How to Register for an AATSP Exam



This guide provides step-by-step instructions on how to register for the National Spanish Exam (NSE), the National Portuguese Exam (NPE), or the National Spanish Challenge (NSC). It includes important information on preparing for registration, navigating the website, creating an account, providing contact information, selecting exam levels and seats, and completing the order. It also provides guidance on AATSP membership and payment.

Preparing to Register:



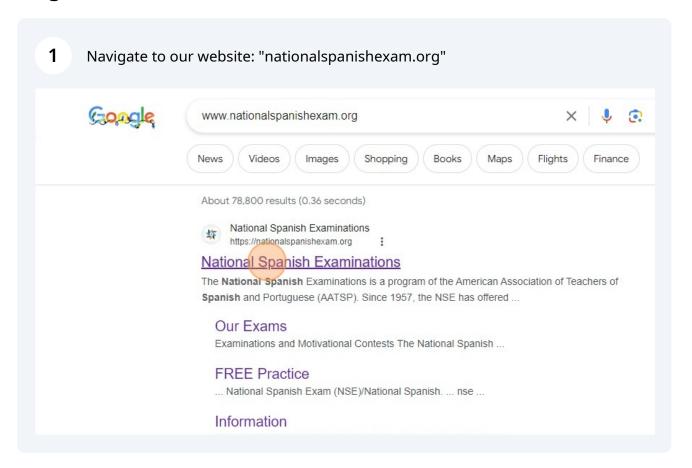
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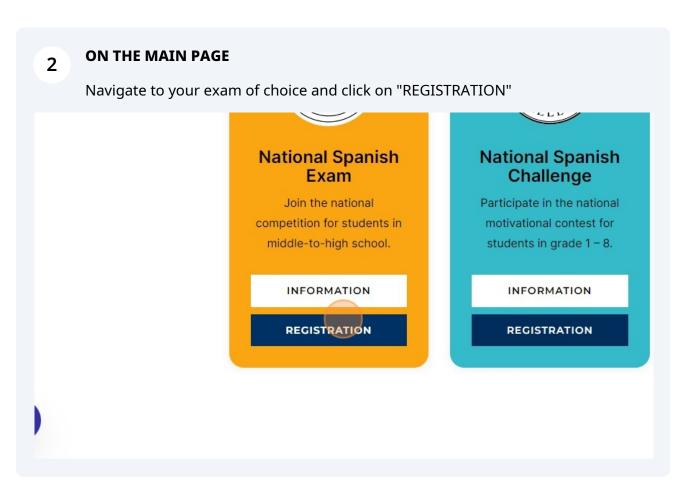
- Update your AATSP membership at www.aatsp.org*
- Gather a list of students' school email addresses, organized by Level.
- Make sure that you have read our technical requirements and have spoken to your school's IT department before registering.

*This step is **optional** - AATSP members can renew their membership after exam registration.

Continue on to the next page and follow the instructions carefully.

Registration







TAKE YOUR TIME: Please read the information on the registration page completely. You may also visit our <u>F.A.Q.</u> to clarify information before continuing.

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Click on "CLICK HERE TO REGISTER"

NATIONAL SPANISH EXAM

Registration

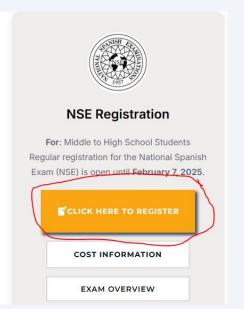
The National Spanish Exam (NSE) is an educational event that is open for teachers throughout the academic year and is administered on the Lingco Language Labs platform.

How It Works

Registration for the NSE on the Lingco Language Labs platform is similar to a reservation of spaces for your students, known as **seats**. During the registration process, teachers enter the number of seats that they will need for their students. Once registration is complete, the teacher is automatically invoiced for that amount, and is obligated to pay for these seats (whether they are used or not).

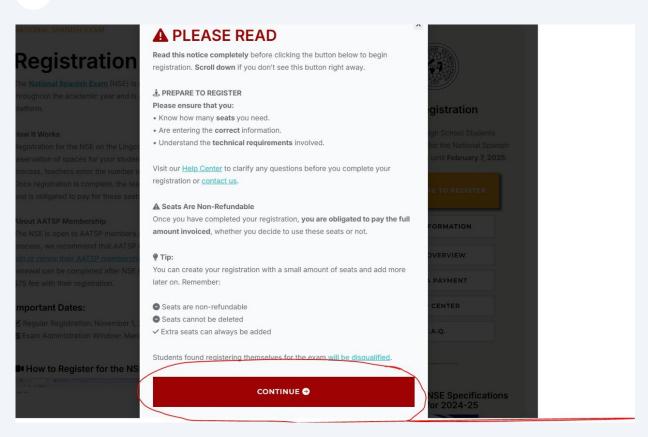
About AATSP Membership

The NSE is open to AATSP members and non-members. To simplify the registration process, we recommend that AATSP members who wish to administer the NSE to join or renew their AATSP membership before completing their registration, although



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READ THE NOTICE and click "CONTINUE"



Log On To Lingco Language Labs

If you are new to this process, click "SIGN UP".

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To continue, please log in (if you already have an account on Lingco) or sign up.

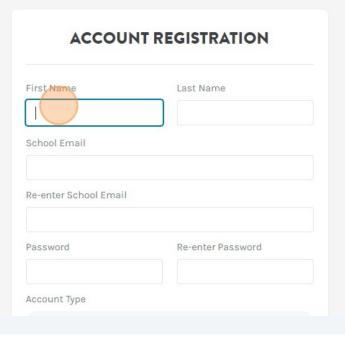
Do you already have an account?

