What is Adobe Connect?

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What is Adobe Connect?

Adobe Connect is a collaboration platform that integrates several tools into an online meeting room, including:
- Videoconferencing
- Live polling
- Chat
- Whiteboards
- Desktop sharing
- File sharing

Adobe Connect Features

Adobe Connect also offers convenient flexibility to presenters and participants. Numerous tools can be used in any combination to facilitate the meeting you need to hold. The platform is accessible on desktops, tablets and mobile devices with the Adobe Connect Mobile application installed. Sessions may be recorded for later viewing, and room layouts, as well as participant roles, are customizable.

Uses of Adobe Connect

Adobe Connect puts robust, interactive meetings within reach. Applications of Adobe Connect include:
- Distance learning
- Web conferencing
- Office hours
- Presentations
- Research meetings
- Cross-campus collaborations
- Guest lectures
- Remote interviewing
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- Recording lectures for flipped classrooms

Getting an Adobe Connect Account

The service is available to university staff and faculty members; simply contact the IT help desk at helpdesk@gc.cuny.edu to request an account.

Getting Started with Adobe Connect

A web browser, Adobe’s Flash Player plug-in, a license, a webcam (optional), and an Internet connection are the only resources required to use Adobe Connect.

To get up and running, visit Start Guides and training videos, found at https://www.connectusers.com/learning_center/getting_started/

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