



VIDEO CONFERENCING OPTIONS OVERVIEW

Have you heard that both Bluejeans and ReadyTalk conferencing services are being retired by Berkeley this fall?

Do you think you'll need or benefit from video or group audio calls?

You have two options to choose from. Which one is best for me?

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Google Hangouts Meet



Ideal for: interviews, staff meetings, office hours, study groups.

Notable features: up to 25 participants, audio & video, content sharing, meet with people outside of UCB, integrated with bCal.

Notable limitations: cannot send chat messages within video calls, no built-in recording feature, no land-line telephone dial-in.

Other benefits: easy to learn and use, no wait for account setup, minimal installation or configuration needed, one click addition to a Google calendar event, free to students, faculty and staff at Berkeley.

Zoom Meeting



Ideal for: large online meetings, webinars, online classes and review sessions.

Notable features: up to 100 participants, recording, telephone dial-in, pre-register attendees, polling, breakout rooms.

Notable limitations: The free Zoom Basic account has a 40 minute time limit as well as other restrictions. If you need over 25 participants, or any of the other unique Zoom features, [contact us](#) to get your Zoom Pro account (Please plan ahead, as we are **currently experiencing up to a 3-week turnaround** for Zoom Pro activation).

Other benefits: full-featured video conference solution.

Have additional questions or upcoming video conferencing needs?

Please contact resi@haas.berkeley.edu.

Feature Comparison Chart - Meet vs. Zoom vs. BlueJeans (retiring this fall):

<https://technology.berkeley.edu/video-conferencing>

More Information on Google Hangouts Meet:

<http://technologysolutions.haas.berkeley.edu/howdoi/mediaservices.html>

<https://bconnected.berkeley.edu/collaboration-services/google/hangouts-meet>

More Information on Zoom Meeting:

<http://technologysolutions.haas.berkeley.edu/howdoi/mediaservices.html>

<https://berkeley.zoom.us/>