Login

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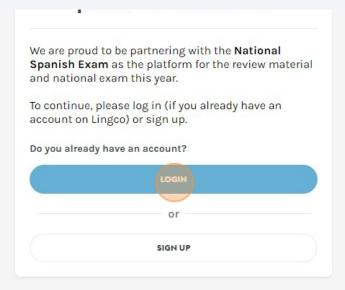
SIGN UP

6 Enter your [teacher] information and create a password. Please save it for future reference.



7 Done This Before?

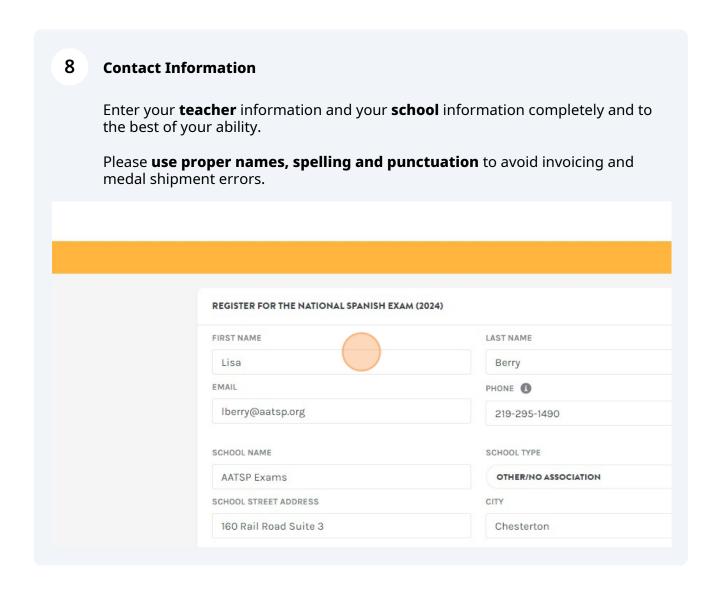
Welcome back! Click "LOGIN" to access your account.



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Bookmark: "https://class.lingco.io" for future reference.

Create Your Order

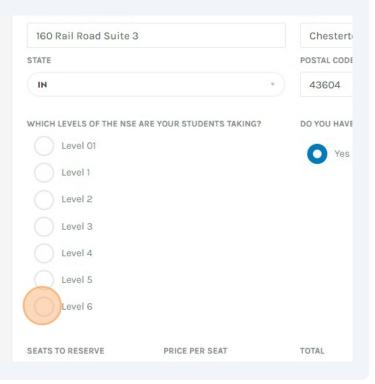


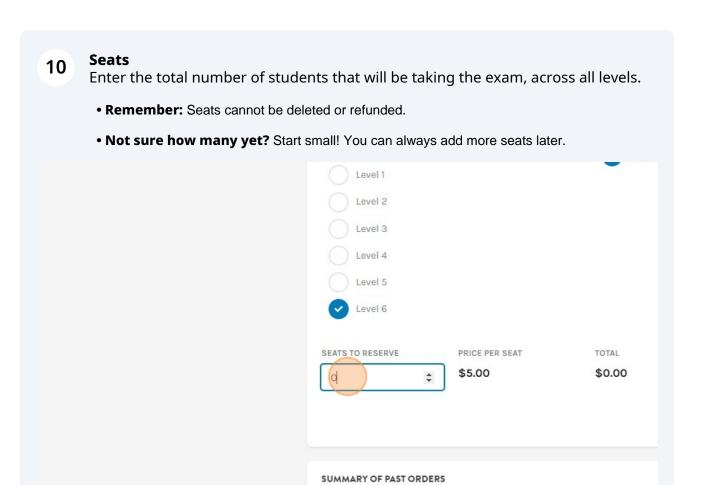
Levels

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Select the Levels that you will be administering. There is no extra charge for selecting all of the Levels.

- Small group? Keep it simple! Select only the levels that you will need.
- Large group? Be flexible! Select all of the Levels in case you need to re-assign a student before taking the exam.





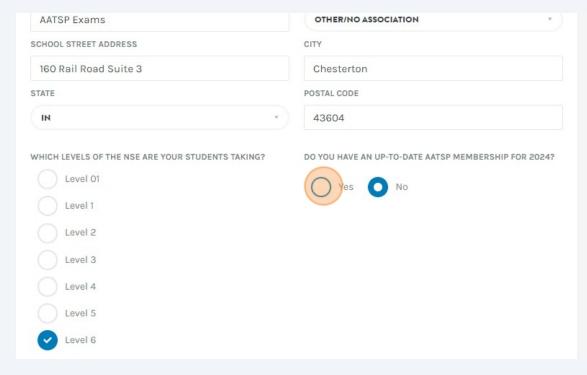
11 AATSP Membership

- Select Yes if you are an active AATSP member*.
- Select No if you are a Non-member (\$75 fee).

Not an AATSP member yet?

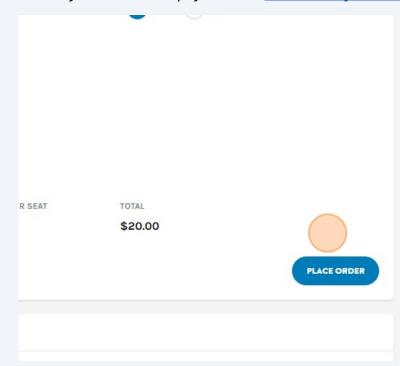
If you are not yet a member but plan to be, select Yes and navigate to <u>aatsp.org</u> to sign up for the first time (\$45) or renew a lapsed membership (\$65) as soon as you complete your exam registration.

*We verify all memberships.



12 Place Order

You will receive an **invoice** automatically via email. Please send this invoice to your school for payment, or <u>visit our Payments page</u> to complete your order.

