■ Inspera assessment



Lysefjorden, Norway. Photo by Carl Cerstrand

Inspera Assessment was updated August 6th 2021

Here are our updates for August. Please note that Inspera's fall seminar will kick off September 21. More information to come in separate email.

Next release is scheduled September 3rd 2021.

Have a great weekend!

The Inspera Team

Heads up

Changes to support in SEB

Support of SEB 2.4.1 for Windows will end with the September release. If your institution uses SEB 2.4.1 in the computer labs, or has Windows computers that students borrow for their exams with this SEB version, please make sure to upgrade to SEB 3.0.1 or 3.1.1. See the full list of system requirements here.

Coming soon

Pausing functionality for students

We will be making changes to the student experience and it will no longer be possible to view the questions / answers while the exam is paused. Additionally, the test time will stop counting down while the student is paused. This is planned for September release.

Inspera Chat

Inspera Chat is still in closed beta for selected customers. We are continuing with some improvements before making it available for all. But keep calm, we are planning on making it available for all interested customers this September. <u>Learn</u> more.

For more planned features, visit the updated <u>Inspera Roadmap 2021</u>

New features in this release

Improvements in PDF generation

Improved PDF generation and support for downloading submissions per questions has been activated for all. Please note that this will enable the possibility to download submissions per question for all. <u>Learn more</u>.

Other improvements and bug fixes

All modules

 Print Manager: Fixed issue with setting custom margins and checking/unchecking 'display headers and footers' not having any effect on downloaded PDF.

Grade

- Added a confirmation message "REPORT_REQUESTED" after graders order a <u>Similarity Report</u> in the Grading tool. This state is shown until the new state is returned from TurntltIn.
- Allow grader to create Reusable Criteria before grading starts
- Fixed occasional error where the footer field turned red when navigating between candidates in Marking
- Exclude blank submissions corrected in the export file

• Improve format of CSV file to make it easier to read for randomised test

Test player: Student Accessibility improvements

We have made the below changes to the student interface, to improve accessibility in the following areas:

- Student response areas will be slightly increased for Multiple Choice
 Questions, Multiple Response Questions, True/False and Matching / Pairing
 question types to ensure they are sufficiently large.
- Improved parsing to better support assistive technologies
- <u>Essay question type</u>: dropdown to select paragraph format slightly enlarged to support text spacing settings
- Colour of flag icon slightly changed to improve contrast (requires activation of flagging in design settings)
- Improved support for keyboard navigation in Options menu
- Improvement to Previous / Next navigation buttons ensuring disabled state is announced as such to screen readers
- Statuses (eg. Saved, Trying to restore connection) and visual indication that time is running out (seconds displayed as opposed to minutes only) exposed to assistive technologies so that screen readers can announce them
- Text alternative added to wifi icon and answered/unanswered indicators on table of contents, to make these visual indicator readable by screen readers
- Skip link allowing candidates using keyboard navigation to skip to question navigation, not having to first tab through the active question

For developers

General API improvements:

 Added support for export of Organisation unit information for administrative users for API endpoint /v1/users/allAdmins/{authType}

<u>api.inspera.com</u>

<u>APIs on Knowledge base</u>