Google Hangouts for the Virtual Classroom

Supported Web Browsers

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Google Hangout Plugin

Install Plugin

It's free and installs in seconds.
For Windows 32-bit, Mac: OS X 10.5+,
Linux

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Connecting to a Google Hangout

You must be logged into your berklee.edu email address as most Google Hangouts created by faculty, staff, and students will be restricted to people with the berklee.edu domain.

There are two ways to receive an invitation to a Google Hangout. You will receive an invitation to your Berklee email or if you are logged into your Berklee Google+ account you will receive a notification in the bottom right of the window.

Click Join Hangout in the email to launch the hangout in your web browser.

Click Join video call in the Google Talk pop-up window.

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During an hangouts video call click the Screenshare icon.

Choose your desktop or choose the window you want to share and click Start Screenshare.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above information please feel free to contact the Student Computer Support Center.

Thank you,

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