

PHYS100: To-do list before the first day of class

Hi, everyone. Here is some basic things to-do before your first class. If you have questions, please post them on the course piazza message board under the “course logistics” channel (<https://piazza.com/illinois/fall2020/phys100>).

Before your first discussion section (Tues - Thurs)

1. You do have a discussion section during the first week of class (Aug. 25-27)
2. Zoom – install zoom onto your device and log-in with your Illinois email address.
 - a. Check <https://courses.physics.illinois.edu/phys100/fa2020/secure/discussion-zoom.html> for the zoom link to your section. Make sure you can open the zoom link before your first class.
3. Microsoft Teams – Log into Microsoft teams with your Illinois email address (teams.microsoft.com). You can open it in the browser or download the PC/mac app.
 - a. Check <https://courses.physics.illinois.edu/phys100/fa2020/secure/discussion-zoom.html> to find the Microsoft Teams Join Code for your discussion section.
 - b. Use the code to join the team for your discussion section (instructions: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/use-a-link-or-code-to-join-a-team-c957af50-df15-46e3-b5c4-067547b64548>)

Before your first lecture (Fri)

1. Complete the pre-lecture and checkpoint questions for “1. Kinematics Definitions” on smartPhysics (<https://byteshelf.physics.illinois.edu/>)
2. Register your iclicker (instructions: <https://courses.physics.illinois.edu/phys100/fa2020/iclickerstudentsteps.pdf>)
3. Sign up for the class Piazza Message board (<https://piazza.com/illinois/fall2020/phys100>)