   Students upload PDFs or photos of their work.

3. **Grade Submissions**
   Give detailed feedback quickly while maintaining consistency with a flexible rubric.

With paper-based assessment (handwritten work), you provide students with the assignment instructions outside of Gradescope and they work on it outside of the app. Students submit handwritten, paper-based work directly to Gradescope by scanning it using a mobile app. You grade it and return scores and feedback to students within Gradescope.
Students Complete Assignment Online

Students fill out answers on their computer and optionally submit photos of their work.

Transcribe Assessment

Convert your existing paper assignment to a digital one.

Students Complete Assignment Online

Students fill out answers on their computer and optionally submit photos of their work.

Grade Submissions

Give detailed feedback quickly while maintaining consistency with a flexible rubric.

For more on the paper-based assessment workflow, check out our guide to Paper-based Remote Assessment. (www.gradescope.com/help#help-center-item-remote_faq_paper_assignment)

Digital assessment

With digital assessments, you provide the assignment within Gradescope. Students complete and submit assessments within the Gradescope interface, uploading files and images as needed (for example, handwriting long math proofs or uploading code snippets). You grade it and return scores and feedback to students within Gradescope.

PROS

Use your existing paper assessments. No need to convert them to digital assignments. For handwriting heavy courses, it requires the least amount of change.

CONS

May require student access to a printer. Students must take and upload pictures of completed work.

PROS

Doesn’t require students to print. Allows students to insert photos of individual handwritten responses. Automatic grading is available for some question types.

CONS

Requires conversion of paper assignment to a digital one.

For more on the digital assessment workflow, check out our guide to Online Assignments. (www.gradescope.com/help#help-center-item-online-assignment-outline-edit)
Other options? Still unsure?

If your assessment is completely multiple-choice, your students can download, complete, and upload a paper bubble sheet to be automatically graded. Learn more about bubble sheets at our Help Center. (www.gradescope.com/help).

If you feel like your needs don’t fit either use case above or would like some guidance, reach out to us at help@gradescope.com.