Using iShowU HD

iShowU HD allows you to record whatever is on your computer screen. We'll start by explaining what you would do to record a scene from a DVD since iShowU won't allow you to record straight from the DVD Player. But if you are recording a YouTube video or something not involving a DVD or Blu-Ray disk, then you may skip steps 1-3.

- 1. Check out a SuperDrive or a Blu-Ray drive from the loaner pool and plug it into the USB port in the back of the computer.
- 2. Insert the DVD which will open up the DVD Player. Since iShowU HD does not allow you to record from this application, open up the VLC from the Applications folder.





3. From there, a box will pop-up asking for media. So drag the DVD icon from the right side into the VLC and drop it in. It may take a minute or so, but the video should play on the VLC.



4. When your video opens up, navigate to a few seconds before you want to start recording (you can always trim it later on). Do not maximize or shrink the video. Then open up iShowU HD from the Applications folder.





5. There is a watermark (the white cube portion) on the program that should be removed. So click on it and press delete on your keyboard.

- 6. At the top of iShowU, you will have to change a few of the settings. To start with, change the Output Video by going under Final Cut ProRes and then by selecting 720x486 NTSC 29.97.
- 7. Then switch the Mouse Mode to Fixed, turn off Microphone, Keys, and the Camera, turn on Applications, and then select the Advanced gear on the right. Finally, turn off Variable length frame durations.
- **8.** From there, you will have to select a border around your video. So above Capture area, click on Choose. Then guide the edges so that the entire video, and nothing but the video, is showing. Hit Enter when you're done.
- **9.** Now you can hit Record. A countdown will appear, and do not play your video until the recording has begun. While recording, make sure that you do not move your mouse across the video. The recording will pick this up, so navigate around.
- 10. When the scene has ended, wait a couple of seconds, and then head up to the top right, click on iShowU HD, and end the recording. The video will load on iShowU where you can drag it onto the desktop or onto Oscar. Use Final Cut if you want to trim your video. Then quit out of the VLC and eject your DVD.







