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OBS Studio 1080p Recording Settings

This short learning object helps beginners choose basic OBS Studio settings for a clear 1080p instructional screen recording. Learners will review the recommended video and output settings, then complete a short knowledge check.



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Learning Goal

By the end of this short lesson, you will be able to identify the basic OBS Studio video setting needed for a clear 1080p instructional screen recording.

Before You Begin

This short lesson shows five basic OBS Studio settings for a clear 1080p screen recording. Review each step in the process activity below, then complete the knowledge check.

Five Steps for OBS 1080p Recording

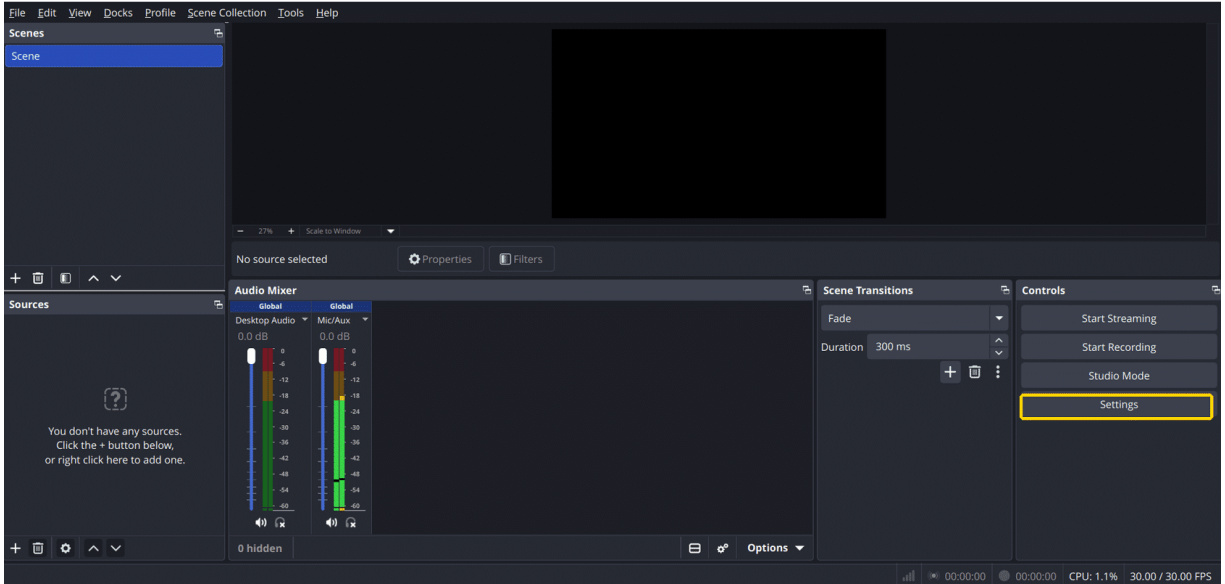


Follow these five steps to prepare OBS Studio for a clear 1080p instructional screen recording.

Before changing settings, learners should recognize the main OBS Studio window and locate the Controls panel on the right side.

Step 1

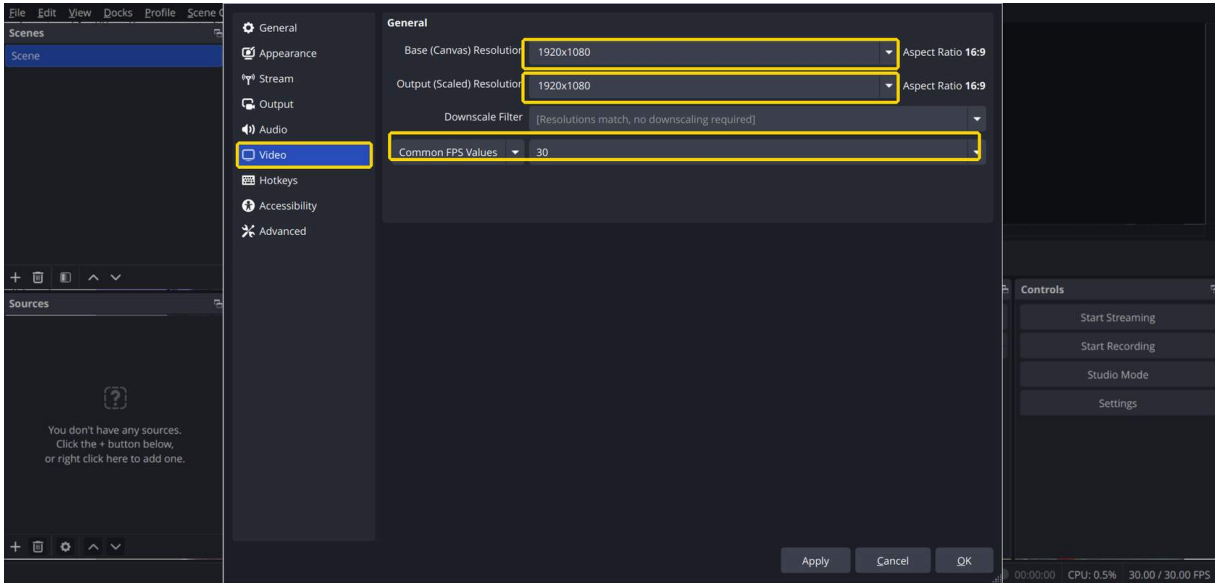
Open OBS Studio and click Settings



Open OBS Studio. Find the **Controls** panel on the right side of the screen. Click **Settings** to open the OBS settings window.

