

Zoom settings to be aware of for classroom use

Unlike Zooming from your home or office, there are a few extra configurations you'll need to make so your online students can see, hear, and interact with you and your in-person students.

We recommend you configure your Zoom client with certain basic settings as listed below. (As you become more advanced, you can change other settings) Settings are retained by Zoom - you do not re-establish these settings every time you have a Zoom session. If you have any questions about these settings, please [contact us](#).



The settings we recommend:

Log in to Zoom and click on the settings cog in the upper right hand corner of the Zoom window (just underneath your profile picture or initials).



Ensure the following are set in the Settings window:

General:

Use dual monitors (Learn more about using more than one monitor)	Checked
Enter full screen automatically when starting or joining a meeting	Unchecked
Always show meeting controls	Checked
Automatically copy invite link once the meeting starts	Optional
Stop my video and audio when my display is off or screen saver begins	Unchecked
Ask me to confirm when I leave a meeting	Checked

Video

Mirror my video	Checked
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Audio

Automatically adjust mic volume	Checked
Suppress background noise	Auto
Automatically join audio by computer when joining a meeting	Checked

Share Screen

Window size when screen sharing	Maintain current size
Scale to fit shared content to Zoom window	Checked
Side-by-side Mode	Checked
Silence system notifications...	Checked
Share applications	Share individual window
When I share my screen...	Show all sharing options

Recording

Optimize for 3rd party video editor	Checked
Keep temporary recording files	Checked

For now, ignore other settings not listed above.

Need Help?

[Here's how to get it.](#)