The Meeting Room

The virtual meeting room may show a single speaker, a video panel with small windows for all attendees, or a shared computer screen.

If you switch to another app from Zoom, it may minimize to just your thumbnail. Clicking it will display a mini button bar with **Mute/Unmute**, **Start/Stop Video**, and **Restore Zoom Window** (the green arrow).



Clicking on the Zoom screen or tapping [Alt] or [Ctrl]+[Alt]+[Shift] brings up menus and button bars. These may **differ from version to version and among different devices**.



The View button on the upper right lets you control the content of the main screen. Gallery View [Alt+F2] and Immersive View display video from as many attendees as will fit. Speaker View [Alt+F1] shows the current speaker as shown above, and the video panel at the top or side. The focus shifts to the person speaking (also shown in the Participants list by an animated microphone symbol). If you want focus to stay on one speaker, in Speaker View right click their image, or in Gallery View hover with the cursor over the correct video and click the blue ... button. Select Pin. To remove the pinning, click Remove Pin at the top.

The **Full Screen** button or [Alt+F] toggles the Zoom app between full screen and a framed window.

Mute/Unmute or [Alt+A] turns off and on your microphone. Be nice to others and mute your microphone until you need it. Press *and hold* [Space] to *temporarily* unmute yourself.

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		Mute my microphone when joining a meeting	
		Press and hold SPACE key to temporarily unmute yourself	
		Sync buttons on headset	
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The Audio menu gives you tools to control your speakers and microphone.

Start/Stop Video or [Alt+V] turns on and off your web camera. *In large meetings, only turn on video as needed to reduce the load* on everybody's apps.

The Video menu gives you tools to control your camera.



The **Participants** menu or [Alt+U] gives you tools to control how others see you and lets you give non-verbal cues to the host such as **Raise Hand** or **go slower** in older versions of Zoom. These functions move to [**Reactions**] in newer versions of the app. Depending on settings, **Raise Hand** may appear on the [**More**] menu by itself.



The **[Share Screen]** button or [Alt+S] lets you share your computer screen or a specific window with everyone in the room as if you had a projector.

The **[Chat]** button or [Alt+H] pops out a panel where you can type in questions or comments and upload files.

Use **[Reactions]** to give visual feedback to the speaker instead of making noise. Speakers appreciate seeing how you feel about their talk. Hovering over a button explains it.



Click **[More]** to get additional choices. In breakout rooms, **Ask For Help** requests the overall conference host to join the room. For quicker response, contact your session host using **Raise Hand** or **[Chat]**.

The **[Leave]** button or [Alt+Q] lets you end your connection. Until the host ends the meeting, you can re-enter by clicking the link in your invite or starting the Zoom app and entering the meeting ID. Zoom does *not* restore chat or transcript entries from before you re-enter.

Tapping the app **on a mobile device offers you a subset** of the PC functions.

