

How to take photos, record videos with Laptop

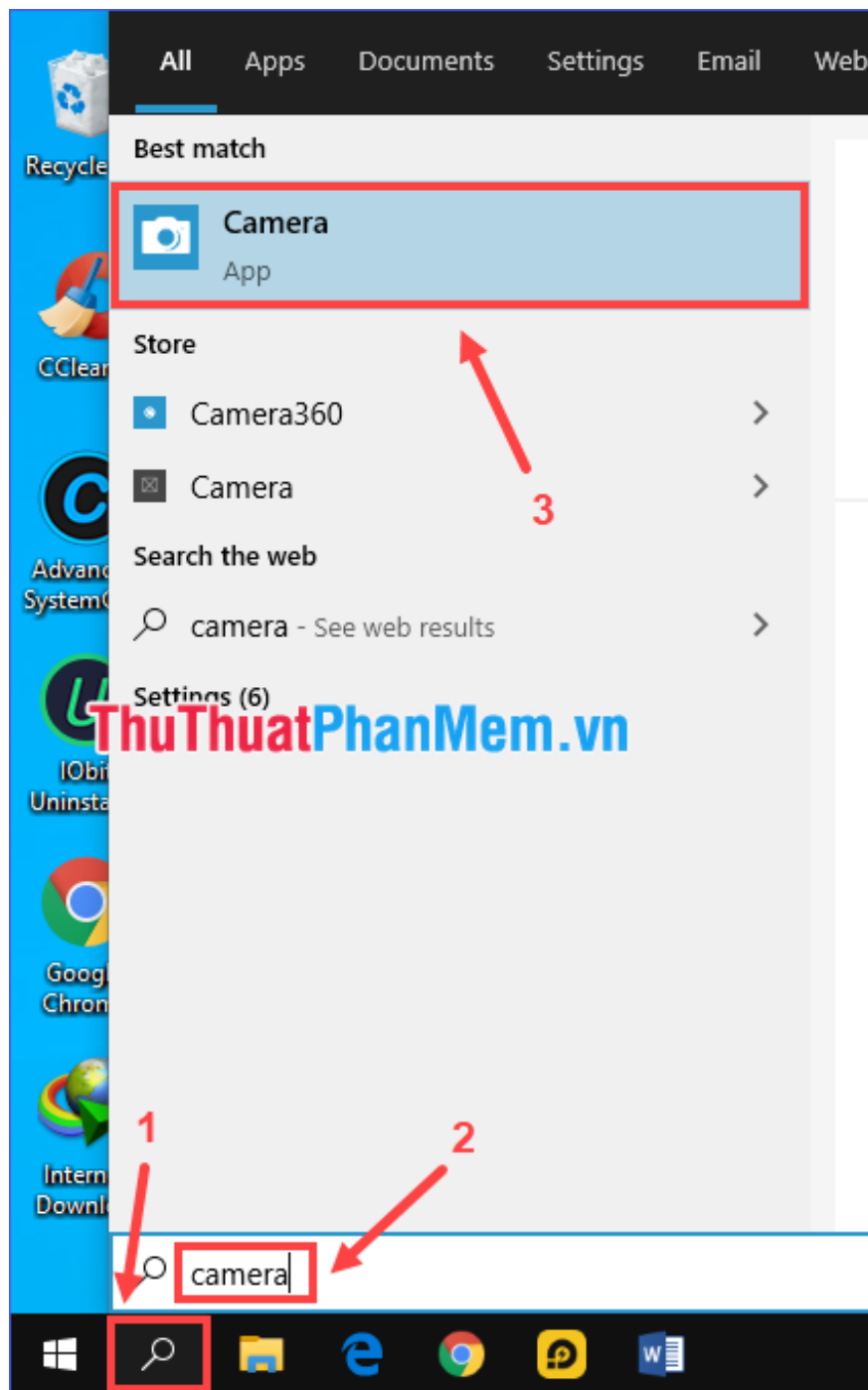
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Take photos, record videos with a Laptop on Windows 10 and 8

