

Quick Settings for Securing Your Zoom Meetings

Here are some recommendations for Zoom settings that will help keep your meetings secure and productive. See more tips at the [Keep Zoom Secure website \(elearning.ufl.edu/keep-zoom-secure\)](https://elearning.ufl.edu/keep-zoom-secure).

In Zoom's Settings:

- In the “Screen sharing” setting:
 - Who can share: “**Host Only**” (Use “Security” button to permit others to share their screen during a meeting)
- In the “Annotation” setting:
 - Check the box for “**Only the user who is sharing can annotate**” (Use the “Security” button during a meeting to permit others to annotate on a shared screen)

While Scheduling Your Class or Meeting:

- Passcode: **ON** by default, leave turned on and have a passcode set
- Waiting Room: turn **ON** for office hours or small meetings if you want control over entry
- Require authentication to join: turn **ON** and select “**UFL Participants Only**”*
- Mute participants upon entry: turn **ON** to minimize disruptions

The screenshot shows three settings, each with a checked checkbox and a description:

- Passcode**: A text input field contains "*****". Below it, the text reads "Only users who have the invite link or passcode can join the meeting".
- Waiting Room**: Below it, the text reads "Only users admitted by the host can join the meeting".
- Require authentication to join**: Below it, a dropdown menu is set to "UFL Participants Only" with a downward arrow. Below the dropdown, the text reads ".ufl.edu [Edit](#)".

*Turn off authentication if you have guest participants from outside of UF joining your meeting, or inquire with the UFIT Help Desk about a Zoom webinar license if you are holding a large public meeting

During Your Class or Meeting:

During a Zoom meeting you can do the following to manage your meeting and its participants:

- Mute everybody and prevent unmuting in the “Participants” panel (you can use the “Participants” panel to individually unmute attendees, such as if they raise their hand)
- Right click on an individual’s Zoom window to mute them, stop their video, or to remove them
- Enable or disable a waiting room or lock the session to prevent additional attendees from freely joining the meeting using the “Security” button
- Suspend all participant activities so that you can remove unwanted participants at your leisure using the “Security” button
- Enable or disable chat, screen sharing, annotation, video, unmuting, or renaming by participants using the “Security” button.