Video Filters and Backgrounds for Online Classes

Using a video filter or background during virtual meetings helps maintain **professionalism** and **privacy**. It ensures that your surroundings do not distract others and allows you to present yourself in a professional way. Filters can also add a touch of creativity while keeping the focus on you, not your environment. Set up your filter and background

Applying a Video Filter for Your MS Teams Meetings

Join Meeting
Go to your Calendar in Teams and select Join.

Enable Camera
Make sure your camera is on.

Open Effects
Click the Effects **and** avatars or Video effects button on the pre-join screen.

Select Filter
Choose from Backgrounds, Filters (like styles or frames), or select More video effects to add new ones or blur your background.

Apply
Click **Done** to set it before joining.

Appliyng a Video Filter for Your Zoom Meetings

Locate the Video Icon
In your Zoom meeting, find the camera icon at the bottom-left of the screen.

Open the Menu
Click the small upward arrow () next to the video icon.

Choose Filter
Select "Choose Video Filter" from the dropdown menu.

Apply Filter
A sidebar wil open; click on any filter to apply it to your videofeed instantly.

Apply Filter
Click **Done** to set it before joining.