

Stanford Ends 105 Years of Unproctored Exams — A Governance Response to Generative-AI Cheating

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

After a multi-year pilot, Stanford's Faculty Senate, student senate and graduate council voted to permit proctored exams university-wide from Fall 2026 — ending a student-run, unproctored Honor Code system dating to 1921, citing generative AI's effect on cheating and reporting.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	2/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

[Stanford University — Academic Integrity Working Group \(AIWG\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

[Stanford Daily: Stanford to begin exam proctoring](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

[VnExpress International: Stanford to proctor exams for first time in 105 years](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

[Stanford Student Affairs: AIWG Proctoring Pilot](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

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