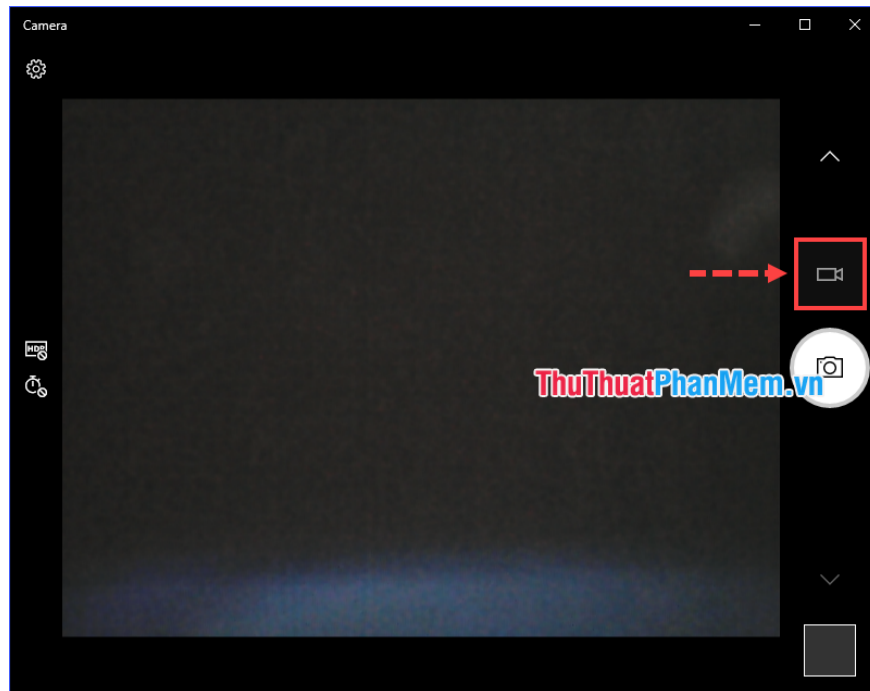
Step 1: Run the Camera application

Search for the *Camera* app on your computer and click on it to run (if the app isn't already available, look in the Microsoft Store and download it).



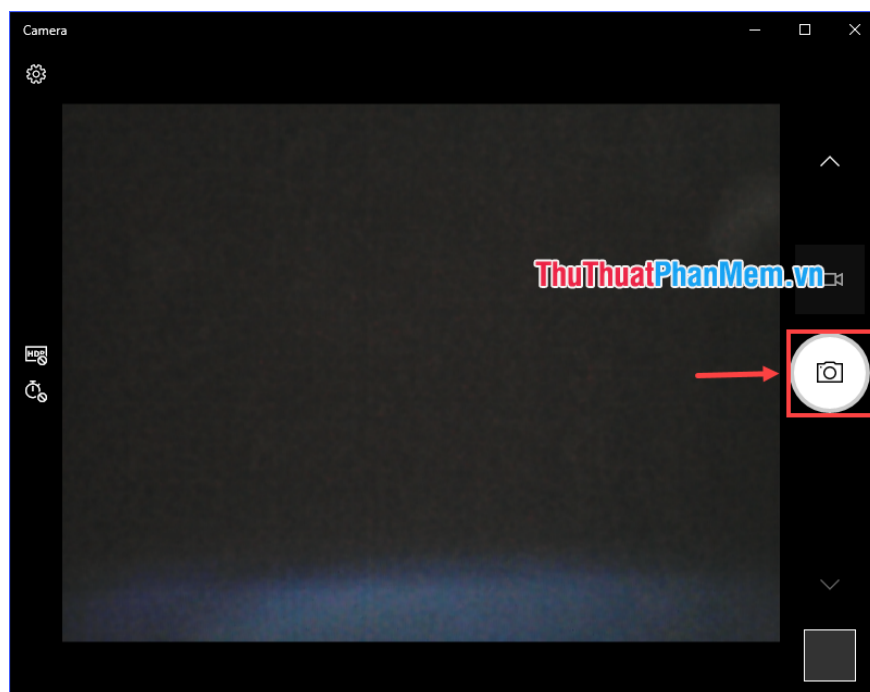
Step 2: Select a mode to take photos or record videos

After the application is opened, the default mode being used is to take a photo. If you want to switch to video recording mode, click the camera icon on the right.



