

# HOW DO I OFFER LIVE LECTURES?

## TIPS AND TRICKS

- Mute all participants when you begin class.
- Use a microphone to minimize surrounding noise.
- Use your webcam and encourage students to use webcams.
- Explore breakout rooms for smaller class discussions.
- Encourage Chat for short, quick interactions.
- Record your session and share with the class.



## GET STARTED

Get a Zoom account, if you do not already have one.  
Web: <https://tech.rochester.edu/services/zoom>

## CREATE A MEETING INSTANCE

Log on to Zoom and create a scheduled Zoom session.  
<http://rochester.zoom.us>

Go to My Meetings and Schedule a New Meeting  
Fill in the date, time, and details and settings. You may not need to change any of the default settings. Click Save.

This will generate a meeting instance.  
Save the URL and/or meeting ID.



## SHARE THE MEETING INSTANCE

Copy the URL or full invitation. You can retrieve this anytime by logging into your Zoom account.

A screenshot of the Zoom meeting invitation details page. It shows three rows of information: "Meeting ID" with the value "941 452 743" highlighted in a red box; "Meeting Password" with the value "Require meeting password" and a small icon; and "Invite Attendees" with the "Join URL" "http://rochester.zoom.us/j/941452743" highlighted in a red box. A "Copy the invitation" button is visible on the right side.

Share this information with your students.

## START THE MEETING

On the day and time of the meeting, use the URL to start the meeting.  
Be sure that you are logged into Zoom or you will not be the host of the meeting.

Join with computer audio if you have a microphone. Otherwise choose to call in by phone. If calling in by phone, be sure to include your Participant ID to link your identity to your voice.

