Recommended Internet Explorer 7 Browser Settings

The settings recommended in this tutorial are for accessing/using eCampus. You may want to use higher Security and Privacy settings when accessing other sites.

When accessing eCampus, it is best NOT to use a "customized browser" such as AOL, Juno, MSN, NetZero, SBC, Yahoo, etc.

Before taking an Exam/Test/Quiz, etc., it is best to
1. check your browser’s settings;
2. turn off all pop-up blockers.

If your browser’s settings are not set up correctly, you will not see the test timer (found on the status bar, bottom left.)
1. Open up your browser, by clicking on the Internet Explorer icon.

2. Once your browser is opened up, click on Tools.
3. Click on **Internet Options**.

4. On the **Internet Options** window, click on **(Browsing History) Delete**.
You should delete your Temporary Internet Files at least once a week AND immediately before taking a test.

NOTE: Deleting cookies is optional.

6. On the Delete Files window, click on Yes.
7. Once the **Temporary Internet Files** are deleted, click on **Close**.
You should now be back at the **Internet Options** window.

8. On the **Internet Options** window, click on the **Security** tab.

9. If the slider bar is not already set to **Medium**, move the slider bar from **Medium-high** to **Medium**.
10. On the **Internet Options** window, click on the **Privacy** tab.

11. If the slider bar is not set to **Medium**, move the slider bar to **Medium**

   **or**

   click on the **Default** button.
10. On the Internet Options window, click on the Advanced tab.

11. Scroll down until you locate the Multimedia heading.

12. Immediately above the Multimedia heading, locate the Java(Sun) heading.

13. Verify that the “Use JRE...” checkbox is checked. If it is not checked, check it.

If you do not have Java(Sun), you can download it, from http://java.com/en/.

If you have BOTH the Java(Sun) AND the Microsoft VM headings, you SHOULD NOT HAVE BOTH checkboxes checked.

If both checkboxes are checked, uncheck the Microsoft VM “JIT compiler for virtual machine...” checkbox.
14. At the bottom of the **Internet Options** window, click on **OK** to record your changes and close the **Internet Options** window.
15. *Close* the Internet Explorer browser window.

If you have multiple Internet Explorer browser windows open, close all of them.

16. Reopen Internet Explorer.

17. Log in to eCampus.

**SECURITY REMINDER**

When you exit eCampus, don't forget to change your browser’s **Security** and **Privacy** settings back to your preferred settings.