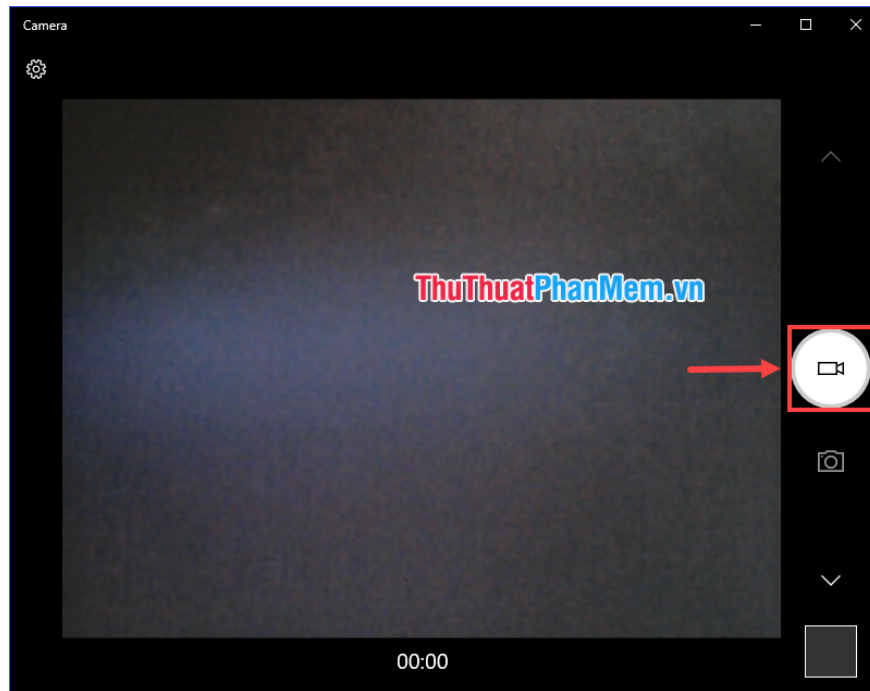
Step 3: Take photos or record videos

+ If you are in photography mode, you just need to click the **Take Photo** button (picture of the camera). The camera will capture the image in front of the laptop (being displayed preview on the screen).

