

Why use this

[Zoom](#) is a cloud-based meeting tool that lets you schedule and hold real-time online meetings, or participate in meetings scheduled by your instructor or other students, using a Mac, PC or most mobile devices. These meetings can be either video meetings, using your device's built in camera or a USB camera, or they can be screen share meetings, where participants are viewing documents, webpages, etc. Zoom meetings can be recorded, saved and uploaded to YouTube or other sites, allowing you and your team to create and share group presentations.

[Watch a 1-minute overview](#)

System Requirements for PC and MAC

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- An internet connection – broadband wired or wireless (3G or 4G/LTE)
- Speakers and a microphone – built-in or USB plug-in or wireless Bluetooth
- A webcam or HD webcam – built-in or USB plug-in
- Or, an HD cam or HD camcorder with video capture card

Supported Operating Systems

- Mac OS X with MacOS 10.6/(Snow Leopard) or later
- Windows 8 or 8.1
- Windows 7
- Windows Vista with SP1 or later
- Windows XP with SP3 or later

Supported Windows Tablet

- [Surface PRO 2 running Win 8.1](#)

Supported Browsers

- Windows: IE7+, Firefox, Chrome, Safari5+, Opera12+
- Mac: Safari5+, Firefox, Chrome

Processor Requirements

- Any 1 Ghz single core processor or better

Bandwidth Requirements

The bandwidth used by Zoom will be optimized for the best experience based on the participants' network. It will automatically adjust for 3G, WiFi or Wired environments.

[System requirements for iOS and Android](#)

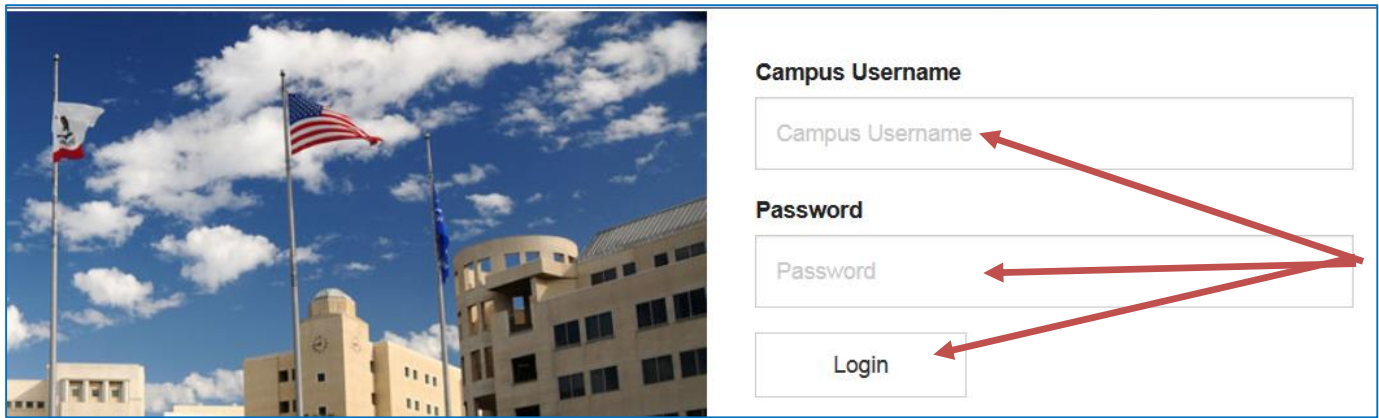
Installing Zoom

This will create an icon on your desktop you can use to launch Zoom.

