

Personalizing Lectures with Live Video on the iPad: A Guide for Educators

What is live video?

Live video is a built-in feature of Keynote that allows you to add a live video feed to your slides so that students can see you and the content simultaneously! This can be a great way to personalize your lectures and foster instructor presence.

You can use live video (along with the built-in screen recording capabilities of the iPad) to create instructional content. For example, you can...

- Create micro lectures for students to watch
- Demonstrate key skills/ processes (e.g., modeling how to complete a lab activity)
- Use the presentation drawing tools to annotate your slides as you explain course content
- Record a research presentation Live video can also be used during synchronous virtual sessions (e.g., Zoom classes or workshops).

How do you create slides in Keynote?

- Open Keynote.
- Tap on the plus sign in the top right corner of the screen.
- Select “Choose a Theme.”
- Scroll down and across to view the different themes. When you find one you like, tap on it to open it.
- By default, the first slide you will see is a title slide. Double tap on a text box to change the text. To delete a text box, tap on it once to select it. Then, select “Delete” from the black popup menu.
- To add a new slide to the deck, tap on the plus sign in the bottom left corner of the screen.

- Scroll down to view the different slide layouts. When you find one you like, tap on it to add it to the deck.

How do you add live video to a slide?

- To add live video to a slide, tap on the plus sign in the top right region of the screen.
- Tap on the fourth tab along the top (Media). It looks like a photograph.
- Tap on “Live Video.” This will automatically add a live video window to the screen. You can drag the window anywhere on the screen, and drag the blue dots around the window to resize it.
- To customize the live video window, tap on it once to select it.
- Tap on the format paintbrush in the top right region of the screen.
- You will see three tabs along the top: Style, Live Video, & Arrange. Tap on each tab to customize the options.
 - Style: Here, you can add a border, shadow, or reflection to the live video window. You can also adjust the opacity of the live video window and add a title and/or caption.
 - Live Video: Here, you can drag the slider to change the scale (or zoom level) of the live video window. You can also change the mask (or shape) of the live video window (e.g., circle, square, etc.). If you want to add an additional live video source (e.g., adding the rear camera), you can do so here as well.
 - Arrange: Here, you can adjust the layering and orientation of the live video window and lock it in place.

Additional Tips

- You can add live video to whichever slides you wish.
- You can add multiple live video windows to the same slide.
- You can use a different source for each live video window (e.g., front vs. rear camera).

Video Tutorial

- [Personalizing Lecture Slides with Live Video in Keynote](#)