**Student Getting Started Guide**

## PREPARATION

* Download the [zoom app](https://zoom.us/download) on your computer or a mobile device
* Connect your computer with a [webcam](https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/I/61YZvhIV2dL._AC_SL1000_.jpg) and/or a [microphone headset](https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/I/51YbbDkeDRL._AC_SL1000_.jpg).
* Join a [test meeting room](https://zoom.us/test) to verify if your equipment is ready for a Zoom meeting
* Review the information and learn about how to [Participate in a Zoom meeting](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting).

## JOIN THE MEETING

* Click the “Zoom” menu under their Canvas course, then just Click the “**Join**” button to enter.
* Or, if you receive a Zoom meeting link from your professor, which starts with https://ucirvine.zoom.us/ …. or join the meeting by [inserting a meeting ID](https://zoom.us/join). The meeting ID is a set of digital numbers, which is the last part of the meeting line.
* You will dial the phone number provided in the meeting invite to join a Zoom meeting via a telephone.
* Zoom account is not needed to join a meeting. **Just click on the link to enter.**

## DURING THE MEETING

* Mute your microphone if you are not speaking
* [Raise your hand](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129-Raise-Hand-In-Webinar) first during the lecture if you have a question
* [Text chat](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205761999-Webinar-Chat) with your instructors, TAs, and the classmates