

## Kaltura Virtual Classroom Student Tips

Web Video Conferencing Platform



Your instructor will notify you if the course requires the use of Kaltura Virtual Classroom. Reference this 2-page document to help you have a successful experience.

### What Technology Do I Require?

- **Device:** A computer or laptop is recommended – do not join by smartphone - quality of the call will suffer.
- **Camera:** Web conferencing camera if you are going to share an image of yourself. Cameras are often built into laptops, or you can purchase a camera to hang over a desktop monitor. Web cams often come with mics.
- **Headset:** Headset with a microphone is highly recommended as it does not pick up background noise. If you do not use a headset, you will need speakers and a quiet spot.
- Reliable Internet Connectivity: Good internet connection. Consider at least 50 Mbps as a good standard for class gatherings. Seek a wired internet connection or move closer to Wi-Fi connection. <u>Check here</u> to ensure your meeting system requirements.

- Updated Chrome Browser: Chrome is the preferred browser, and third-party cookies must be enabled for your camera and mic to work. <u>Check here</u> for instructions on how to enable third-party cookies.
- **Mobile App:** While Kaltura Virtual Classroom works satisfactorily via the mobile app, it is recommended you use your computer to join via your Chrome browser.
- Quick Tech Check: <u>Click here</u> to test your computer and internet connection speed to ensure they meet the Kaltura Meetings Recommended System Requirements ahead of time.

### Where Can I Learn More About Kaltura Virtual Classroom?

- Info about Kaltura Virtual Classroom Product | <u>Website</u>
- Before You Join Kaltura Virtual Classroom | Website
- Advanced Mic/Webcam Troubleshooting | <u>Website</u>
- How to Join the Kaltura Virtual Classroom User Guide | PDF
- Instructions on using the Kaltura Video Conferencing App for Android | <u>Webpage</u>
- Instructions on using the Kaltura Video Conferencing App for iOS | <u>Webpage</u>





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### What Can I Do to Improve My Kaltura Virtual Classroom Experience?

- Strong Internet Connection: Be on a wired or strong wi-fi connection for the best audio and video connections.
- **Disconnect from any VPN:** Do not have any VPN (Virtual Private Network) connections on (if appropriate)
- **Good Bandwidth**: Turn off all other programs, apps or services using the internet including asking those in your residence to turn off streaming video / gaming programs (e.g., Netflix, music) for optimal bandwidth.
- Audio Only: Turn off your video or turn off video along with using dial-in audio.

- Well Lit Space: Make sure the light source is not behind you and your room is well lit.
- Neutral and Public Background: Choose a spot so others cannot see what is happening in your location.
- Quiet Location: Choose a quiet location when possible, so when you speak you can be heard by others.
- **Mute Mic:** Keep your mic muted whenever you are not speaking.



#### Additional Help:

If you're having trouble with Kaltura Virtual Classroom please consult the Learn Anywhere website\_or Student Technical Services.