

Microsoft Teams Calling

Quick Start Guide

New to Microsoft Teams Calling?
Use this guide to learn the basics

Calls Tab

Here is where you can access your calling features within Teams

Your Number

Your office number will be displayed here

Dial Pad

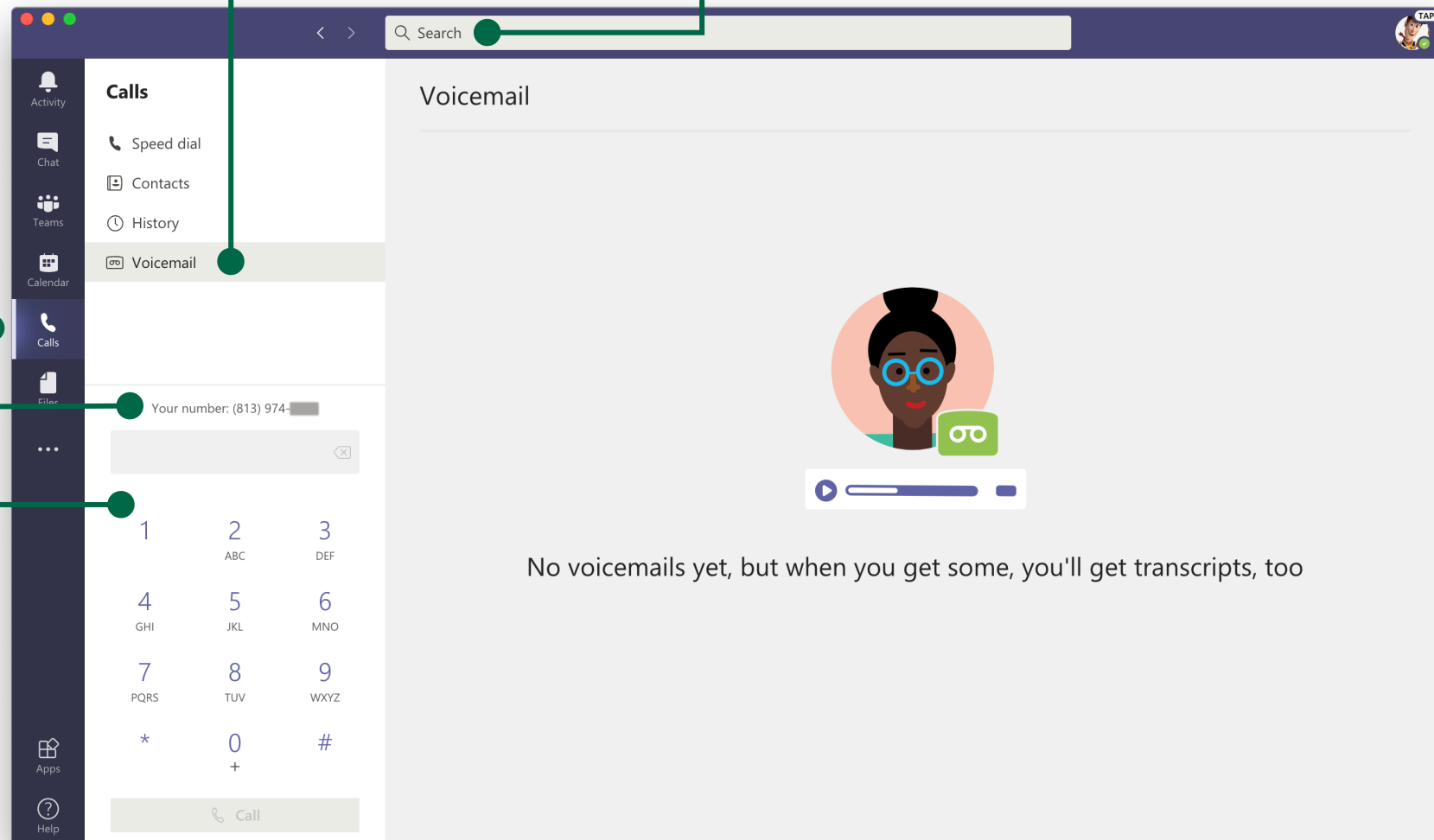
Dial any 10-digit phone number
(5-digit USF extensions will no longer work)

