Setting Up Meeting Room Access

After creating the meeting room, and selecting the layout, the next step is to setup and configure access.

**How do others join your meeting?** They must be invited, they must have the meeting room URL, and they need to have access to the room.

**For a public meeting**, everyone is automatically granted access to the room.

**For a private meeting**, registered meeting room attendees automatically enter after logging in via their JHED ids, whereas guests must be approved by the host. In this setting, you may block access to guests completely.

**To Select Meeting Room Access:**

**Invite Meeting participants before the Meeting**
To do so, simply follow the invitation directions in [Creating a Meeting Room](#).

**Invite participants during the meeting**
You may select to invite a participant during the meeting. To do so:

- Select **Meetings** at the top of the page.
- Select **Manage Access and Entry**
- Select **Invite Participants**

A popup with your **Meeting Room URL** will appear. To invite participants, click the **Compose e-mail** link and send the URL via email.

**Block Incoming Attendees**
To block incoming attendees when the meeting is in progress:

- Select **Meeting** at the top of the page.
- Select **Manage Access and Entry**
- Select **Block Incoming Attendees**

If you select the checkbox, this means that attendees may request entry to the meeting room (you will get a popup with the request in which you can either Accept or Deny access)

If you do not select the checkbox, all incoming attendees will be denied access.

Once you have clicked **OK**, a yellow popup will appear in the corner of your screen.

If you choose to allow entry during the meeting, you may click on the icon located in the upper right-hand corner.

**Block Guest Access**
Blocking guest access will deny any users that are not registered for the meeting. To block guest access:

- Select **Meeting** at the top of the page.
- Select **Manage Access and Entry**
- Select **Block Guest Access**

A checkmark will indicate that the restriction is active.
**Place Participants on Hold**

By placing participants on hold, participants will temporarily be locked out of the meeting room until the host reopens it. To place participants on hold:

- Select **Meeting** at the top of the page.
- Select **Manage Access and Entry**.
- Select **Place Participants On Hold**

Change the message for participants by typing in the box, then click **OK** to initiate the hold.

After the hold is initiated, a yellow popup will appear. To start the meeting again, select **Start Meeting** on the popup.