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Introduction

It is possible to emulate the conditions of in-person exams on a timed, synchronous start online quiz using the quiz settings to ensure students can enter an online quiz only within the first few minutes of a quiz's set start time, without impacting the students who have already entered the quiz.

This is achieved using the combination of **Start** and **End Dates** in the **Availability Dates & Conditions** section and an **Enforced Time Limit**.

Method

- 1) Within your module, navigate to your quiz settings, via the **Edit** option for the relevant quiz.
- 2) Open the **Availability Dates & Conditions** dropdown in the panel on the right and select the day for the quiz, entering it in both the **Start Date** and **End Date** text boxes. Next, for each, in the text box that appears for the time, enter the window of time within which you want

students to be able to enter the quiz. In the example pictured below, this is between 09:00 and 09:10.

Availability Dates & Conditions ▼

Start Date

 20/01/2023	09:00
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End Date

 20/01/2023	09:10
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- 3) Open the **Timing & Display** section and check the box to **Set time limit**. This will cause some new options to display; enter the **Time Limit** (the total time to be given to complete the quiz) into the text box.
- 4) Select the **Timer Settings** link underneath the **Time Limit** to open a new window, and then check the radio button for **Synchronous** under the **Quiz Start** heading
- 5) Under the **When The Time Limit Expires** heading, the option to **Automatically submit the quiz attempt** will be selected; leave this as it is and select **OK** to save.



Timing

Quiz Start

- Asynchronous: Timer starts when the learner launches the quiz
- Synchronous: Timer starts on the start date

Start Date 09:00 Ireland - Dublin, 20 Jan 2023

Time's Up 09:03 Ireland - Dublin, 20 Jan 2023

When The Time Limit Expires

- Automatically submit the quiz attempt
- Flag as "exceeded time limit" and allow the learner to continue working
- Do nothing: the time limit is not enforced

OK

Cancel

These two settings (the **Quiz Start** and the **Start** and **End Dates**) will work in conjunction to allow students to access and enter the quiz only for the first ten minutes of the allotted time, and to then work on the quiz for 60 minutes after they first start, at which point the quiz will automatically end for them if they have not already submitted.

(Remember you will also need to make the quiz visible to students for them to see it within the module navigation).