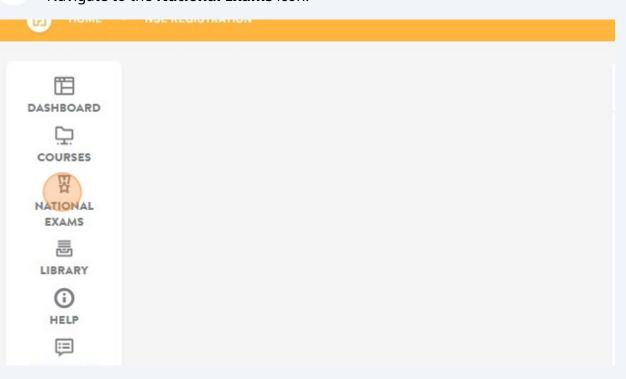


Add Your Students

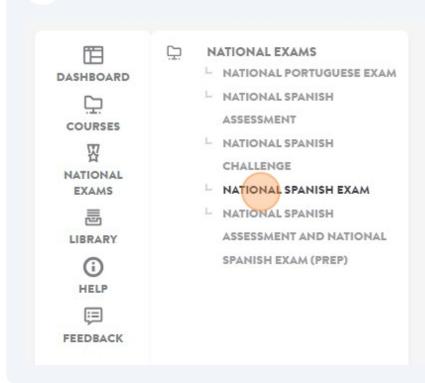


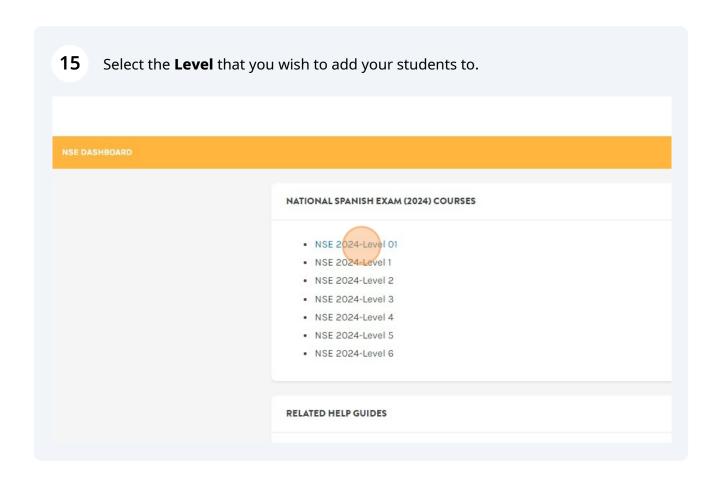
Tip! To get a glimpse of what your students will need to do on Lingco, please visit the <u>Students' Perspective</u> guide.

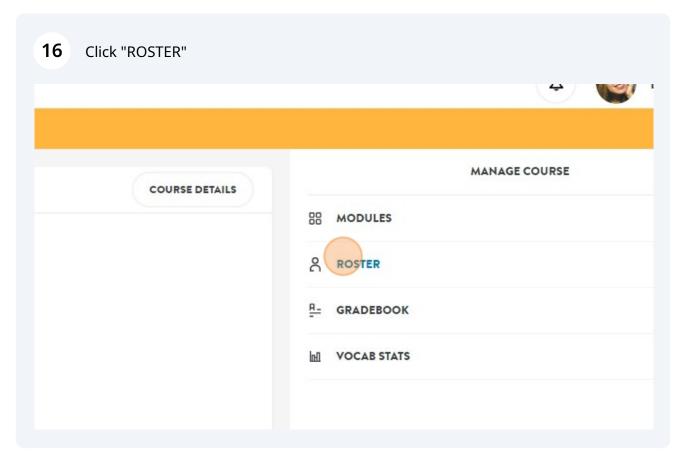
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Navigate to the National Exams icon.

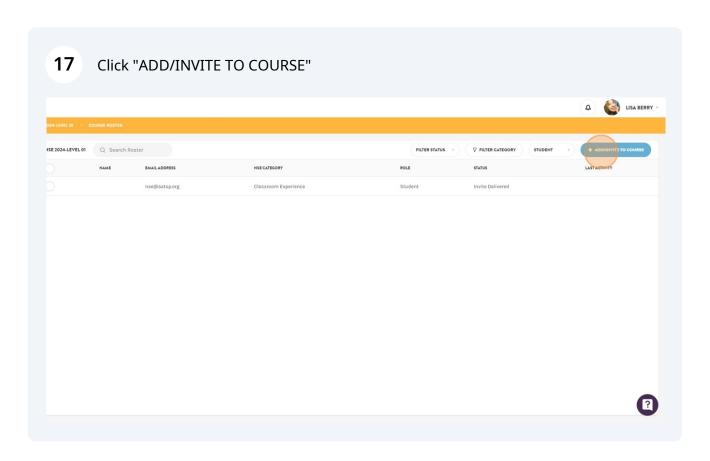


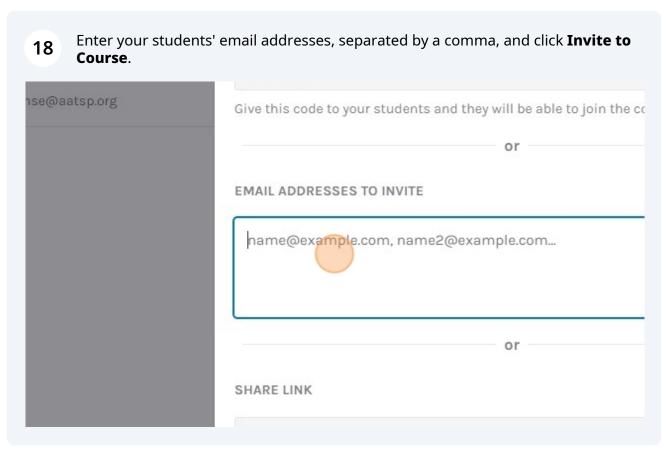
14 Select the exam you wish to invite your students to.









