

# How To Create a Free Zoom Account & Join a Zoom Meeting



For Laptop or Desktop PC

## #1. Open Internet Browser on your computer.

(for example: Google, Internet Explorer, Firefox...)

## #2. Type into your browser: [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us)

Hit Enter (this will open Zoom page)

## #3. Click on: Sign Up for Free

Orange button, upper right corner

## #4. You will be asked to enter your birthdate

\*Helpful tip: Select the year first!

Click Continue

## #5. Enter your email address

\*it will say work email, but just enter your personal email. You will be asked to confirm you've entered your email correctly. Click Continue

## #6. You will see this message:

"We've sent an email to [your email address]. Click the confirmation link in that email to begin using Zoom."

**Open the message from Zoom in your email and click on the link to confirm your account.**

## #7. You now have a Zoom Account!

However, you still need to set a Zoom account name (use your email for account name) and personal password for Zoom.

## To Join a Zoom Meeting:

1. Open the email that contains the Zoom meeting link and Meeting ID.

2. Click on the Meeting Link. This will bring you to the Zoom page. You should then see a space to enter the **Meeting ID**. Enter the ID and click **Join Meeting**.

**Important:** If you see a message that says "this is an internal meeting only..." Enter your Zoom account name (your email address) and your Zoom account personal password. **CLICK** Join Meeting.



For smart phone or tablet

## #1. Download the Zoom Meeting App

(in the App Store for iPhone and iPad; Google App store for android phones/tablets)

## #2. You will be prompted to set up your account with email and password

You may be asked to enter your birthdate, if so, enter it.

## #3. You will see this message:

"We've sent an email to [your email address]. Click the confirmation link in that email to begin using Zoom."

**Open the message from Zoom in your email and click on the link to confirm your account.**

## #4. You now have a Zoom Account and the App installed on your cell phone and tablet.

## To Join a Zoom Meeting:

1. Open the email that contains the Zoom meeting link and Meeting ID.

2. Click on the Meeting Link. This will open your Zoom App. You should then see a space to enter the **Meeting ID**. Enter the ID and click **Join Meeting**.

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