Inspera assessment



Numa Falls, Canada. Photo by Ezra Jeffrey-Comeau

Inspera Assessment was updated April 9th 2021

Release webinar for Q2 2021 is scheduled for June 10th 2021. Join us for a walk-through of new features and improvements released in April, May, and June.

Register here

Next release is scheduled May 7th 2021.

Have a great weekend!
The Inspera Team

Heads up

Inspera Exam Portal minimum version updated to 1.11.21

The minimum supported version for Inspera Exam Portal was updated to 1.11.21 on April 4th 2021. For latest versions, reach out to the Inspera Service Desk.

Updates to supported SEB versions

- Added support for 3.1.1 for Windows (both 32- and 64-bit versions supported)
- Added support for 2.3.2 for Mac
- Removed support for 2.4.0 for Windows

Spellchecker replacement plan progressing according to schedule

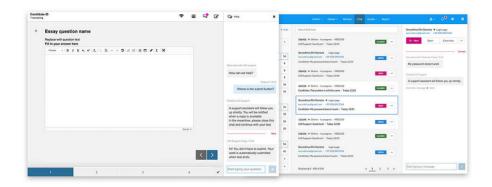
Most customers have started using the new spell checker. In the July release we will end support for the old spell checker and move all customers over to the new. Authorized users can contact the Service Desk to activate the new spell checker.

Improvements in Marking

- Support for confirming marks and grades for individual candidates before test end time
- · Support for decimals and direct numeric entry of banded marks
- · Reusable comments and criteria across candidates

Inspera Chat: Two-way communication before and during tests

Remote exams in particular make it difficult for students to request and receive support for login issues, test selection and during tests. With **Inspera Chat**, students will be able to contact invigilators within Inspera Assessment.



Chat for students during test and the new Chat Manager tool

Chat highlights

- Tailor your account to offer support where it matters to your students: Login page, IEP Launcher, Dashboard and during tests
- Configure chat on an individual test basis: Allow chat from dashboard and/or during the test
- · Both students and invigilator can start a new chat
- · New Chat Manager role
- · New Chat Manager tool
- · New chat field, action and filter in Monitor
- · Resolution status per chat: New, Open and Closed

Inspera Chat is planned to be fully released before autumn and will be included in the Inspera Exam Portal subscription.

For more planned features, visit the Inspera Product Roadmap

New features in this release

Export private marks as CSV

Private marking and results alignment

For marking auditing purposes, it is now possible to export a snapshot of marks set by each grader upon entering the alignment stage.

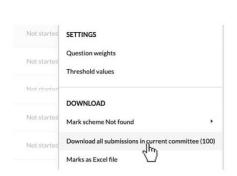
Private marks now visible to planners

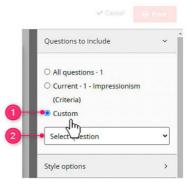
Planners can now see marks and grades from all graders even during the private marking stage.

Improvements to printing and PDF exports

Requires activation until May release

- Print and download submissions per committee
- Print and download submissions per question





New options to **Download all submissions in current committee** and **Questions to include** in Print Manager.

Your feedback on the print improvements is welcome.

Predefined feedback per question and alternative now included in Student Report

Automatic feedback that is defined within a question and on selected alternatives is now included in the Student Report as part of the comments list. <u>Learn more</u>

Automatically updating overall grade in test with a single question and no threshold values

Marking 2.0 has now been aligned with the behaviour of the original tool. In tests with a single question and no threshold values, setting a grade on the question will now also set the same overall grade for the candidate automatically.

Other improvements and bug fixes

- English language pack: Replaced term Plagiarism with Similarity
- Marking 2.0: Fixed issues related to TurnItIn Similarity report
- · Marking 2.0: Allowing internal scroll in lists
- Marking 2.0: User experience improvements on the slider for setting bands & criteria
- Accessibility help added for Essay questions, informing candidates how they can navigate the Essay toolbar and editor using keyboard shortcuts.
- Accessible names added to Close button and language selection in test player to improve screen reader support
- Option for User Admins and Template Admins to "Share Views" in similar way as Planner with Extended access (Requires Activation)

General API improvements

- Updated test metadata API /v1/test/{testId} to return ATC status
 - o Added new field AtcStatus
 - Values:
 - PLANNED
 - IN PROGRESS
 - POST PROCESSING
 - COMPLETE
 - INCOMPLETE
 - FAILED
- Updated result export to return totalScore per grader. Applies on APIs for both candidate and test results APIs:
 - /v1/candidates/allResults/{testId}/{userId}
 - o /v1/test/{testId}/allResults
 - Fields added:
 - evaluatorUserID
 - totalScore
- Updated result export to return automaticQuestionScore per candidate.
 Applies on APIs for both candidate and test results APIs:
 - /v1/candidates/allResults/{testId}/{userId}
 - o /v1/test/{testId}/allResults
 - Fields added:
 - automaticQuestionScore
- LTI integration improvements:
 - Access control to Inspera Assessment based on LMS user roles when LMS is master of user information
 - Removed access control based on test status in Inspera Assessment.
 Users will no longer be denied access based on test status.
 - General LTI integration improvements
- · Other improvements
 - Generating API access token:
 - We are improving the way URLs for getting API token are handled. The update will happen in several stages, with full release in October 2021.
 - No action is required on the customer side for this improvement at this point.

Please see our general documentation for API token handling in our API knowledge base <u>api.inspera.com</u> and <u>APIs in Knowledge base</u>

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