

# Paper Exam Grader

Free for all university instructors

An online platform that lets instructors create, randomize, and auto-grade paper exams in under 15 minutes — no Scantron, no special equipment, no departmental license required. Each student can receive a uniquely randomized exam, making copying between students or across semesters impossible.

**Unlimited**

Unique Exam Versions

**< 2**

Minutes to Grade

**\$0**

Cost to Instructors

**99.9%**

Accuracy Rate

## How It Works

### 01 Upload your questions once, create infinite versions of your exam

- question order
- answer order
- unique values in math problems

### 02 Print and administer the exam

- Print the exams on regular paper to administer in class.
- Collect the exams. Scan and upload them using any scanner (no Scantron or special equipment needed).
- Our platform auto-grades the exams in under 2 minutes (total), and highlights ambiguous answers for you to review.

### 03 Review, export and share results

- Analyse results and auto-generate slides and questions to revisit challenging concepts in class.
- Update your gradebook instantly via our integration, or export to Excel and upload.
- Share individualized feedback with struggling students.

*"This tool is a game changer! It eliminates Scantrons, reduces grading errors, and significantly improves assessment integrity."*

**Dr. James Young — Professor, University of Oklahoma**

## Common Questions

### Why is this free?

Our mission is to save university instructors 10 hours per week. We have a range of free and paid tools to achieve this. This is one of our free tools. Hopefully it will save you time and you will use some of our paid tools too.

### What equipment do I need?

Any office scanner is fine. If you don't have one, a basic scanner costs \$150-200. Phone photos work (though you'll need to manually review about 10% of answers vs. near-zero with a scanner).

### How accurate is it?

The system uses optical mark recognition (OMR) to read bubble marks and recognize handwriting. This is the same technology banks use to process checks. For multiple choice questions, when you scan exams with a standard scanner, accuracy is essentially 100%. For handwritten answers, the system will flag ambiguous answers for you to review. You're not trusting a black box — you will verify edge cases.

### Can I create multiple exam versions?

Yes, you can create unlimited versions of the exams at the click of a button. You can choose two (or more) different versions (as is historically common in university exams), or choose to have unique exams for each student. Each takes the same time to create and grade (nearly instant). The randomization capabilities of the platform allow you to randomize numbers within math questions, the question order, the answer order, and even which questions are included in each version.

**Get started today — it's free**

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