

The Business + Logistics of Teaching Yoga Online

What do you need to start today?

- · One clear goal
- · A one-page website with the following info:
 - > Your name and a picture of yourself
 - > WHAT you're offering

Include a short description of the class and what people can expect.

> WHO it's for

Is your class for people who are new to yoga or tired busy moms? Is your class for spiritual seekers or those looking for a good workout? You want people reading this to feel seen and welcomed.

> HOW MUCH does it cost

Be clear and up front about how much you're charging for the class and where/how people can pay.

> WHERE can people connect with you for more information? Link to social media account and/or email address.

- · A way to collect payment
- · A plan for how you'll communicate with your customers

What DON'T you need to start today?

- · a logo or brand concept
- · a graphic designer or web developer
- · a photo shoot with multiple outfits and backgrounds
- · a multi-page website
- · an Instagram/FB profile dedicated solely to yoga
- · an email marketing platform
- · a business email address
- · a business plan

What should you pursue AFTER you've gotten your initial website off the ground?

3 things to think about:

- 1) How can I reach more people? [Lead Generation]
- 2) What do they need in order to be convinced to buy? [Sales + Marketing]
- 3) How can I deliver on my promise? [Product delivery]



ASK YOURSELF:

What next action/investment of my time and money will help me reach my number one goal?

Web Tools + Resources:

Website: Squarespace (starts at \$16/month) Wix (starts at \$14/month) Wordpress (pricing varies)

Stock photos:

<u>Unsplash</u>

<u>Burst</u>

Picjumbo

Graphic design:

Canva

Email Management Systems: Mailchimp
ConvertKit

Video Tools + Equipment:

Lights

- · Selfie Ring Light (\$48)
- · Softbox Lighting Kit (\$84)
- · LED Light Kit (\$181)

Microphone

- · Your headphones and a quiet, enclosed space (like your car or closet)
- Yeti Microphone (\$130) + pop filter (~\$15)
 connects to the USB port in your computer. If you want to connect to a
 phone for filming + syncing of video and audio, you'll need to buy a
 USB to Lightning Adapter or a USB to USB-c adapter, depending on
 your device.
- Rode Wireless Go Mic (\$200) + lavalier attachment (\$20-\$150) OR headset mic If you want to connect this to your phone/tablet you'll need a TRS to TRRS patch cable (~\$15), plus, if you have a newer iphone, you'll need the little lightning adapter that comes with your phone to convert the old headphone jack to the new lightning port.



Other Equipment

<u>Tripod</u> (\$25) <u>External hard drive</u> (\$45-\$65) Upgrade device storage (\$3/month w/ Apple or Google Cloud)

Video Editing

iMovie (pre-downloaded on Apple products) <u>Final Cut Pro</u> (~\$299) (Windows users) HIRE AN EDITOR - Upwork.com, Fiverr.com

<u>Vimeo</u> (\$240/year for 20GB weekly upload limit)

Video Streaming

Facebook/IG/YouTube (free!)

Zoom (Free or \$15/month for 3+ people, unlimited meeting times, and recording)