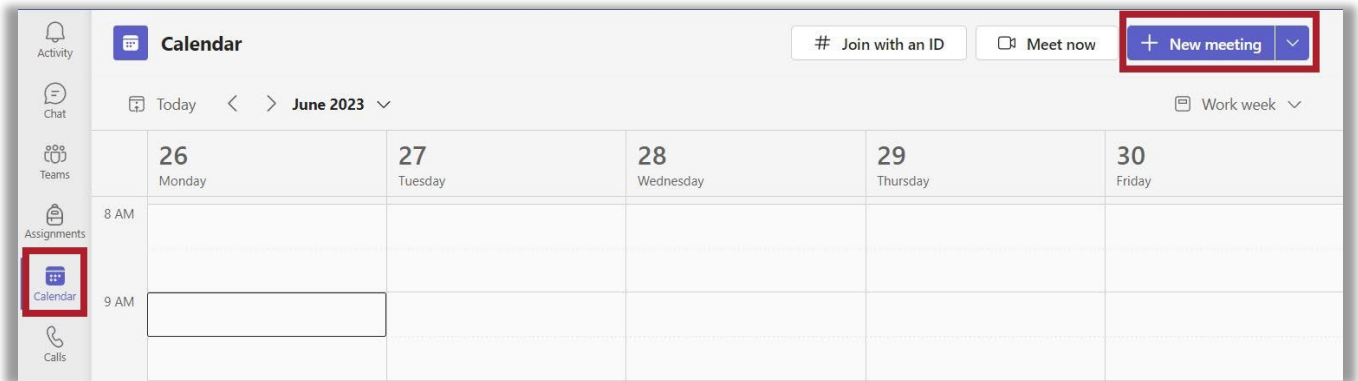


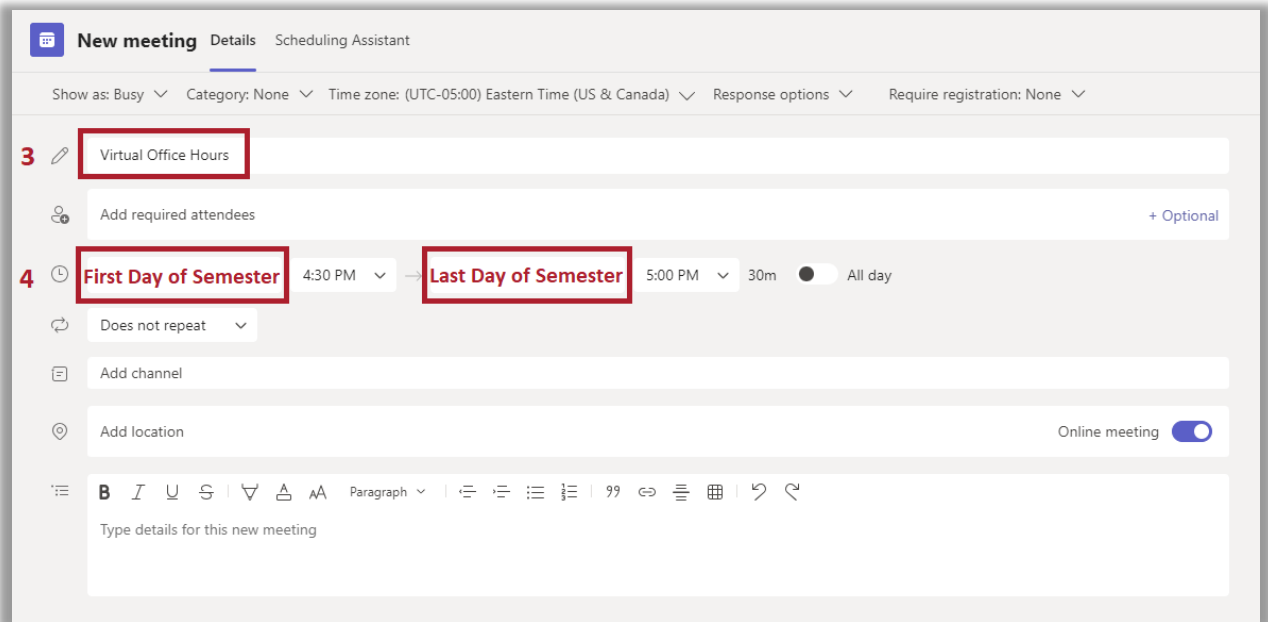
## Creating an Open Session Teams Meeting Link

Follow the steps to create a Teams meeting link that is available throughout the semester and can be used for multiple courses/sections.

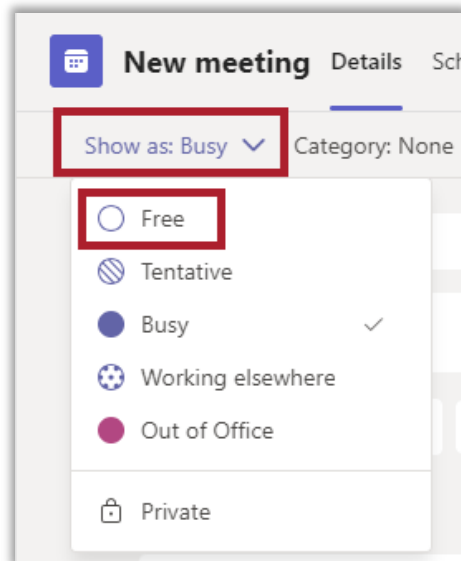
1. From the **Teams** app, select **Calendar** on the left navigation bar.
2. Then, select **New meeting** in the top right corner.