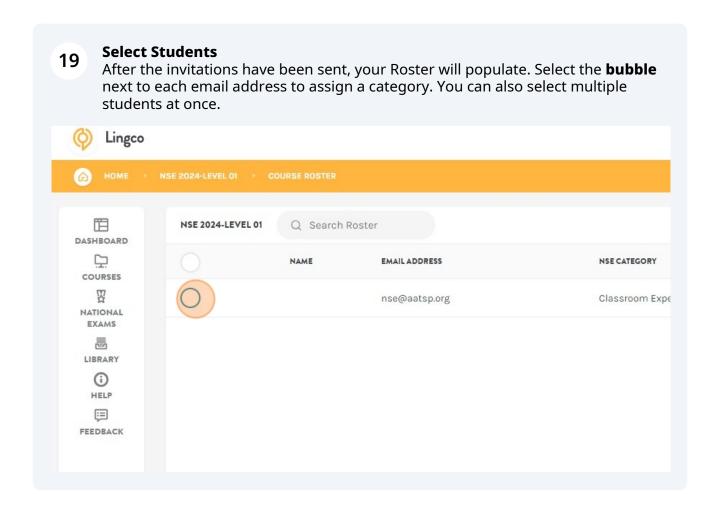


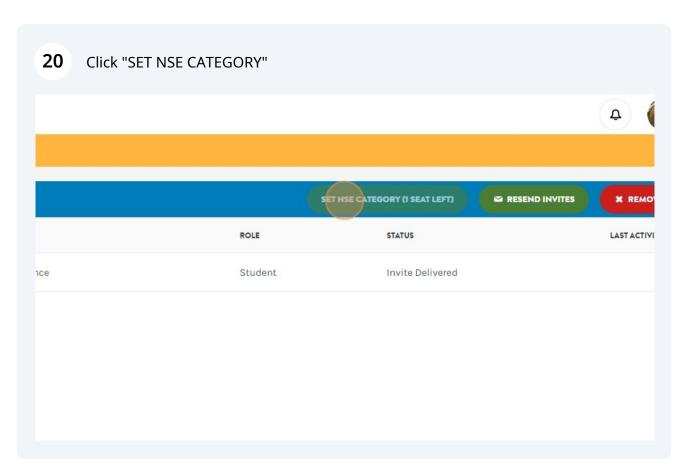
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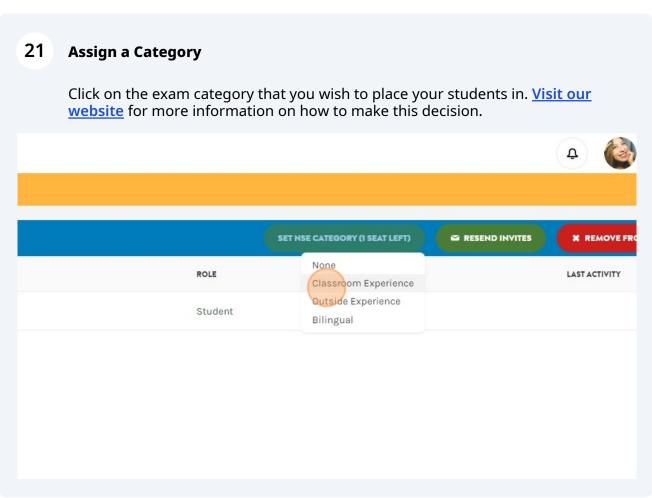
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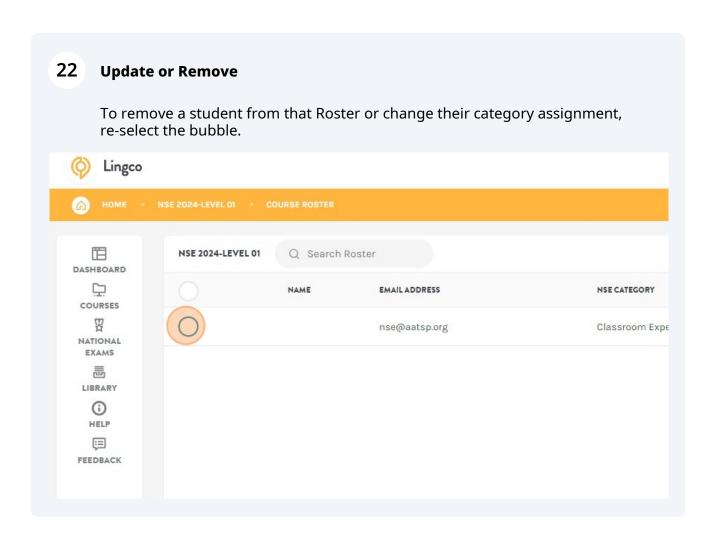
DON'T FORGET TO ASSIGN A CATEGORY!

Students will receive a "Seat Assignment" error if this step is skipped.

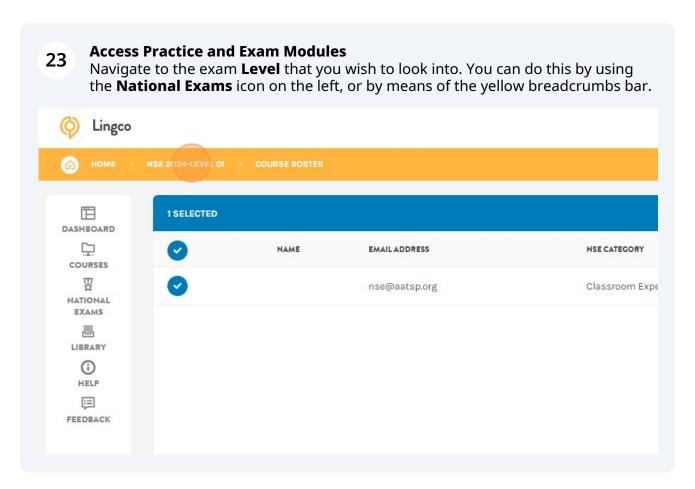


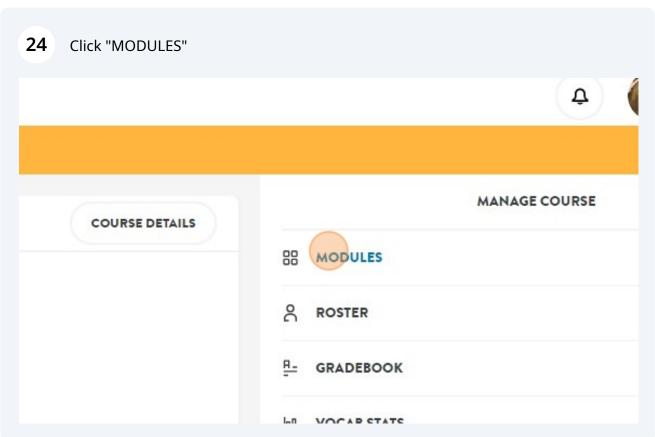






Practice and Exam Modules

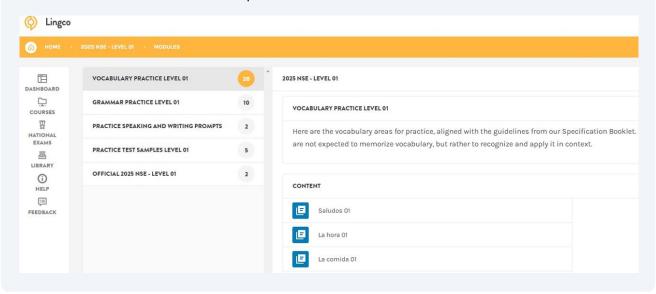




Each Level course includes 4 practice modules + 1 official exam module.

