

Meeting Software Platforms for SCUDEM V 2020 Teams

We offer meeting platforms for Team meetings. We give some details but recommend visiting their website for specifics before committing to one platform.

1. **ZOOM** at <https://zoom.us/>
Most widely used platform in the world now.
BASIC meeting software. Features of Free Version
Limited to 40-minute sessions if more than 2 people in session, while unlimited time in 1:1 session. Screen sharing and local recording of session.
2. **Skype** <https://www.skype.com/en/>
Widely used for meetings and friendly.
3. **Google Meet** <https://meet.google.com/>
Need a Google account to start calls. Live captioning (English only) feature available.
4. **Slack** <https://slack.com/>
Free to create own space for chat. Can click to voice call team members who are also online. Has iPhone and android apps. Works in most browsers and there are desktop clients for Windows, Mac, and various flavors of Linux. Can share files. Can receive notification when you are off-line if messages are left in chat room.
5. **Microsoft Teams**
Similar to Slack but with some additional features such as “Work together using Office apps for the web, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and OneNote.”
If faculty uses it at their school can students NOT at school join in? Yes. Found this statement on Teams website: “**Guest access** Grant people outside your organization access to existing teams and channels in Teams.”) Features?
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/group-chat-software/>
Can automatically translate chat room messages into English.
6. **Jitsi** <https://meet.jit.si/>
Create own meeting room name, share link with team, they click link and start talking on video or voice. Free. No account needed. Works within most browsers. Has audio, video, screen sharing and chat. App available for iPhone, android. Slack integration available. Can record to Dropbox. Security options include adding a meeting room password or lobby. (Not certain if you can share files.)
7. **SARV** <https://wave.sarv.com/>
“Sarv Wave makes your video conferencing experience better and reliable for long business meeting. It's completely free and available for all.”
8. **Discord** <https://discord.com/>
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