All University of Southern Mississippi faculty and staff can create a USM Zoom account using their University SOAR username and password.

Creating a USM Zoom Account

If you do not have a Zoom account using your USM email address, complete these steps to create one:

1. Open a web browser and go to zoom.usm.edu.
2. Click Sign in.
3. Log in with your USM SOAR username (wEmpID@usm.edu) and password.
4. Once registration is complete, use zoom.usm.edu to access Zoom.
5. If the registration does not complete and shows an error with a tracking ID number, contact the iTech Help Desk, helpdesk@usm.edu.

Switching from an Individual or Unit Zoom Account

If you previously created a Zoom account using your USM email address, you may want to switch it to the USM Zoom account.

To switch to the USM Zoom account, complete these steps:

1. Log in to zoom.us and click SIGN IN on the top right-side of the page.
2. Click into the box that says “Sign in with SSO”
3. Type in: USM-EDU (that is USM dash EDU)
4. Sign in with your USM SOAR username (wEmpID@usm.edu) and password.
5. Choose the option to use existing account and/or self-refund if it is a paid account.
6. Once registration is complete, use zoom.usm.edu to access Zoom.
7. If the registration does not complete and shows an error with a tracking ID number, contact the iTech Help Desk, helpdesk@usm.edu.

Switching from a Specialized Zoom Account

If you have a Zoom account that uses your USM email address and is set up using a specialized configuration, i.e. HIPAA, integration with Canvas, etc., please contact the iTech Help Desk, helpdesk@usm.edu with your specific requirements.

More information on how to use Zoom may be found here.