**Why use Zoom?**

The most obvious benefit is that you can still do face to face advising through Zoom. However, you have the flexibility to NOT use the camera if you don’t want to. The benefit of Zoom over a phone call is that you can share your screen with the student; you can walk them through DegreeWorks or whatever you normally do when students are in your office.

**How to set up Zoom for advisement appointments**

Anyone can use Zoom, with or without a UGA ID; however, faculty and staff have an account through UGA’s Zoom license. Students don’t need an account to join your meetings.

1. Go to [https://uga.zoom.us/](https://uga.zoom.us/)
2. Click on *Sign In* to configure your account.
3. Log in with your UGA ID and password.

Once Zoom opens, you can **set up your account**. You can change your picture and add some information here.

**Advising with Zoom:**

You have two options for video conferencing. Meetings and Webinars. **Meetings** are most appropriate for one-on-one advising.

**Meetings** are designed to be a collaborative event with all participants being able to screen share, turn on their video and audio, and see who else is in attendance. **Webinars** are designed so that the host and any designated panelists can share their video, audio and screen. **Webinars** allow view-only attendees.

**Schedule a Meeting:**

1. Click on *Meetings* on the left navigation menu.
2. Click *Schedule a New Meeting*.
3. Complete the information.

Our recommendation is to create a **recurring meeting** for each week. However, you can set it up to recur throughout the entire month or semester if you like. As often as it changes, you will need to change your meeting link in Sage. Creating one recurring meeting that lasts ALL DAY will allow you to keep the Zoom meeting open all day and for students to enter the waiting room at their appointment time.
My Meetings > Edit "Zoom Advising: March 16-20, 2020"

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| Registration | Required |
| Meeting Password | Require meeting password | dawgsrock |

| Video | Host | on | off |
| Participant | on | off |

| Audio | Telephone | Computer Audio | Telephone and Computer Audio | 3rd Party Audio |
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We do not recommend that you require registration (just one more step for students). Requiring registration allows you to send meeting reminders through Zoom. We recommend that all emails, notifications, and reminders come from Sage.

You can require a password if you want. This is an extra layer of security if you are interested in that. You can keep the same password all the time, change it per week, whatever you prefer. Remember as often as you change it, you need to update it in your Sage information.

4. Decide if you want to use your video or not. Remember the students MAY or MAY NOT want to or have access to use their video (think students in pjs) or have the ability to use a webcam.

5. Allow the **Telephone and Computer Audio**. This allows them the option to call in if they can’t log in for some reason.

6. Make decisions about how you want to handle the meeting options. I suggest:
   - Enabling the Waiting Room

   Other selections here may be problematic.

7. Hit **Save**.

8. Review the Meeting Information. Edit if necessary.

This is what a weekly recurring meeting looks like. All of these have the same meeting ID and password.
Pro Tip: You can save a meeting as a Meeting Template. It will keep the description and options the same for each if you want to utilize that option. This makes creating your weekly meetings super easy.

**Starting a Meeting:**

Click on *Start* next to the meeting you want to begin.

A new window and dialog box will open. Click on *Open Zoom Meetings*.

When the meeting opens, you may see a dialog box if your microphone is muted.
You will see a microphone icon (Mute/Unmute), video icon (Off/On), Invite, Manage Participants, Share, Chat, Pause/Stop Recording.

I encourage you to explore these options to see how they work. They are pretty self-explanatory.

**Using the Waiting Room**

The waiting room allows advisors to control when students can join the meeting. This will prevent a student from hearing/disrupting another student’s appointment.

Advisors can click **Manage Participants** to view which students are in the waiting room. When an advisor is ready to admit a student, they click on **Admit** by the participants name. The student’s audio/microphone will be enabled, and they can view any video or screen shared by the advisor.

You can share your screen in order to walk through an application together (DegreeWorks, etc...). It will pick up any window or screen you have open.

**To end an appointment**, click on **More** next to the participant’s name and choose **Put in Waiting Room**. The student can exit Zoom from there, and your Zoom meeting will remain active.
At the end of the day, you can close Zoom by clicking **End Meeting for All.**

**Sample Sage Integration:**

Our recommendation is to add Zoom Video Conference as a new location in your Sage Appointment Preferences, under **My Locations.**

Each location has an **instructions box,** which is where you would post the Zoom meeting link.

**Reminder:** If you create one meeting per week that recurs every day, you will need to update the Zoom link in the location instructions each week.

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**Creating Appointments**

When you create your advising appointments (either through Office Hours or the Scheduling Wizard), you can select multiple locations from which students can choose when they sign up for appointments.
If you provide students the option to choose between a Zoom meeting or a phone call, you’ll want to know which option they selected. The easiest way to see the student’s selection is in the Agenda view on your Sage Calendar:

The location students choose will also be reflected in the auto-generated email they receive after they sign up. The instructions that are associated with the location will also be visible in the
email. When a student’s appointment time approaches, they can easily click the link and open Zoom on their computer or on the Zoom app on their phone.

Hi

We’re confirming that the following appointment has been scheduled.

Please Note: If the appointment time in the subject line differs from the calendar RSVP time, please refer to the time in the subject line and consider changing your Outlook calendar timezone setting to "Eastern Time"<https://support.office.com/en-ie/article/change-the-time-zone-and-language-settings-in-outlook-on-the-web-65239869-12e7-4a9d-bca1-76b0ad7ce273> to avoid confusion.

Scheduled By: 
Meeting With: 
Date: 3/13/2020 1:00 PM EDT
Location: Zoom meeting on computer or laptop (https://zoom.us/j/822740743 Click link above to attend this appointment online.)
Reason for Meeting: Follow-Up