



Maximize the LfA Experience

Tips for Learning in the Learn *from* Anywhere Format

- Keep Zoom up-to-date and always sign in with BU Kerberos via SSO (single-sign on).
 - Company domain: `bostonu`
 - BU Zoom Portal: bostonu.zoom.us

Classroom Student Tips

- Test audio and video settings before class begins:
 - Make sure ‘Automatically adjust microphone volume’ is enabled.
- Speak loudly and clearly so remote students can hear you. (If you tend to be quieter, consider sitting closer to the microphone source.)
- Keep your microphone on mute at all times unless in a breakout room and speaking (to minimize audio feedback).

Remote Student Tips

- For best audio quality, wear headphones whenever possible and avoid using the built-in computer/device speakers. Classroom audio may be muffled or quiet due to environmental noise and other variable factors.
- For best voice quality, use an external microphone (headset, AirPods/EarPods, webcam mic or USB desktop mic) if you have one, instead of the integrated laptop microphone.
- Avoid heavy backlighting to not appear as a silhouette on video. Close curtains/blinds if you sit in front of a window. Frontlighting may be helpful if available.
- Quit open applications if you experience stuttering/lag with Zoom video.
- Mute yourself when not speaking.
- During Zoom Screen Sharing, select your entire Desktop instead of a single application window so that your content does not disappear from view.

Additional Learn from Anywhere Resources:

[BUMC IT Educational Media](#)

[Zoom Links & Guides](#)