The first four modules include practice material that is available to students right away:

- Vocabulary Practice
- Grammar Practice
- Practice Speaking and Writing Prompts
- Practice Practice Test Samples

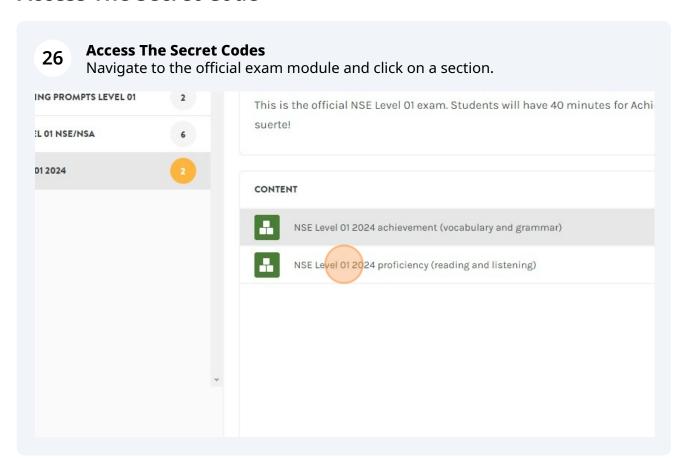


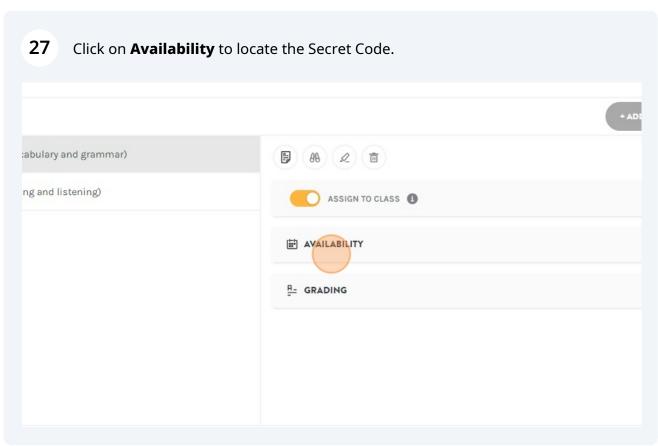


Please Note:

The fifth module includes the official exam, which is **closed** until the exam window opens and will remain **locked** until the teacher gives the student the **secret code** to log in on their exam day.

Access The Secret Code





Exam Administration Tips



Tip: Bookmark the <u>NSE Exam Administration Guide</u> for more information on Secret Codes, Red Flags, and more.



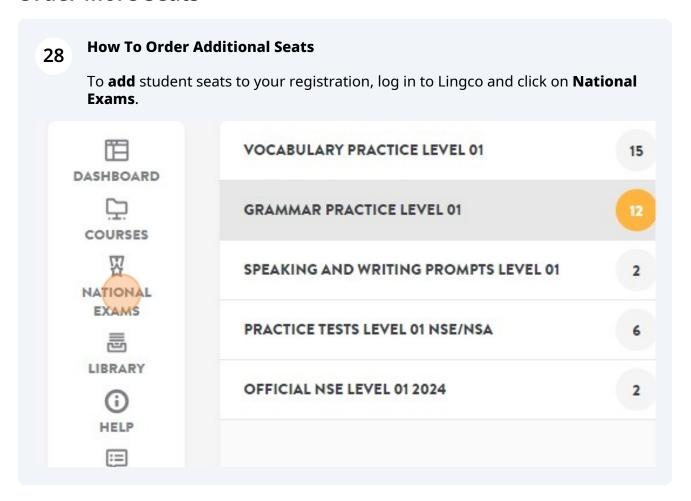
Tip: Bookmark the <u>Student Perspective Guide</u> for tips and instructions for your students on exam day.

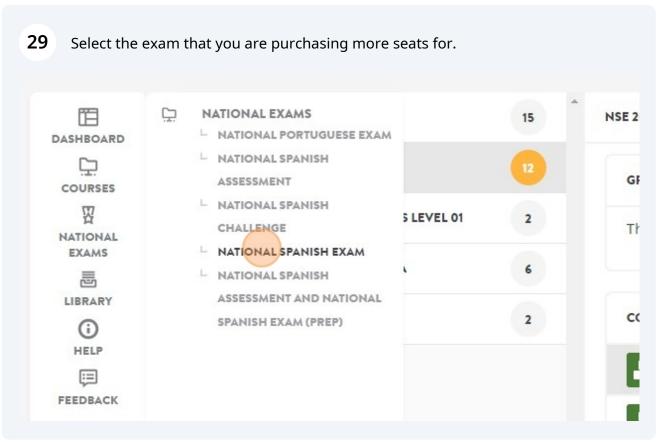


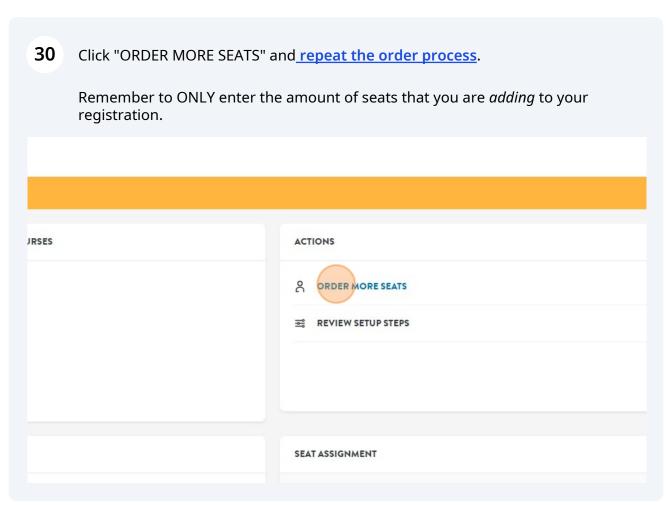
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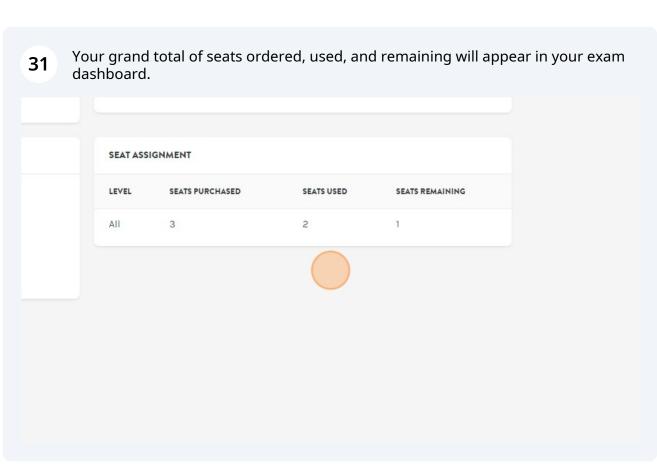
- Each exam section has its own **unique** secret code.
- These codes are **editable**, which is useful for teachers who need to administer the exam in separate groups (please contact us for guidance).
- However, we do not recommend changing these codes unless absolutely necessary we cannot retrieve lost codes for you.

