Preventing Zoombombing

Zoombombing is a new form of trolling in which a participant uses Zoom’s screen-sharing feature to interrupt and disrupt meetings and classes. As a reminder, do not share your Zoom meeting ID and password on Social Media. You should place information about your Zoom session in MyClasses (for course-related sessions) or email participants directly.

Below are guides to help prevent Zoombombing during your session:

- **Require a Password to Join a Meeting** - this will require all individuals who have access to your Zoom link or Meeting ID to enter a password you provide.
- **Enable the Zoom Waiting Room Feature** - allows the meeting host to control when a participant joins the meeting. You can meet with one person while another waits in the waiting room and then allow the person waiting to join the meeting/class.
- **Lock the Zoom Meeting** - this will lock your session and no additional participants are able to enter your meeting/class.
- **Remove or Manage existing Participants** - you can remove participants from a meeting and manage what individual participant have access to do during a meeting/class.
- **Disable Chat in a Zoom Meeting** - you can determine if group or 1:1 chats are available during your meeting/class.
- **Require Registration for a Meeting** - Scheduling a meeting that requires registration will allow you to have your participants register with their e-mail, name, other questions, and custom questions.
- **Disable Screen Sharing for Participants** - Advanced sharing options allows you to control who can screen share. See also: How to Keep Uninvited Guests Out of Your Zoom Event.

If a Zoombomber enters your meeting or class, learn how to Remove Participants from a Zoom session.