Zoom Authentication Profiles

Authentication Profiles are another tool available in Zoom to help secure your meetings. They allow hosts to restrict meeting participants and webinar attendees to logged-in users only, providing a layer of protection against Zoombombing. A host is able to require authentication for their meetings, with a couple of options available:

- Participants must be signed into Zoom
- Participants must be signed into Zoom with an email address from a specific domain (such as @maine.edu) - Coming January 3, 2021

Note: If a participant does not have a Zoom account, they will not be able to join the meeting or webinar if this setting is enabled. All UMS students, faculty, and staff do have a Zoom account available to them using their maine.edu email address.

Participant Information

If a participant tries to join the meeting or webinar and is not logged into Zoom, or is attempting to log in with the wrong specified email domain, they will receive one of the following messages:

**Not logged into Zoom**

![Not logged into Zoom](image)

**Not logged into maine.edu**

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Host Information

To turn this setting on and allow only authenticated users to join a meeting or webinar:

1. Sign in to [maine.zoom.us](http://maine.zoom.us)
2. Schedule a meeting or webinar
3. Under Meeting Options or Webinar Options, click *Only authenticated users can join*
4. If there are multiple Authentication Profiles configured, you can choose the authentication profile from the dropdown.