Zoom -- System Requirements and If No Webcam or Microphone

System Requirements

Zoom works on Windows, Mac, iPad/iPadOS, iPhone/iOS, Amazon Fire OS, ChromeOS, and Linux. Here are the minimum system requirements:


If No Webcam or Microphone

While everyone is at home, we cannot loan out equipment from the CCI Commons Lab.

We cannot purchase equipment and/or send it to students who are not teaching.

During the COVID-19 crisis, it is hard to find a USB webcam. Price gouging plus normal market forces has driven up price. Check eBay and Amazon and Newegg, but "check delivery dates" and "expect delays"

Students can use a cellphones or tablets.

Or buy a cheap Android phone or Amazon Fire Tablet.

- Zoom works on Android, iOS, iPadOS, ChromeOS, Amazon Fire OS, Windows, Mac, Linux (Ubuntu, Debian, Mint and more).
- We've personally tested Windows, Mac, Android, iOS, iPadOS, ChromeOS, and Amazon Fire OS. All work fine.
- All support Zoom. All could be used to provide a webcam in addition.
- He can be in the Zoom meeting with 2 devices at the same time.
- He should "ONLY CONNECT AUDIO ON ONE".
  - Example: BLU Studio Android cellphone
    - $50 https://www.amazon.com/BLU-Studio-Unlocked-Smartphone-Black/dp/B07N6J5QKH
    - I have 3. I use for surveillance cameras at my home. They work fine with Zoom.
    - Link may be out of date. Just an example.
  - Example: Amazon Fire Tablet
    - $50 https://www.amazon.com/Fire-Tablet-7/dp/B07HZHCDQG
    - I have 2. Just tested. Zoom mobile app works fine (camera and audio and screenshare).
    - Link may be out of date. Just an example.
  - Example: Wire Book Displays - Use as cellphone or tablet stand
    - $11 for 6 pack of Wire Book Displays – excellent cellphone or tablet stands, and great for use during a Zoom meeting to hold up phone
    - https://www.amazon.com/GIBSON-HOLDERS-Adjustable-Display-Easels/dp/B00S3QGGFQ
  - Or just prop your device up with books or something.
  - Using Zoom on mobile devices – instructions:
    - Zoom -- Use on Android and iPad, iPhone, or iOS
    - Zoom -- Screen Share from Android and iPad, iPhone, or iOS

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