1. Go to csusm.zoom.us.
2. Click **Login**

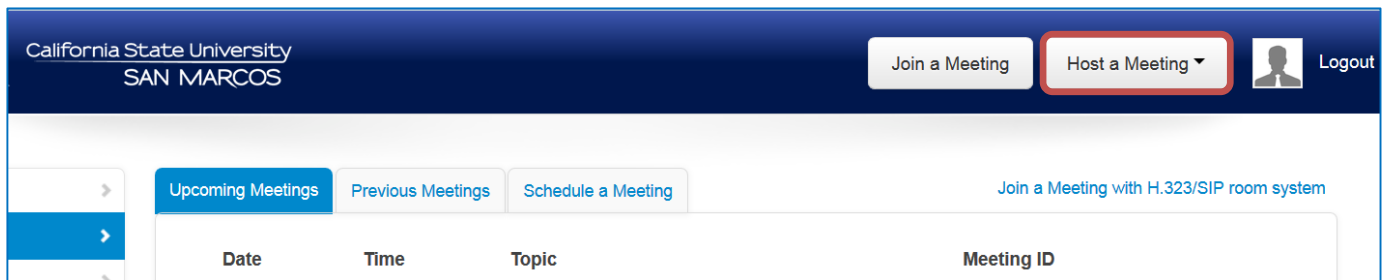


3. Enter your campus username and password, and then select **Login**.



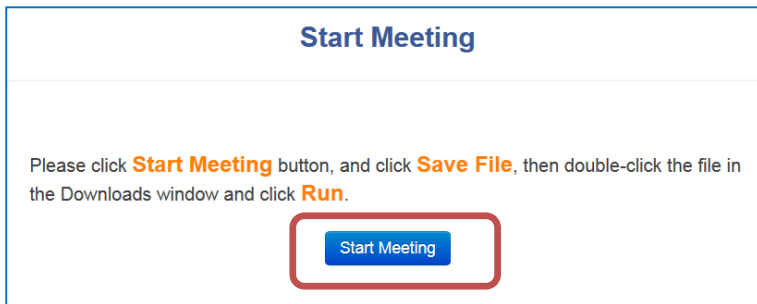
The screenshot shows the Zoom login interface. On the left is a background image of a building with flags. On the right, there are three input fields: "Campus Username", "Password", and a "Login" button. Red arrows point from the right side of the page to each of these three elements.

4. Select **Host a Meeting**.
5. Choose a **Video Meeting**. Note, at this point you are just installing the software.



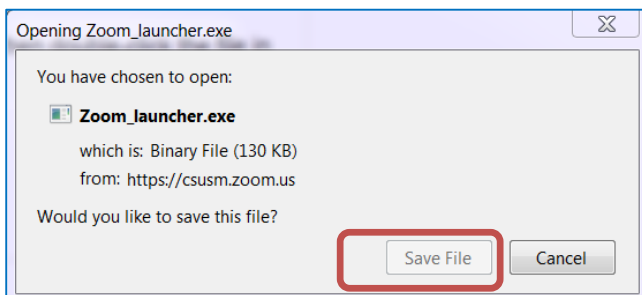
The screenshot shows the Zoom web interface for California State University San Marcos. The top navigation bar includes "Join a Meeting", "Host a Meeting" (highlighted with a red box), and "Logout". Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for "Upcoming Meetings", "Previous Meetings", and "Schedule a Meeting". A table with columns "Date", "Time", "Topic", and "Meeting ID" is visible below the tabs.

6. Select **Start Meeting**.



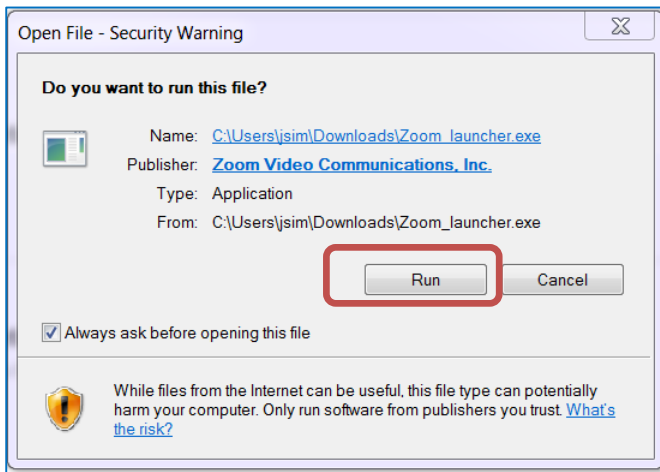
The screenshot shows the "Start Meeting" dialog box. It contains the text: "Please click **Start Meeting** button, and click **Save File**, then double-click the file in the Downloads window and click **Run**." Below the text is a blue "Start Meeting" button, which is highlighted with a red box.

7. Select **Save File**.



The screenshot shows a Windows file dialog box titled "Opening Zoom_launcher.exe". It displays the file "Zoom_launcher.exe" (Binary File, 130 KB) from "https://csusm.zoom.us". Below the file information, it asks "Would you like to save this file?". The "Save File" button is highlighted with a red box.

8. Locate and open the **Zoom launcher** file from your downloads.
9. Select **Run**.



10. Once the program is installed, the Zoom launcher should appear on your desktop.



See the how-to “Using Zoom” for instructions on using the program.