

Web Conferencing Tools

Free tools for synchronous virtual meetings

AnyMeeting (*anymeeting.com*)

AnyMeeting is free when ad-supported. You can schedule meetings including up to 200 people, share your screen, choose between VoIP or a phone line for meeting audio, and record your sessions. Bonus: You can create an instant account while signed into your WOU Gmail.

Google+ Hangout (*google.com/hangouts*)

Free group video chat for up to 10 users, which makes it an excellent choice for virtual office hours. Unfortunately, this option only works with personal Google accounts.

GoTo Meeting (*gotomeeting.com*)

A very popular meeting tool, GoTo meeting isn't really free. However, it does offer a 30-day free trial and is worth consideration if you are interested in purchasing a service.

MeetingBurner (*meetingburner.com*)

Free service subscribers are limited to meetings with only 5 attendees, but you can share screens across mobile devices and access meeting analytics.

Twiddla (*twiddla.com*)

You don't have to create a user account to use Twiddla. It's a free, simple way to create a virtual whiteboard for a conference call. Works smoothly with all major browsers.

Vyew (*vyew.com*)

Vyew can be synchronous or asynchronous. This tool allows you to share documents and leave comments for colleagues.

Zoho Meeting (*zoho.com/meeting*)

Very popular screen sharing and meeting service. The free plan only allows for one-on-one meetings, however.