When you first turn on the camera, the screen displays basic settings.

- Recording format AVCHD or MP4
- Storage: Built in memory or SD card
- Manual or Auto Settings
- Date/Time
ON SCREEN DISPLAY

- Functions button
- Audio viewer
- Record
- Battery
- Memory
- Record Settings
- Take a still image
- Image Stabilization on
Press Home for Settings

Press Main Functions to change recording settings

Default is Auto. Manual is preferred to adjusts settings to maximize functions.

Auto

Easily record movies by letting the camcorder automatically use the best settings for every situation.
Choose manual

Choose "Functions" by selecting from main screen or hitting Home button and choosing "Main functions"

First Page of options

- Rec. Programs
- WB White Balance
- Focus
- Exposure
- Powered IS
- Zoom

Manual
Take control of all the settings and record movies the way you want.

OK
Choose Mic Level

Select Auto
Make sure Audio Level Indicator is on

Select Recording Standard
AVCHD—Streaming format. Needs processed through iMovie.

MP4—Can be dragged off directly. Only records 30 minute files at a time.

Choose "Other Settings"
1st Screen – Camera Tab

2nd Screen – Camera Tab

Select Rec Media For Movies

1st Screen – Film reel tab
Choose: record on SD Card or Built in Memory

Adjust Recording mode for video quality

Rec Media for Movies
Recording Mode
Frame Rate
Rec Media for Photos
Video Snapshot Length

Recording Mode
Standard Play 7 Mbps
MXP FXP XP+ SP LP

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Choose AV/Headphones

1st Screen – wrench Tab

Select Volume
Make sure Volume is up

Push this button

View and Delete Clips