

The Quick Guide to using a Green Screen

CAMERA

You want something that shoots HD quality video (720p or higher) and that saves out files in a format your green screen software can import.

LIGHTING

You'll want a flat green background, no shadow puppets! The flatter the green, the easier it will be to remove the screen. Aim the lights so that the green screen doesn't have dark areas and bright areas. Focus your efforts on the area directly behind the person, as you'll be able to crop out the excess space around the person later.

SOFTWARE: iMOVIE

Import your video into iMovie

Import the image(s) you want to use as your backdrop into iMovie

Click to Create a Movie

Select a theme (usually no theme)

Name the movie

Import media

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Drag the video to the editing area

Drag the image to the editing area

 The green screen goes on the top line

 The image you want to overlay must always be on the second line

Click the Video Overlay button (just above where you view your video)

Choose green/blue screen

RESOURCES

- [Video Tutorial](#): Great if all you need is a quick refresher