Voicemail

Manage, listen, or even read your voicemails here

Search Bar

Search people at USF to call directly using Teams



No voicemails yet, but when you get some, you'll get transcripts, too

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In call actions

More Actions

End Call

View Participants

View current participants in the call and add additional people/numbers

Hold

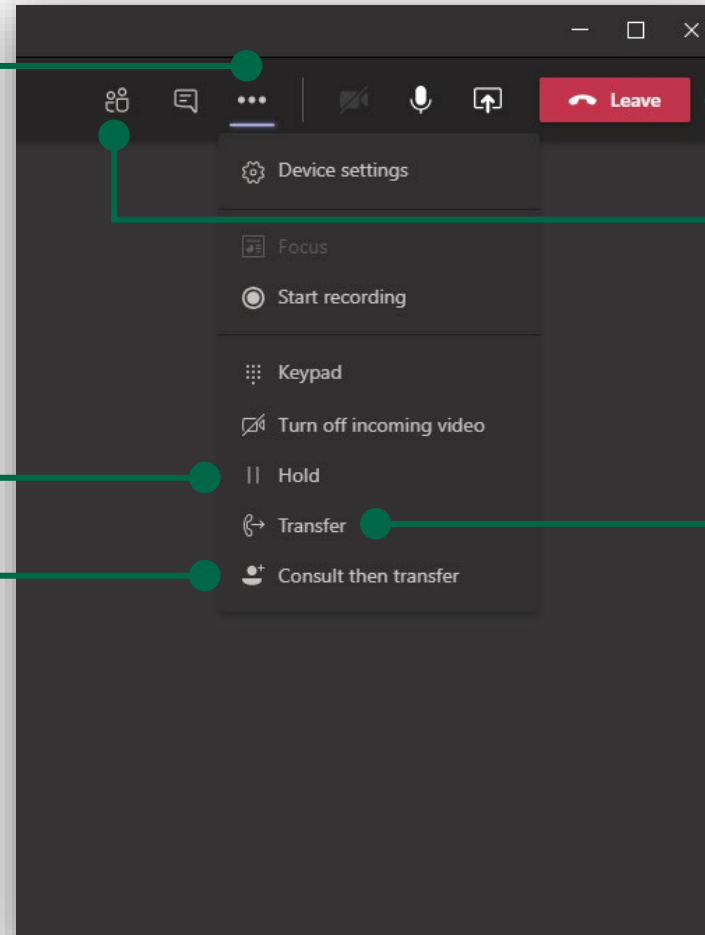
Place the caller on hold

Transfer

Put the caller on hold, then search for the person you want to transfer to or dial a 10-digit phone number

Consult then Transfer

Same as a transfer but allows you to talk with the person you're transferring to before connecting the caller