3. A **New Meeting** window will open. Under **Add title**, enter the meeting name.
4. Enter the meeting **First Day of the Semester** and **Last Day of the Semester** Dates.

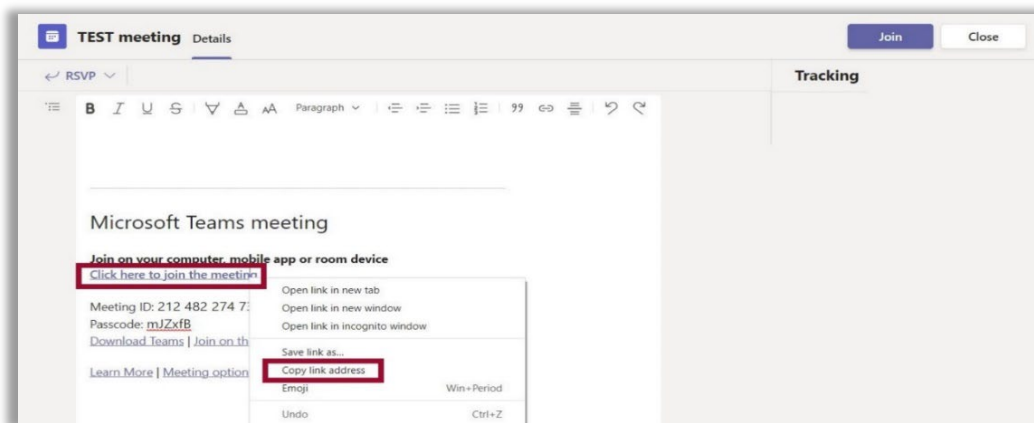


5. To avoid having your calendar showing you as always busy during the semester, change the **Show as** settings from **Busy** to **Free**.



## Copy Teams Meeting Link to Share

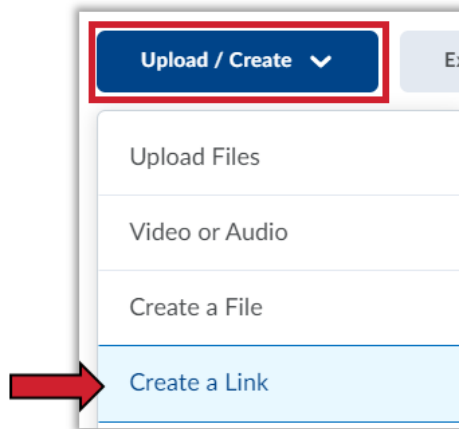
1. To create a meeting link to share, open the meeting and right click on the **Click here to join the meeting** link, then select **Copy link address** from the menu. The link can be pasted into an email or shared with attendees who were not invited using the **Add required attendees** field.



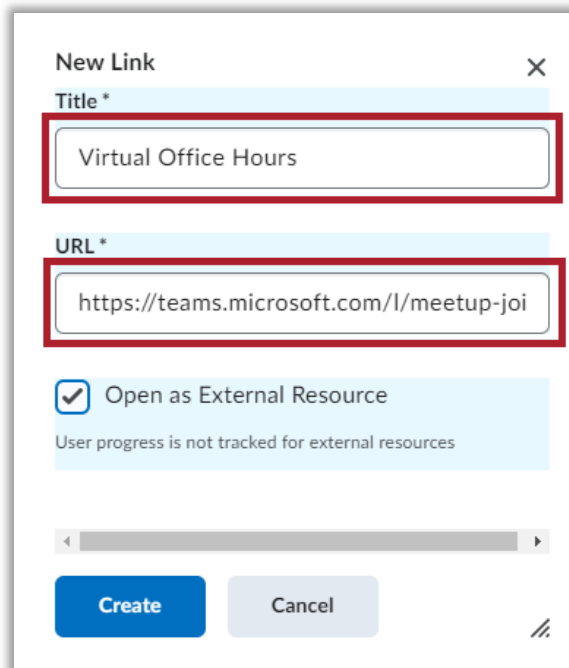
## Sharing a Teams Meeting Link in Your Course Shell

Follow the steps to add a link to the recording in your course.

1. Open your course.
2. Select **Content** on the Navbar, then select the module where you want to add the link to the recording from the list in the table of contents.
3. In the module, click **Upload / Create**, then select **Create a Link** from the dropdown menu.



4. Type in a unique title for your meeting in the Title field and paste the link to the meeting in the URL field, then click **Create**.

A screenshot of a 'New Link' form. The form has a title 'New Link' and a close button 'X'. It contains two text input fields: 'Title\*' with the text 'Virtual Office Hours' and 'URL\*' with the text 'https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-joi'. Both fields are highlighted with a red border. Below the URL field is a checkbox labeled 'Open as External Resource' which is checked. Underneath the checkbox is the text 'User progress is not tracked for external resources'. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Create' (blue) and 'Cancel' (grey). There is also a small icon in the bottom right corner.

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