Order More Seats









Help Topics



Need Some Help?

- Watch our video tutorials for an overview on how to navigate the Lingco platform.
- Visit our Frequently Asked Questions page for more information.
- Learn how to request Student Accommodations.

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All done - Celebrate!

Visit Our Help Center For Access To Video Tutorials:













Scan The Code Below With Your Smartphone's Camera:

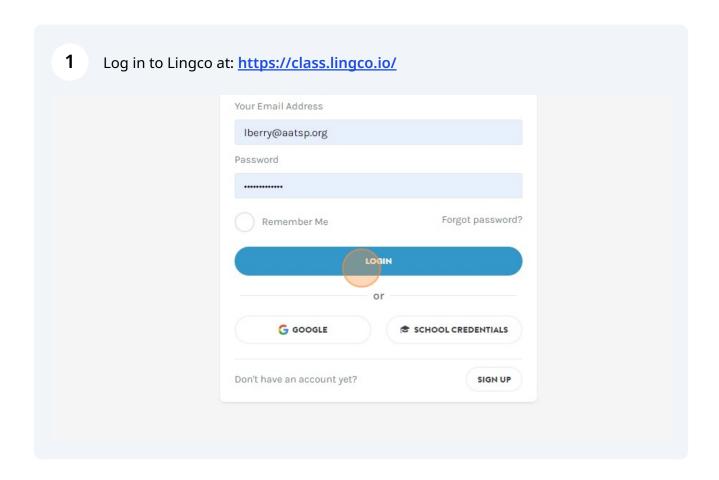


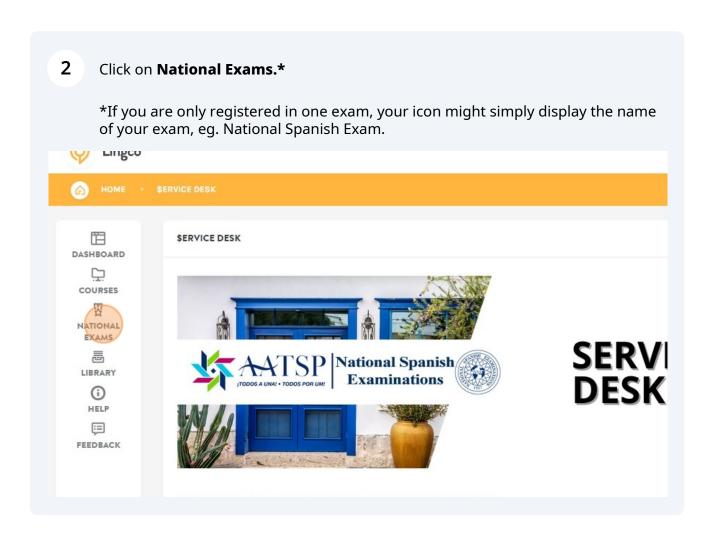
Exam Day Checklist

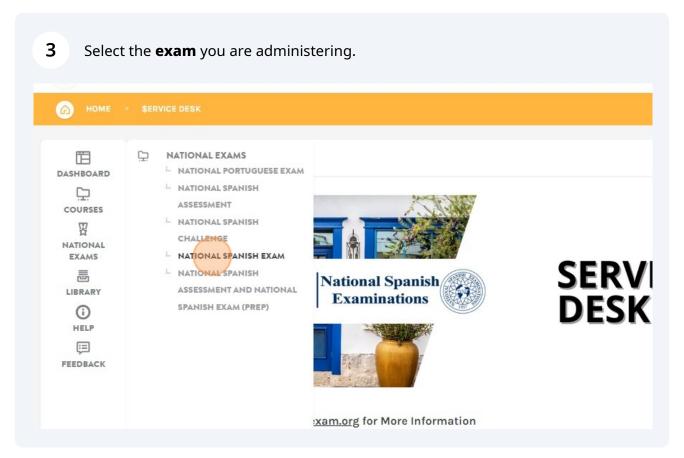


This guide provides step-by-step instructions for teachers on how to administer an AATSP Exam using Lingco.

It includes information on accessing the exams, generating secret codes for students, monitoring student progress in real-time, and how to handle emergencies during the exam. It also highlights the importance of using a desktop computer to avoid technical issues.





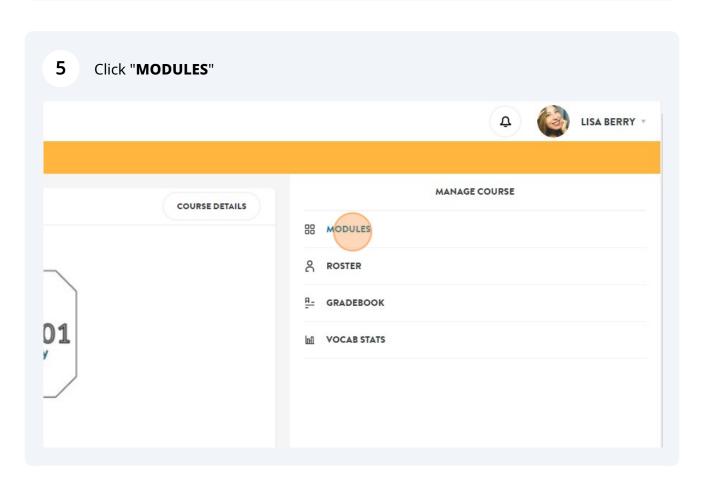


A Select the Level or Division that you are administering.

