

# Everything you need to know about Zoom for Students

## What devices can I use Zoom on?

Laptop/computer (PC/Mac)  
Tablet (Apple iOS, Android)  
Smartphone (Apple iOS, Android)

## 15 Minutes Before Class

Find a quiet space with strong WiFi that is free of distractions. You can test your internet connection speed by visiting Zoom's suggested third-party bandwidth tester, <https://beta.speedtest.net/>

Open Zoom via the link your instructor has provided and included in your Blackboard course shell. Look for an email or an announcement from your instructor and if in any doubt, reach out via the contact number provided.

Click the Chat bubble to ask questions via text, share links to websites, and keep up with the class's discussion. You can chat to everyone in the meeting during the class, but make sure to limit chat to the content of the class.

## Zoom Etiquette

- Getting clear video is a lot like taking a good selfie -- it's all about contrast. Light your face more brightly than the background to make it easier to see you.
- Microphones pick up all ambient noise, so keep your mic muted until it's your time to speak.
- Remember that when on-camera, other activities such as eating, drinking, shuffling papers, etc are extremely distracting.
- Remember that even if you are joining a class remotely, you should still feel free to participate by asking questions and raising concerns.