Call answering rules

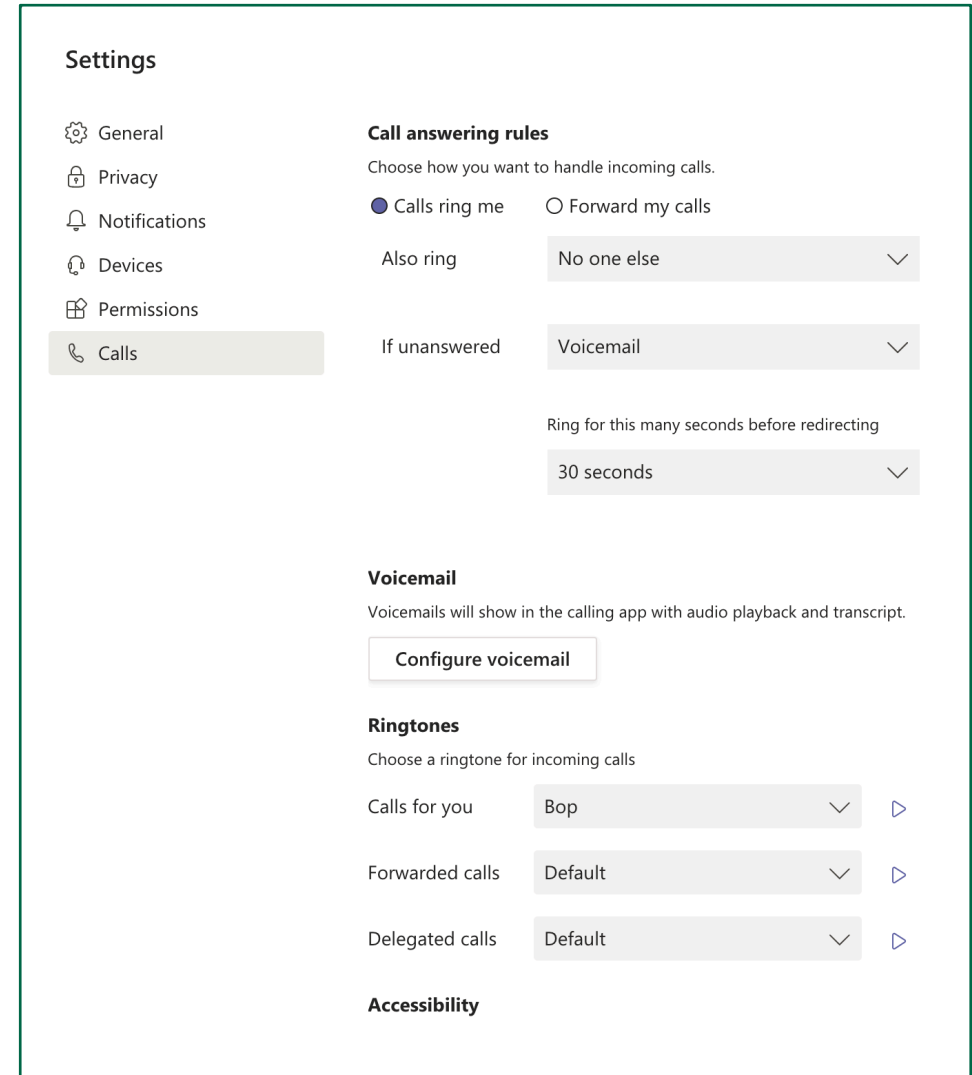
Calls ring me – Calls will ring to your logged in Teams clients

Also ring – users can choose to also simultaneously ring other numbers

- **No one else**
- **New number or contact** – ring another person at USF or any 10-digit phone number
- **Call Group** – a user defined list of contact and/or numbers that can be run simultaneously or in a defined order

If unanswered – after ringing for the defined time, this is how unanswered calls will be handled

- **Voicemail** – (default) callers can record a voicemail
- **Do Nothing** – callers will not be able to record a voicemail
- **New number or contact** – ring another person at USF or any 10-digit phone number
- **Call Group** – a user defined list of contact and/or numbers that can be run simultaneously or in a defined order



Settings

- General
- Privacy
- Notifications
- Devices
- Permissions
- Calls**

Call answering rules
Choose how you want to handle incoming calls.

Calls ring me Forward my calls

Also ring: No one else

If unanswered: Voicemail

Ring for this many seconds before redirecting: 30 seconds

Voicemail
Voicemails will show in the calling app with audio playback and transcript.

