Accommodated Testing: Faculty Instructions for Approving Student Bookings

As part of a new streamlined process, students registered with Accessibility Services now **book their own tests and exams online** when they wish to use their accommodations. They must do so **at least 7 days in advance**, and they also indicate which accommodations they wish to use for each test.

Once a student has submitted a test booking, all professors assigned to that course section receive an automated email from our no-reply testing account. This is your cue to log into the **Accommodated Test Booking system** to confirm the booking and upload the test file(s).

This process reduces unnecessary prep work for students who choose to write in class and allows both faculty and testing staff to manage bookings more efficiently. Students may use their accommodations for all tests, only major assessments, or just specific courses. This is their choice.

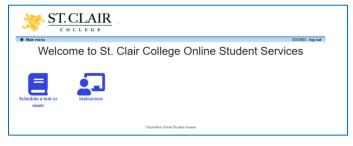
How to Approve a Student Test Booking

1. Monitor your email for booking notifications

• Watch for an email from the *no-reply student services account*. This indicates that a student in your course has booked a test in the Testing Centre.

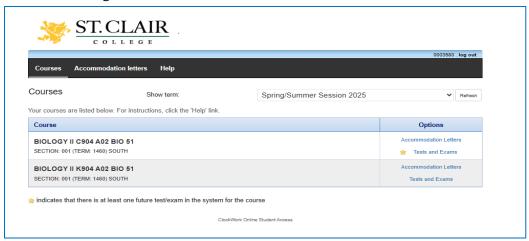
2. Log into the Accommodated Test Booking system

- Open the system using the Accommodated Test Booking tile in the MyStClair portal and login using E and your employee number as your User ID and your St. Clair ONE password.
- From the main screen, select the Instructors icon.



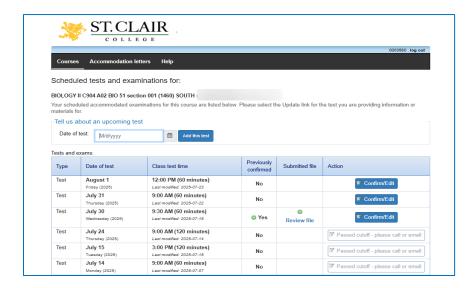
3. View your course list

- The system opens to the **Courses** tab, which lists all your course sections. A star beside Test and Exams on the right side indicates where students have submitted bookings.
- Each entry includes options to view Accommodation Letters or to manage Tests and
 Exams on the right.



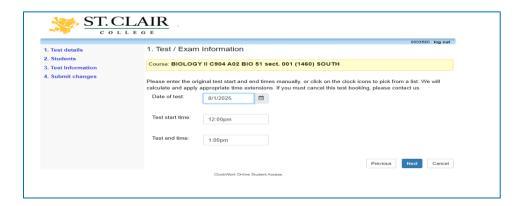
4. Select "Tests and Exams"

- This opens a list of all upcoming test bookings for that course, sorted by date.
- On the right side, select the **Confirm/Edit** button next to the test. You must submit your test **two business days in advance**. If the Confirm/Edit is greyed out, you have missed the cutoff and must contact the Testing Centre staff directly by email or phone.



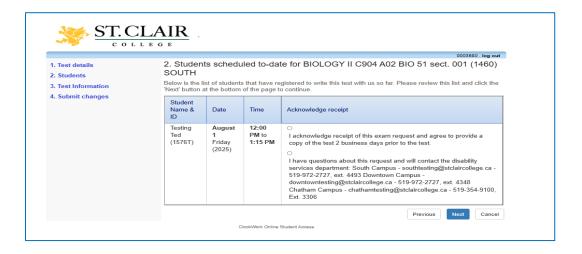
5. Review Test Details

- Confirm the test date, start time, and end time.
- If the student booked the test for a different time than the class, this should raise a flag. Students are expected to write at the same time unless an alternate time has been approved.
- Do not enter the full class period unless the test genuinely runs that long. For example, if students write for one hour and then work on assignments, indicate only the test duration.
- Select Next to continue.



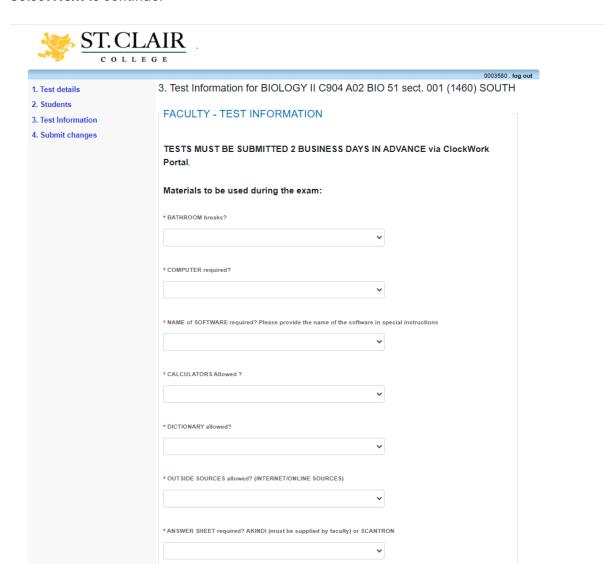
6. Review the list of students

- View the names of students who have booked for this test.
- Indicate your **acknowledgement** or flag any questions for the Testing Centre.
- Select Next to continue.



