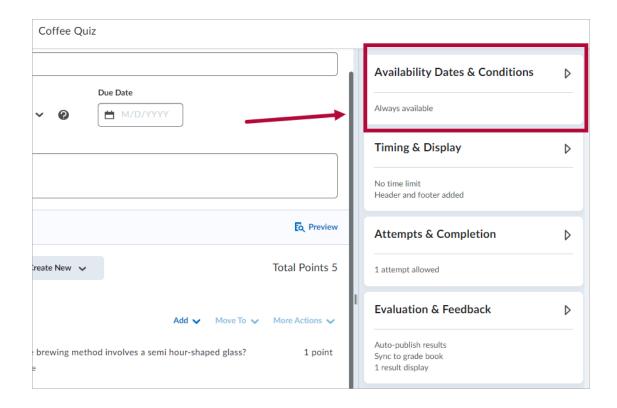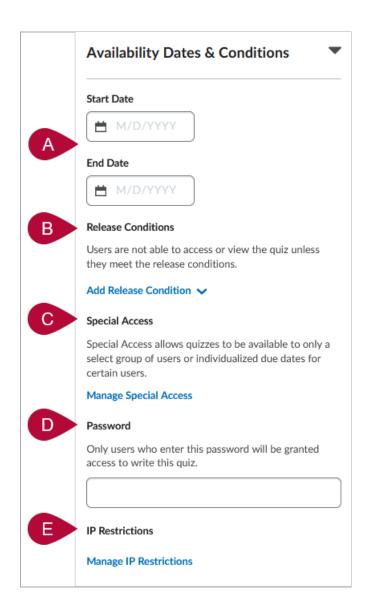# Edit Quiz - Availability Dates & Conditions

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The first section of the right panel is the **Availability Dates & Conditions** section. Expand it by clicking on **[Availability Dates & Conditions]**.
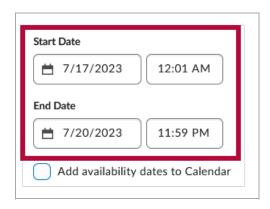

The **Availability Dates & Conditions** section of the right panel consists of five subsections.

A. **Start Date / End Date**
B. **Release Conditions**
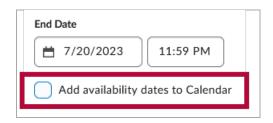C. **Special Access**
D. **Password**

Start Date & End Date

By clicking on the **[Start Date]** and **[End Date]** fields, you can specify a date/time on when your quiz ends or a date range in which your quiz is available to students.
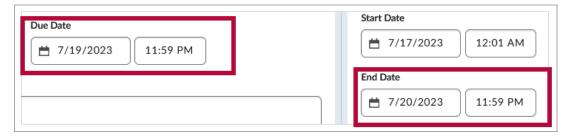

Quiz dates can also be added to your **Course Calendar** by checking the **[Add availability dates to Calendar]** checkbox, located below the **[End Date]** fields.

An important distinction between **Due Dates** and **End Dates**:

- The **Due Date** is the date after which quiz submissions will be **flagged late**.
- The **End Date** is the date after which the students will be **unable to access the quiz**.
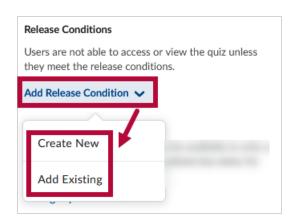

In this example, the 24 hours between 7/19 11:59 PM and 7/20 11:59 PM can be seen as a **Grace Period** in which students can still submit their quiz, although it would be flagged as late. After the **End Date**, students will no longer be able to access the quiz.
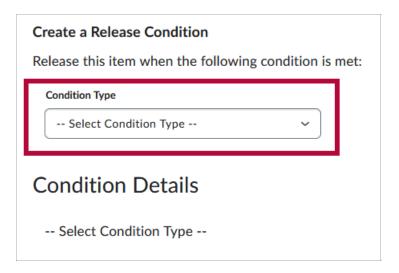
Release Conditions

By setting up **Release Conditions**, students will not be able to access or view the quiz unless they meet the **Release Conditions**.

1. Click on **[Add Release Condition]** to toggle the options to **[Create New]** or **[Add Existing]**.

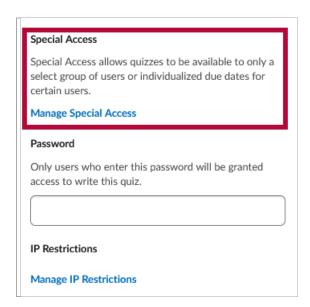2. Clicking on **[Create New]** will open the **Create a Release Condition** window.

Special Access

[Manage Special Access] allows quizzes to be available to only a select group of students or individualized due dates for certain students. Please 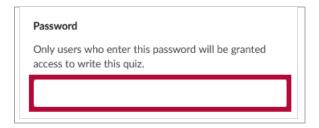refer to the article on Granting Students Special Access in a Quiz (https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/quiz-special-access) for more details.
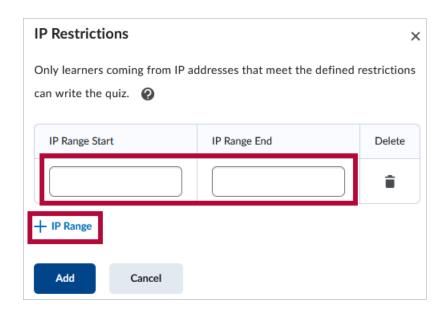

Password

To access a quiz, students must enter the same **Password** you input here.

IP Restrictions

Students can only access a quiz from the IP address ranges you specify here. Leave fields blank to allow multiple IP address access points. Click on **[+ IP Range]** to add an IP address range. You can add multiple IP address ranges.

To specify a range of accepted IP addresses, enter four sets of values ranging from 0 to 255 separated by a period in the **IP Range Start** and **IP Range End** fields, respectively. An example IP address would be [155.55.5.15]. The **IP Range Start** value must be *lower* than the **IP Range End** value.

To include an **individual IP address**, only specify the **IP Range Start** value.

NOTE: Please contact your local campus IT (https://www.lonestar.edu/OTS-OnCampus.htm) for assistance with IP Restrictions for in-person exams.