



Videoconferencing tools for students at the University of Göttingen

ZOOM

Every employee and every student of the University of Göttingen can activate her/his own licenced Zoom account which can accommodate up to 300 participants for an unlimited amount of time.

To do so, please follow these steps:

- Go to <https://www.gwdg.de/home> and click on SIGN IN in the upper right corner
- Type your student email address
- Type the password for your student account
- If you cannot log in please contact GWDG support: support@gwdg.de
- Once you have logged in: click on your name in blue in the upper right corner and choose My account
- Scroll to External services and click „activate Zoom“
- After 5 minutes you should be able to log into your Zoom account under <https://uni-goettingen.zoom.us/> with the same credentials you used for GWDG
- Important: always go to <https://uni-goettingen.zoom.us/> and NOT to <https://zoom.us/>

You can find more information about using Zoom on the GWDG website https://info.gwdg.de/docs/doku.php?id=de:services:mobile_working:videoconferencing_tools:zoom:start. We recommend to translate this page (for example with DeepL, <https://www.deepl.com/Translator>) and do not go to the English version of the website, because only the German version is up-to-date and complete.

BIG BLUE BUTTON (BBB)

Please note that the University recommends BBB (BigBlueButton) instead of Zoom due to data protection issues.

BBB is an on-campus service which can be accessed via Stud.IP or via <https://meet.gwdg.de>. As with Zoom, you should log in with your student account. You can find the manual here: https://info.gwdg.de/docs/doku.php?id=en:services:mobile_working:elearning_tools:start

There is also plenty of useful material about BBB on the website of the Digital Learning and Teaching, unfortunately, only in German: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/624455.html>