

Basic Zoom Information for Evening Division Students

Downloading Zoom

Zoom is an industry-standard and cloud-based videoconferencing, online meeting, and group communication tool. It allows you to quickly and easily create and/or attend “virtual” meetings on many Internet-enabled devices.

The Zoom software and meetings are free. You do not need a license or an account; you simply need to download the software the first time it is being accessed. To access the Zoom software, you may either click a Zoom meeting link that is sent to you and follow instructions for installation, or click the following link to download the software manually:

www.zoom.us/support/download.

The Zoom client software is available on [Desktop and Mobile Devices](#).

Joining a Meeting

Once you have installed the Zoom software, you may join a meeting someone else has initiated. The easiest way to join a Zoom meeting is by clicking on a link provided by the meeting organizer. If you only have a meeting ID number, you can connect via the ‘Join’ button on the Home tab.

After installing Zoom for the first time, we encourage you to join a [test meeting](#) before an actual meeting takes place in order to familiarize yourself with the interface and verify your devices are functioning appropriately.

Zoom Support

There are a number of Zoom features you may find useful. More information about operating Zoom can be found at the [Zoom Help Center](#), which also has excellent familiarization guides and videos for people new to videoconferencing:

- [Getting Started](#)
- [Video Tutorials](#)