7. Enter test information

- Use the dropdown menu to select the Test Details. For example, indicate if an Akindi sheet is required, a calculator is allowed or if a software program is needed.
- Add any specific instructions for testing staff.
- Select Next to continue.

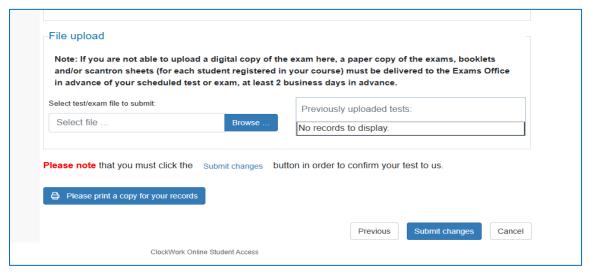


8. Upload your test and finalize

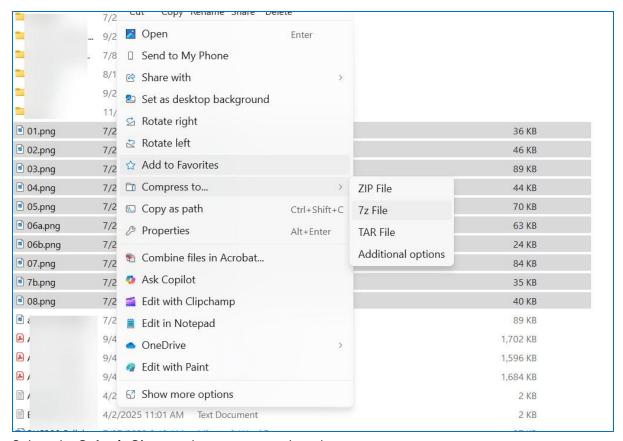
• Review all test details on the **Submit Changes** screen.



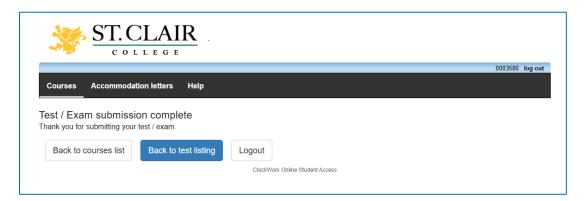
- Use the File Upload area to attach the electronic version of your test. Select Browse to choose your file.
- You may also print a copy of the test details for your records or update the test file later if needed.



- **Be aware** that you can only upload one file at a time. You may return to the test at any time to add or change a file. However, if you have several files, for example multiple versions of the test or Akindi sheets to upload, we recommend you "zip" the files.
- **How to Zip:** In your file manager, select the files you want to submit. Right click on the selected files and choose **Compress to** from the list. Under the Compress to dropdown menu, select **ZIP File**.

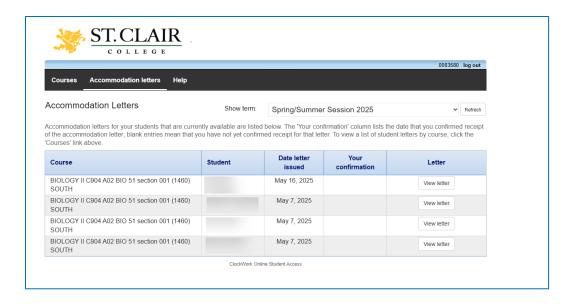


- Select the Submit Changes button to complete the process.
- At the submission complete screen, you can return to the courses list or to the test listing



Accommodations Letters

Under the Accommodation Letters tab, you can view students who have accommodation letters and review as needed.



Helpful Tips

- **Use descriptive filenames** for tests, e.g., BIO51_Sec001_Test2 to help testing staff stay organized.
- **Set up an Outlook rule** to automatically sort emails from the no-reply testing account into a dedicated folder. This helps ensure you don't miss test bookings.

No Extra Paperwork Required

Once you've approved a booking and uploaded the test, **no paper forms or deliveries are needed**. You'll have access to student accommodation plans and test bookings all in one place, making the process easier and more organized for everyone involved.