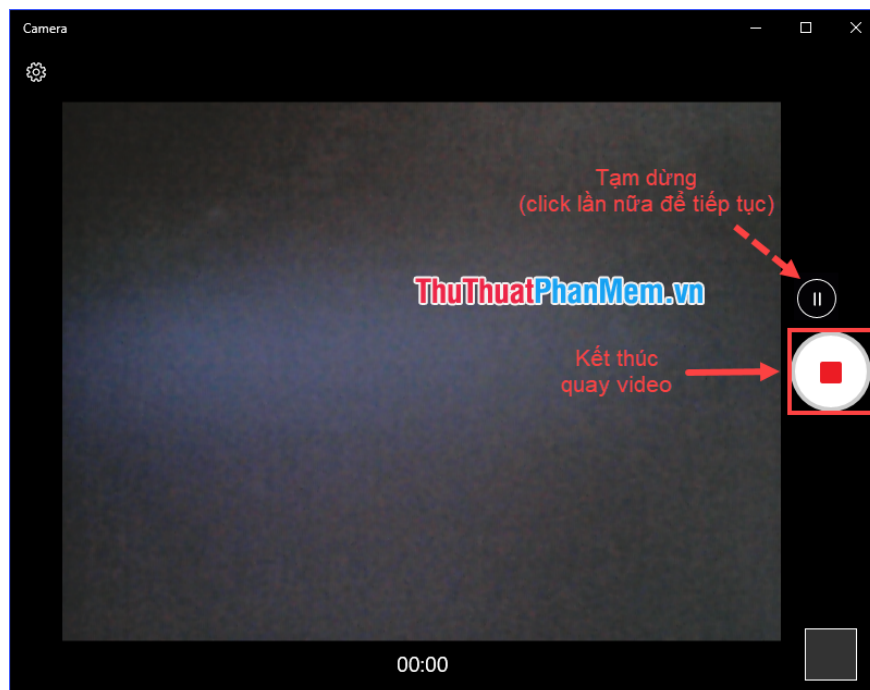


+ If in video recording mode:

1. Click the **Take Video** button (picture of the camera) to start recording.



1. During the video recording, you can pause at any time. Once you have the video as you like, finish recording.



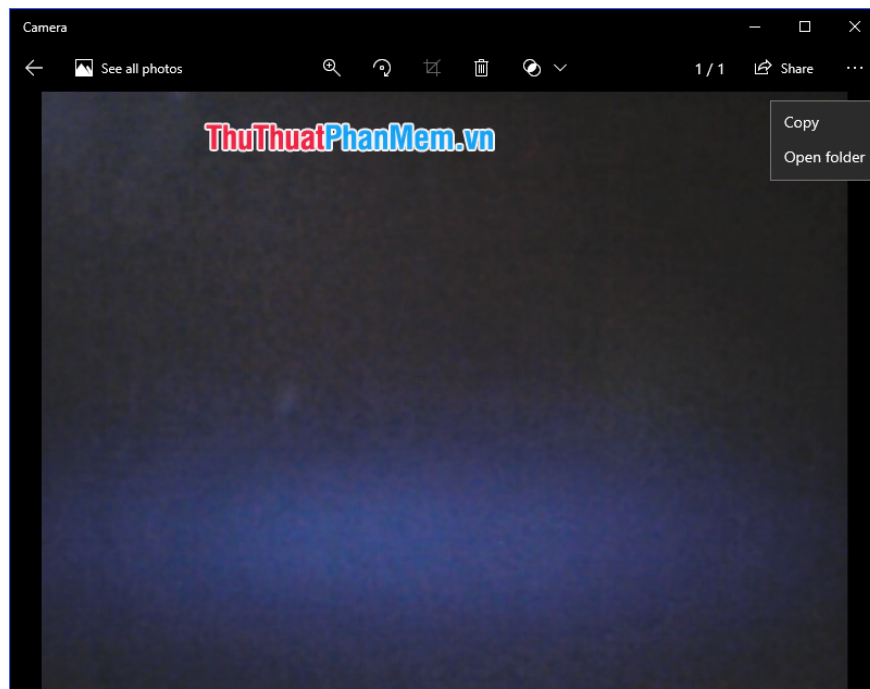
* Before you start taking photos or videos, you can adjust the brightness, countdown (for photo mode), quality, or saved folder, etc.

Step 4: Review the results

You can view the image or video just obtained by clicking on its thumbnail in the lower right corner.



Next you have a number of options, such as zooming, rotating, deleting, sharing, copying, or opening the containing folder.



Take photos, record videos with Laptop on Windows 7

Windows 7 cannot install the *Camera* app from the Microsoft Store like Windows 8 and 10. If your laptop already has camera opening software installed, use it. If not, I recommend you download and install *Cyberlink YouCam* .

(The software can also run on Windows 8 and 10. You can use it if you want even if you are not using Windows 7.)