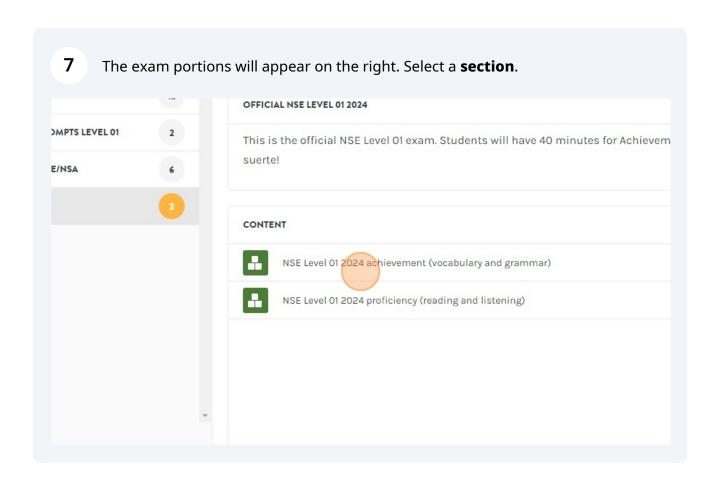
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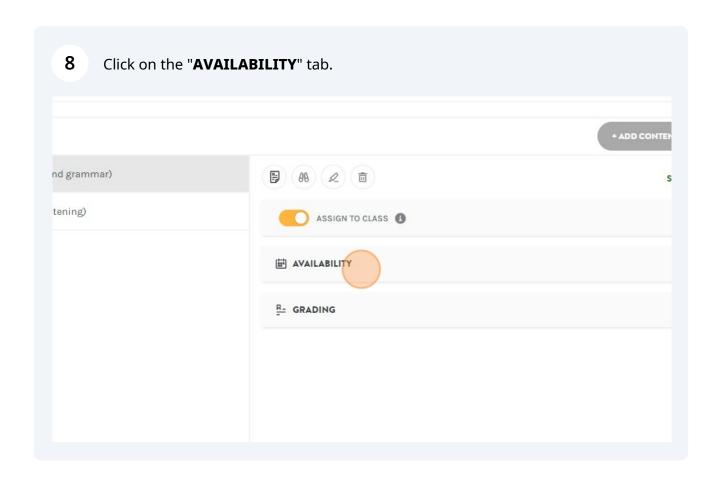
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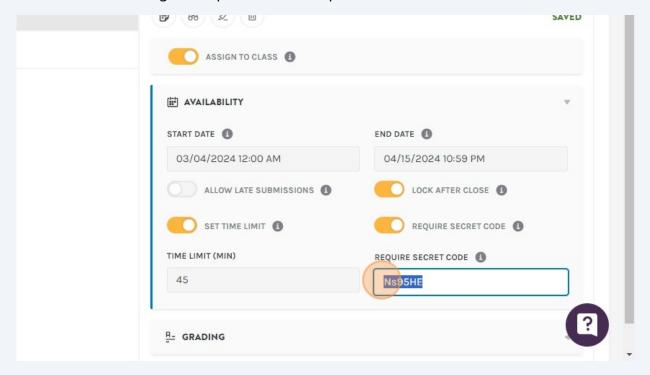
6 Select the official exam. In this example, we are clicking on "OFFICIAL NSE LEVEL 01 2024" **VOCABULARY PRACTICE LEVEL 01** 15 NSE 2024-LEVEL 01 DASHBOARD Ç **GRAMMAR PRACTICE LEVEL 01** GRAMMAR PRACTICE LEVEL 01 COURSES 짨 SPEAKING AND WRITING PROMPTS LEVEL 01 2 This is the practice portion of gra-NATIONAL EXAMS PRACTICE TESTS LEVEL 01 NSE/NSA 圖 LIBRARY OFFICIAL NSE LEVEL 01 2024 CONTENT 2 (i) HELP *G-01 (01) Question words (int FEEDBACK *G-111 (01) - Gender of Nouns *G-115 (01) - Plural of nouns *G-120 (01) - Definite Articles





9 Locate the Secret Code.

You may save it or share it with your students for them to input into their exam screens to begin that particular exam portion.



Each section has its own code. This is helpful for teachers who administer exam sections on different days, or have multiple class sections in the same Roster.

10 Begin the Exam

Tell your students to enter the Secret Code and click the **Start Assignment** button on their screen. That will start each student's timer.

For a clearer view on what your students will need to do on exam day, click here.

11 Monitoring

While your students are taking the exam, you may click the **Submissions** icon to track what your students are doing in real-time.

exam. Students will have 40 minutes for Achievement and 40 minutes for Proficiency. This activity will be tracked and

Submissions

ment (vocabulary and grammar)

ncy (reading and listening)

ASSIGN TO CLASS

AVAILABILITY

B- GRADING

(i) Tracked Events

During the course of the exam, Lingco tracks key events per student:

- When they started the exam
- When they've submitted their final results
- If they've moved their focus from Lingco to another website or program on their computer.

This is required to ensure exam security, and you'll want to make sure your students understand that this monitoring process is in place.

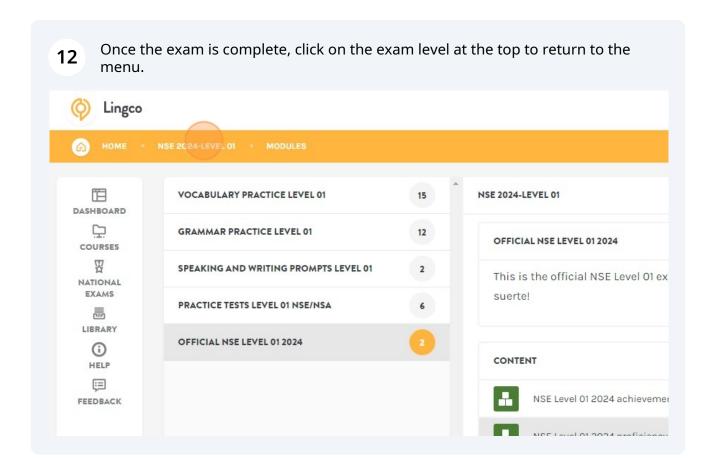
To learn more about Tracked Events and "Red Flags", click here.

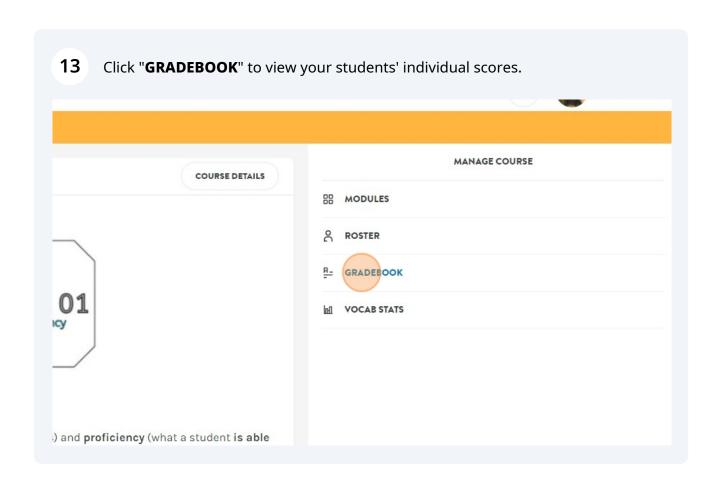


What if there's an emergency?