[Configure voicemail](#)

Ringtones
Choose a ringtone for incoming calls

Calls for you: Bop

Forwarded calls: Default

Delegated calls: Default

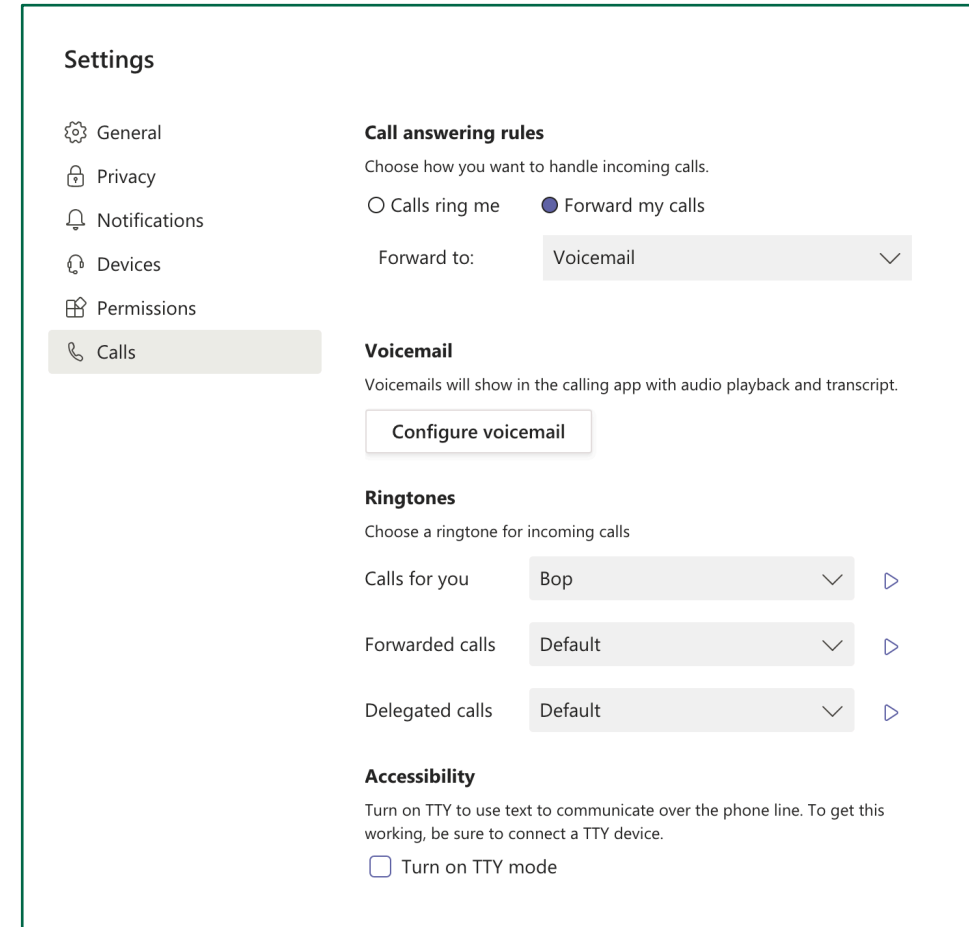
Accessibility

Call forwarding

Forward my calls – Calls will not ring you and instead be handled as defined

- **Voicemail** – (default) Callers can record a voicemail
- **New number or contact** – ring another person at USF or any 10-digit phone number
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Please note: *Due to Florida's broad open records law, voicemails and voicemail transcripts to university employees may be considered a public record, available to the public and the media upon request.*



The screenshot shows the 'Settings' page for Microsoft Teams Calling. The 'Calls' section is selected in the left-hand menu. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Call answering rules:** A heading followed by the instruction 'Choose how you want to handle incoming calls.' Below this are two radio buttons: 'Calls ring me' (unselected) and 'Forward my calls' (selected). Underneath is a 'Forward to:' dropdown menu currently set to 'Voicemail'.
- Voicemail:** A heading followed by the text 'Voicemails will show in the calling app with audio playback and transcript.' Below this is a 'Configure voicemail' button.
- Ringtones:** A heading followed by the instruction 'Choose a ringtone for incoming calls'. Below this are three dropdown menus: 'Calls for you' (set to 'Bop'), 'Forwarded calls' (set to 'Default'), and 'Delegated calls' (set to 'Default'). Each dropdown has a right-pointing triangle icon.
- Accessibility:** A heading followed by the text 'Turn on TTY to use text to communicate over the phone line. To get this working, be sure to connect a TTY device.' Below this is a checkbox labeled 'Turn on TTY mode' which is currently unchecked.