How do I set a virtual background in Zoom?

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Follow these instructions to update your Zoom app to the latest version. The Zoom app must be on version 5.1 or higher to use virtual backgrounds and provide UNC Charlotte themed backgrounds for you.

From the Zoom app...

1. Launch the Zoom app
2. Click the Settings button (gear icon in upper right corner)
3. Click Background & Filters
4. Select the available background that you like best, or add your own image by clicking the + icon and then Add Image

Hint - turn your camera on to see which looks best!

During a Zoom meeting...

1. While in a Zoom meeting, click the up arrow (1) on the Stop Video button - then click Choose Virtual Background...
2. Click the Virtual Background you want to use or upload your own image by clicking the + icon and Add Image
3. If you use Zoom on multiple devices, you will need to set a background for each computer you use
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