Step 2

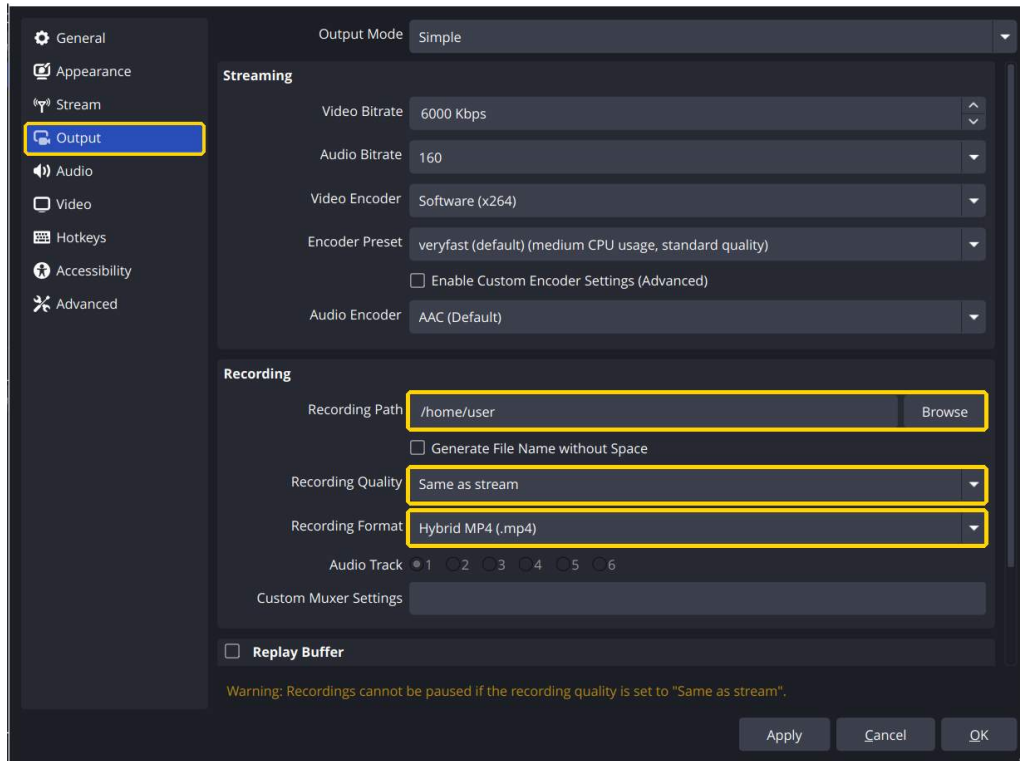
Set Video to 1080p and 30 FPS



In the OBS settings window, click the **Video** tab. Set **Base (Canvas) Resolution** to **1920×1080**. Set **Output (Scaled) Resolution** to **1920×1080**. Set **Common FPS Values** to **30**.