If you encounter extraordinary issues such as an internet crash, a power outage, a website crash, or any other emergency during the exam, please **reach out to Lingco immediately** by clicking on the question mark button on the bottom-right hand corner of the screen to start a Live Chat with tech support.

We strongly encourage you to administer the exam on a desktop computer to avoid any offbeat audiovisual malfunctions during the exam.







The individual scores shown on the **Gradebook** display how well a student performed on the exam.

The Gradebook **does not** indicate how a student will place at the national level, or if they will win a medal. National percentiles will be available on Lingco by May 3rd, along with medal placements and student report cards.

To find your results, repeat Steps 1-3 on or after May 3rd, 2024.

AATSP Exams: Student Perspective



This guide provides step-by-step instructions for students on how to navigate and participate in AATSP exams using Lingco Language Labs. It covers everything from signing up and practicing to accessing the official exam and entering the secret code on exam day. Students will find valuable tips and recommendations to ensure a smooth experience.

Student Opens Invitation Email



Students should receive an **email** from Lingco Language Labs, sent by their instructor, with an invitation to join an exam.

Student must click on the invitation link to **sign up** or **log in**.

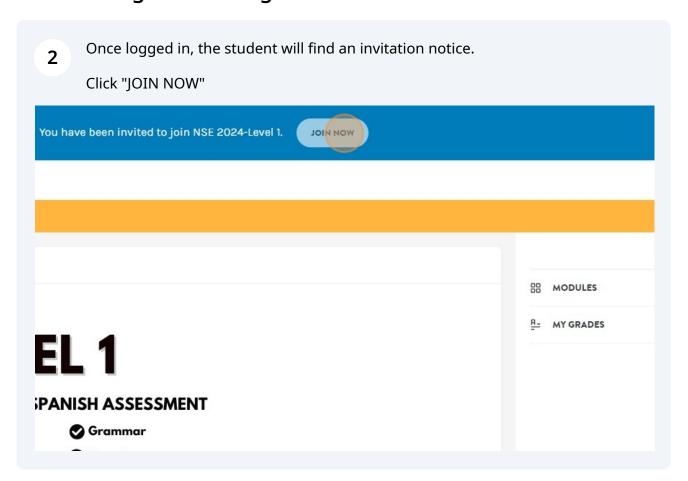


Recommendation: Use a school email address to create a Lingco Language Labs account, and write down or save your password for future reference.

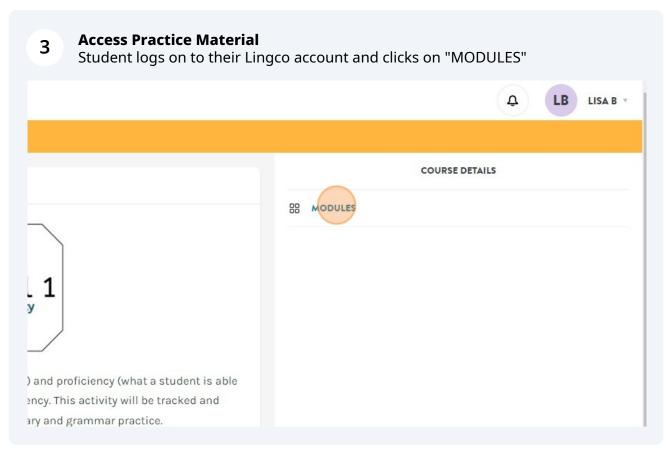


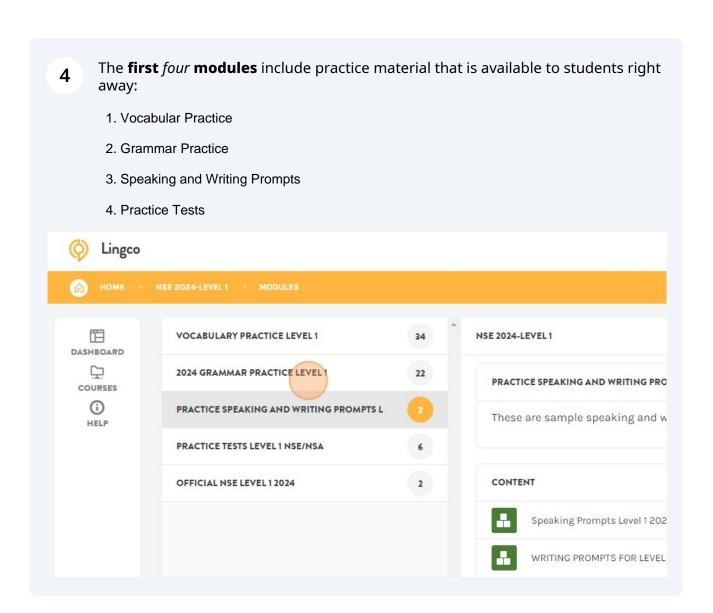
Whoops! If the student encounters a "Seat Assignment" error, the instructor has skipped an important step. Please contact Lingco tech support for more information.

Student Logs On To Lingco



Student Practice





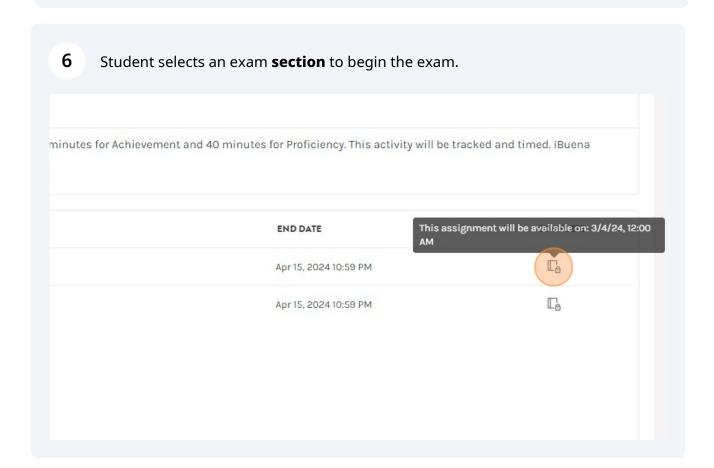


Please Note:

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Exam Day

On Exam Day Student logs on to their Lingco account and navigates to the Official Exam module.



Students will be prompted to enter a **secret code** in order to begin their exam section. Each section is 40 minutes long.

(i) Remember:

- The exam will remain LOCKED until the exam window opens.
- During the exam window, the exams remain inaccessible to students until they receive a SECRET CODE from their instructor.