

Zoom FAQs for Students

Students can use [Zoom](#) for various activities external to the classroom environment or learning platforms like Blackboard Learn. Students have the ability to create, update, and coordinate meetings via the web, mobile, or desktop application.

Ways to Use Zoom as a Student

How can I study with other students using Zoom?

Study with other students for individual or small group projects, assignments or homework. All students can discuss and [share multiple screens](#) and [resources in real-time](#) through a Zoom meeting or via the [group messaging feature](#).

How can I lead online workshops?

Lead a one-time or [recurring online workshop](#) through a Zoom meeting. Students can share [resources](#), [poll attendees](#) and [gather questions via the chat feature](#). For larger sessions, you can split into [breakout groups](#) for smaller group decision making or response to questions.

How can I continue tutoring online?

Schedule online tutoring and [share your screen](#), [annotate](#), [use a whiteboard](#), or invite attendees to share their screen for further discussion about homework or assignments.

How can I host meetings and events for my student organization?

Host and lead a meeting for a student organization or a club. [Share files](#), updates, and [record the session](#) for other members to view at a later stage.

How can I pre-record a class presentation?

Record a virtual presentation (individually or within a group) for a class assignment using the recording tool within Zoom. The file is saved [locally](#) or via [the cloud](#) for students to download and share with instructors. An [audio transcription](#) of the presentation is also auto-generated, available to edit and share.

How can I quickly communication with another student?

Keep in touch with your classmates via Zoom, through the desktop or mobile app's [chat feature](#).

Tips and Tricks for Hosting a Live Session

Prepare: Test your audio and video, find a quiet, well-lit location, and plan for low-tech alternatives.

Set-Up Time: Allocate time to introduce your participants to Zoom and ensure that they are able to connect their audio and video. Pre-set your meeting to mute participant microphones.

Agenda: Create an agenda or plan for each meeting by Screen Sharing a document or slide at the beginning to give everyone a clear idea about the how the meeting will progress.

Expectations: Discuss online expectations of participants in your first virtual meeting (e.g. respectful behavior, using video, muting the audio, handling of questions or comments and sharing resources).

Comments: Allocate time to promote questions, comments, and reactions from your participants. Embrace silences and pauses to allow participants to take a moment and respond.

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