

Will I still get my additional writing time during the exams?

Yes indeed. For MBBS cohorts, we're using the MSCAA portal to provide your exams online. For all other courses, any exams will be provided on Canvas. On both systems, we can add additional time for all students who require it and have it approved as part of their Summary of Support Needs (SOSN).

Will I still get my rest breaks during the exams?

Yes you will. You will receive the maximum amount of time for rest breaks in online exams (i.e 15 mins per hour). If you have both additional time & rest breaks, you will receive both your additional time plus 15mins per hour rest breaks.

As I will be conducting exams at home, can I use my own text to speech software if it's installed on my laptop/computer?

While Canvas does have Microsoft's Immersive Reader, it unfortunately only works on the Pages tab.

Below is a link from Canvas, explaining which screen reader programme it supports to use for both Mac and PC, while it also tells you which browser to use the programmes with.

<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2061-accessibility-within-canvas>

It will also help to explain how to change the font size in Canvas, if your SOSN includes needing larger font. If you are using the MSCAA portal, this will let you change font size in the programme itself.

What about screen colouring?

The MSCAA portal lets you change the background colour, while Canvas doesn't have its own screen colouring software.

The link below is a recommended browser extension that can be useful for exams and other work. It has features such as dyslexia fonts, changing the font & background colour, overlays and much more.

<https://www.helperbird.com/>