Microsoft Teams - Calling Quick Reference Guide

Check your Audio Settings

Prior to using Teams to receive a call, make a call or attend a meeting, please ensure your audio settings are configured properly.

1. Click on the three dots menu next to your profile picture.
2. In the menu that expands, select Settings.

3. Navigate to the Devices tab on the left.
4. Check that your input/output devices are correct.
5. You can also conduct a test call to ensure your audio settings are working as expected.
6. What will occur is that you should hear the test in your headset.
7. At the end a summary will display on the screen with your currently configured audio settings. Choose Close.

Answering a call

1. When someone calls you, you'll get a notification in the corner of your screen that lets you accept or decline the call. You can answer by clicking on the phone icon on your screen.

2. Click the middle phone icon to answer with audio only.
3. Click the left video icon to accept the call and enable video as well.
4. Click the right red button to decline the call and it will go to voicemail.

Conference Call (adding someone to a call)

Multi-party calling is allowed. A maximum of 50 people can be added to a call.

1. To add someone new to a group call, select the Show participants icon in your call controls.

2. Then type their name or phone number in the search box and hit enter. This will add them into the call. To add external participants, you may enter their ten digit number.
## Starting a Call using the Dial-Pad

The Dial-Pad can be used to Dial someone who is outside of the University.

1. Navigate to the 📞 section.
2. Using the DialPad, type the number or name that you wish to call.
3. To start call, click Call

**Note:** You do not need to enter 9 for external dialing.

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## Adding Contacts and Starting Calls

The contacts section is shared with Outlook. You can add a contact in the Teams or within Outlook.

1. Navigate to the 📞 section
2. Click 🗄️
3. Choose in the Right side of screen
4. At the Add to Contacts box, begin typing the user’s first name, a list will appear and select the appropriate person.
5. Click Add
6. Scroll down and locate the contact and click the phone icon to make a Teams Call.

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## Starting a Call using History

History shows all calls that were made. To call a person from History,

1. Navigate to the 📞 section
2. Your call history will be displayed on the right.
3. Hover your cursor on the person you want to call.
4. Choose Call

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## Putting a Call on Hold

1. To place a call on hold, click More actions in your call window.
2. Then select Hold. Everyone in the call will be notified that they've been put on hold, and you can continue your call by clicking Resume.
3. People on hold (including you) won't be able to see or hear anyone else on the call. Screen sharing is suspended, too. Everything will return to normal once you resume your call.
Checking your Voicemail

The easiest way to check your voicemail is from the Teams Client Calling Page. However, you also will receive an email with the voicemail attached and transcribed to text (if possible).

You are not able to check your voicemail from a cell phone or phone without using the Teams client.

1. Navigate to the section.
2. Click on Voicemail.
3. Voicemails will be displayed in chronological order, click on the name or number.
4. Click the to play the message.

Notes:
- You can change the play speed by clicking on the down arrow next to and selecting the speed.
- The Transcription is on the right-hand side of the screen.
- If you delete your voicemail email notification, it will also delete it on your Teams voicemail history

Transfer a Call

Microsoft Teams provides the ability to transfer the call to another user. There are two types of transfers: Transfer (aka. Blind Transfer), and Consultative Transfer.

Transfer (Blind Transfer)
1. To transfer a call, select More > in your call controls.
2. Type the name of the person you want to transfer the call to and select them. To finish, select
3. Click the drop-down arrow in the button to see more transfer options.
4. Choose Work to transfer the call to their Teams number, or Work voicemail

Consultative Transfer (Announcing call to receiving party, warm-hand off)

Consultative transfer allows the person to consult with the person prior to transferring the call. This may be done via the phone or using Chat. (Physical phones do not allow chat).

1. To transfer a call, select More options > Transfer in your call controls.
2. Type the name of the person you want to transfer the call to and select them. To finish, select Consult.
3. Two options for consultation:
   a. To type a message to the person who you wish to transfer the call to and hit the send button.
   b. If the receiving party is not available but caller would like to leave a voicemail, click the Transfer drop down and select Work Voicemail.
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**Call Park**

Microsoft Teams offers many different types of clients from mobile, desktop or web (using Chrome). Therefore, a call can be picked up from any device. You may want to transfer the call to another device. This is done by using Call Park.

By using Call Park, the call is temporarily put on hold so it can be picked up on another device by using a Pickup code.

**Parking a Call**

To move a call from one device to another.

1. To place a call on hold, click More actions in your call window.
2. Select Park Call

**Picking up a Parked Call**

1. Navigate to the call section
2. Click the Parked calls under the Dial Pad.
3. At the Pick up a parked call, enter the # and then click Pick up

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**Call Delegation**

You can pick someone in Teams to be your delegate—to receive and make calls on your behalf.

When you add a delegate, you're essentially sharing your phone line with them, so they can see and share all of your calls.

**Understanding whether Someone is Available**

You should be aware of the person's status before calling, because calls may not be completed because the person’s status is set to Do Not Disturb.

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