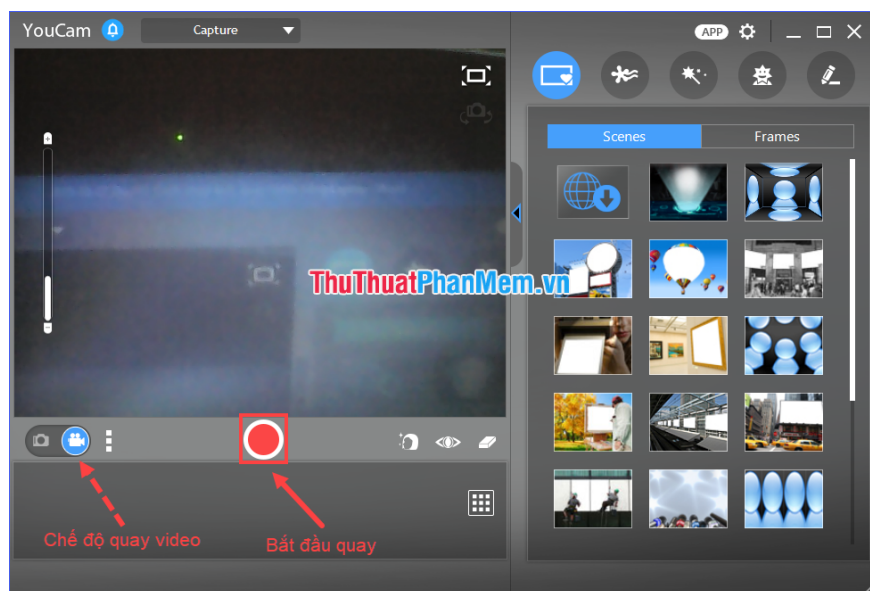
To take a photo with the laptop's webcam:

Make sure you're in capture mode, then click the capture icon (or press **F2**) to capture the image before the webcam (being displayed preview on screen).



To record a video using your laptop's webcam:

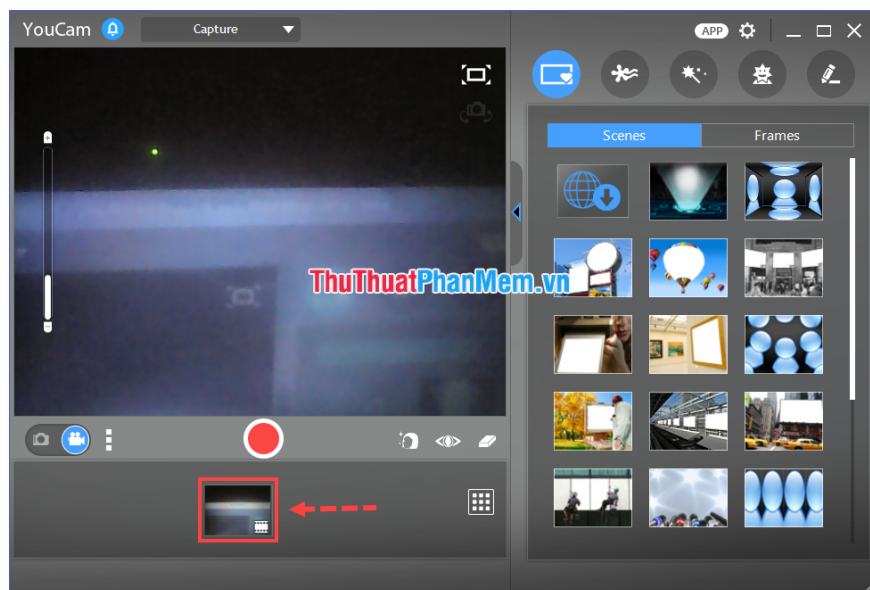
- Switch to video recording mode. Click the red circle icon (or press the **F4** key) to start recording.



- During recording, you can pause at any time. Click the square icon (or press the **F3** key) to finish recording.



You can review the results by double clicking on the thumbnail of the captured image / video.



You can customize the quality, format and folder saved in the settings. Not only that, *Cyberlink YouCam* also allows you to "play" with a lot of interesting features such as adding scenes and frames, filters, emoticons or adding text to pictures. Perfect software for those who want to take a selfie with their face!



Through the article above, I have instructed how to take photos and videos with a laptop on Windows 10, 8 and 7 operating systems. I wish you success!

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