

# Setting up Your Chromebook

## Follow the Onscreen Instructions

First, turn on your Chromebook and follow the instructions that appear on screen.

1. To choose your language and [keyboard settings](#), select the language that appears on the screen.

**Optional:** To turn on [accessibility features](#), select **Accessibility**.

2. Choose your wireless network (select **Home**).
3. Accept the terms of service.

## Sign in with Your Google Account

To choose your [Chromebook owner](#), enter your Google Account email or phone number and password.

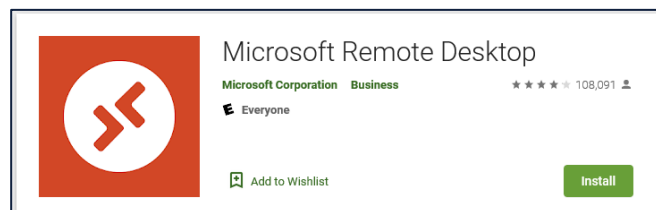
- If you don't have a Google Account, you'll need to [create one](#). On some Chromebooks, you can select **More options**, then click **Create new account**.
- To use your Chromebook [without an account](#), select **Browse as Guest**. Note that you will be limited to web browsing only.

## Install Applications

Once you are signed in, open the **Play Store** located in the toolbar along the bottom of the screen. Search for the following apps and install them:

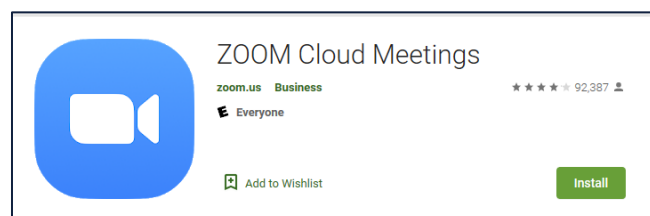
### Microsoft Remote Desktop

This app enables you to access much of the same lab software and resources that you use while sitting in a Pitt IT Student Computing Lab on campus. [Learn how to connect to the virtual lab...](#)



### Zoom Cloud Meetings

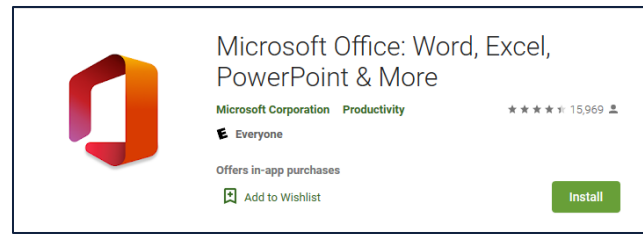
[Zoom](#) is an online and mobile meeting solution that combines real-time chat, content sharing, and video in an easy-to-use interface to enrich teaching and learning.



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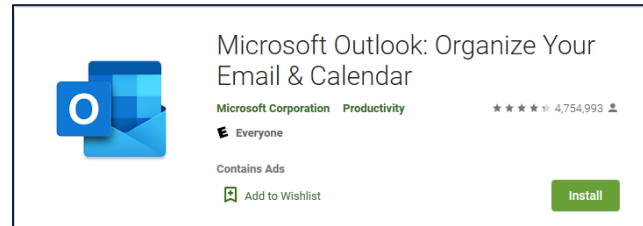
### Microsoft Office

The Office app brings familiar Word, Excel, and PowerPoint apps to your Chromebook.



### Microsoft Outlook

Outlook for Android provides email, calendar reminders and contacts. It also includes Word, Excel and PowerPoint integrations to help you manage and send files without hassle.



## Launch Applications

To start an application, just launch it and then log in with your University Computing Account username and password.

## Help is Available 24/7

If at any time you have questions or need assistance, please contact the 24/7 IT Help Desk at 412-624-HELP (4357), or submit a request online at [technology.pitt.edu/helprequest](https://technology.pitt.edu/helprequest).