Step 3

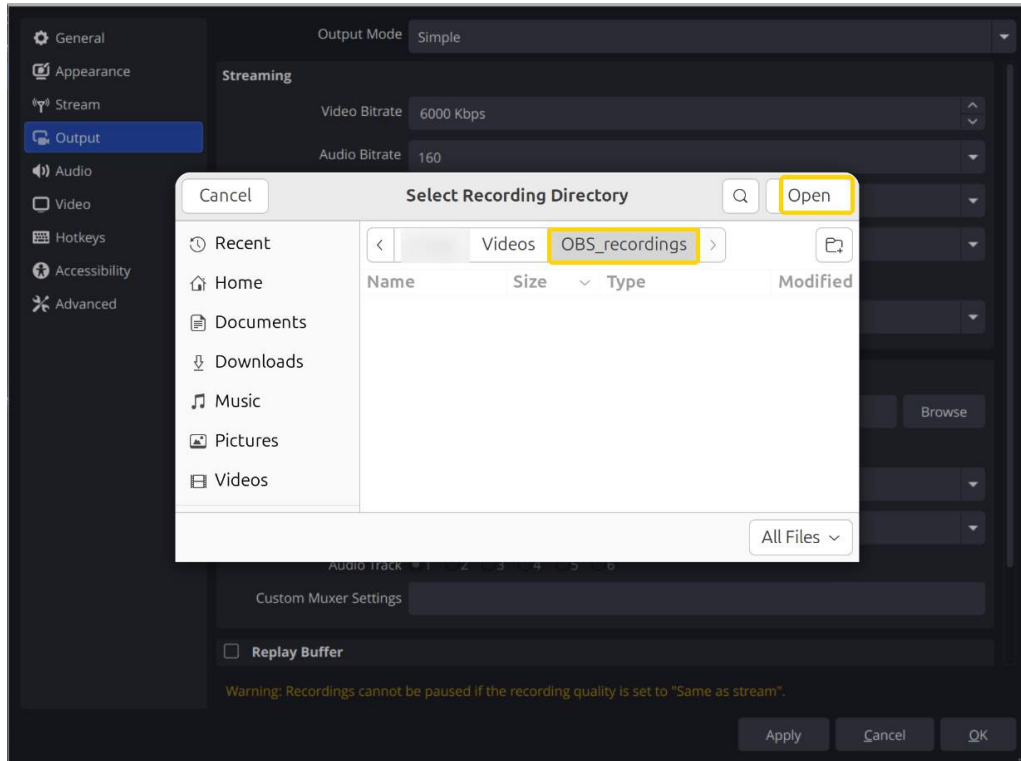
Set Output and Recording Options



In the OBS settings window, click the **Output** tab. Under **Recording**, choose a recording path, select the recording quality, and choose a suitable recording format such as **MP4**.

Step 4

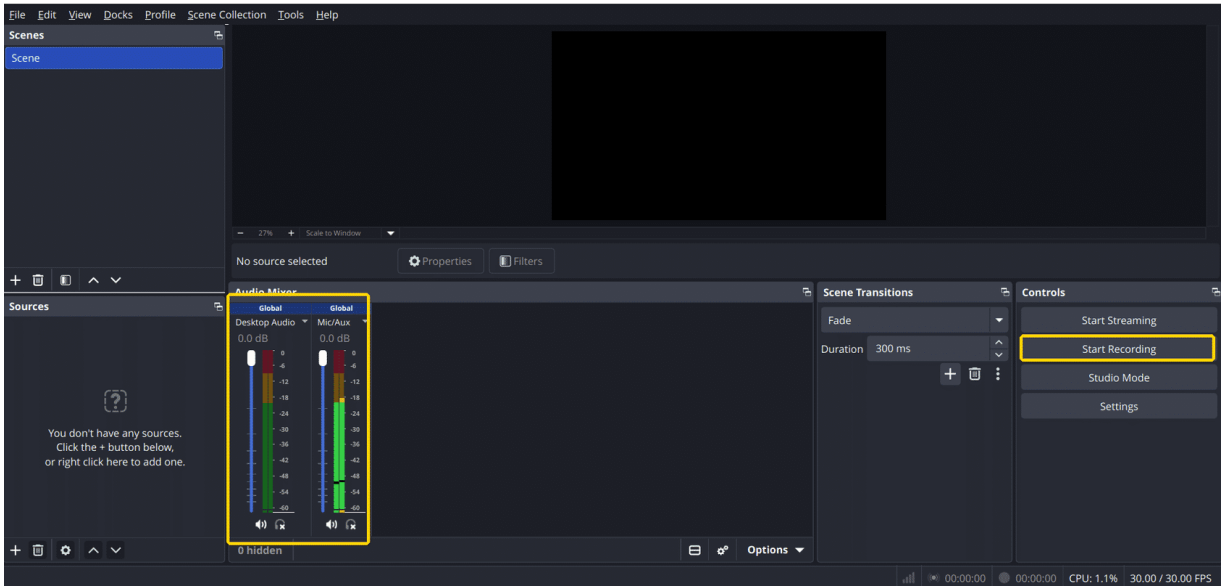
Choose a Save Folder



Choose a folder where the recording will be easy to find. For example, save recordings in a folder such as Videos/OBS_recordings. Click Open to confirm the folder.

Step 5

Check Audio and Click Start Recording



Check that the audio meter is moving. Confirm that the correct screen or window is visible. Then click **Start Recording**.

Summary



You have now reviewed the basic OBS Studio settings for a clear 1080p instructional screen recording. Before recording, make sure the video resolution is set to 1920×1080, the frame rate is set to 30 FPS, the recording options are selected, the save folder is easy to find, and the audio meter is working.

You want to record a clear 1080p instructional video in OBS Studio. Which setting should you choose?

☐ 1280 × 720 and 24 FPS

☐ 1920 × 1080 and 30 FPS

☐ 3840 × 2160 and 60 FPS

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Accessibility and SME Revision Note

This Rise 360 version was revised based on SME feedback. The original infographic is included as a visual guide, but the five steps are also provided as real text so they are easier to read and more accessible to screen-reader users. The lesson uses clear headings, consistent numbered steps, image alt text, and a knowledge check to support learner understanding. A short video or QR-linked demonstration could be added in a future version to support learners who prefer audio or video instruction.

Resources

OBS Project. (n.d.). *Open Broadcaster Software* | OBS. <https://obsproject.com/>

Primal Video. (2025). *How to use OBS Studio – complete OBS tutorial for beginners (2025!)*
[Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9z9GiEM4uvA>