Information Session on ICT Systems and Tools for UTokyo Members
(*Conducted in English*)

Part III: Systems for Educational Activities in UTokyo – UTAS and UTOL

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Introduction

In this part, we will introduce you to UTAS and UTOL.

Before starting classes, we recommend that you become familiar with the following systems:

- **UTAS** (**UT**okyo **A**cademic Affairs **S**ystem)
  - is used to register syllabuses and assign grades.
  - deals with information that should be officially recorded (syllabuses and grade).
- **UTOL** (**UTo**kyo **L**MS; Learning Management System)
  - is used to issue notices, distribute materials, record attendance, and accept assignments.
  - supports the exchange of information between faculty and students during class periods.
- **Zoom** (online conferencing tool)
  - is the most widely used online conferencing tool in UTokyo

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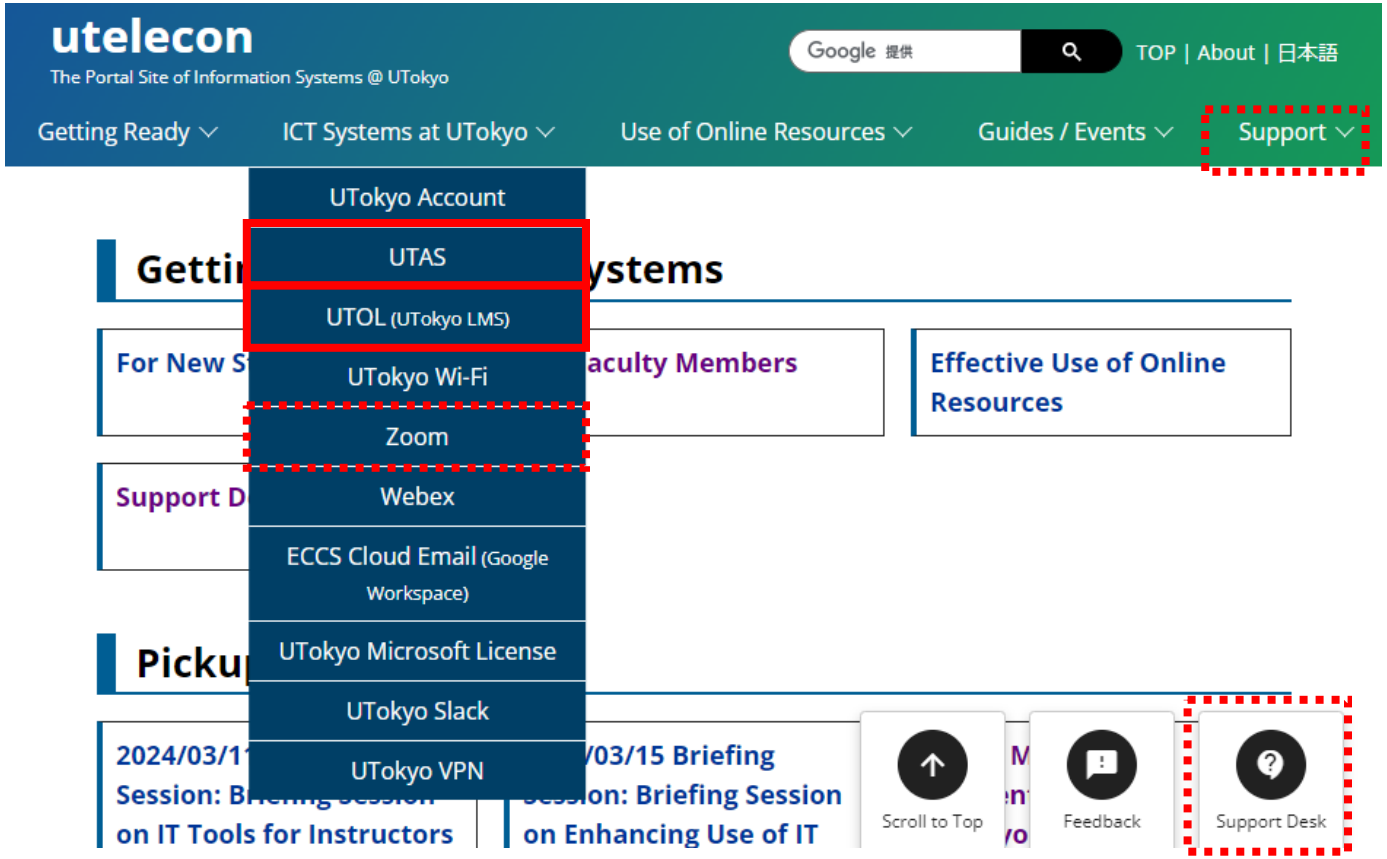
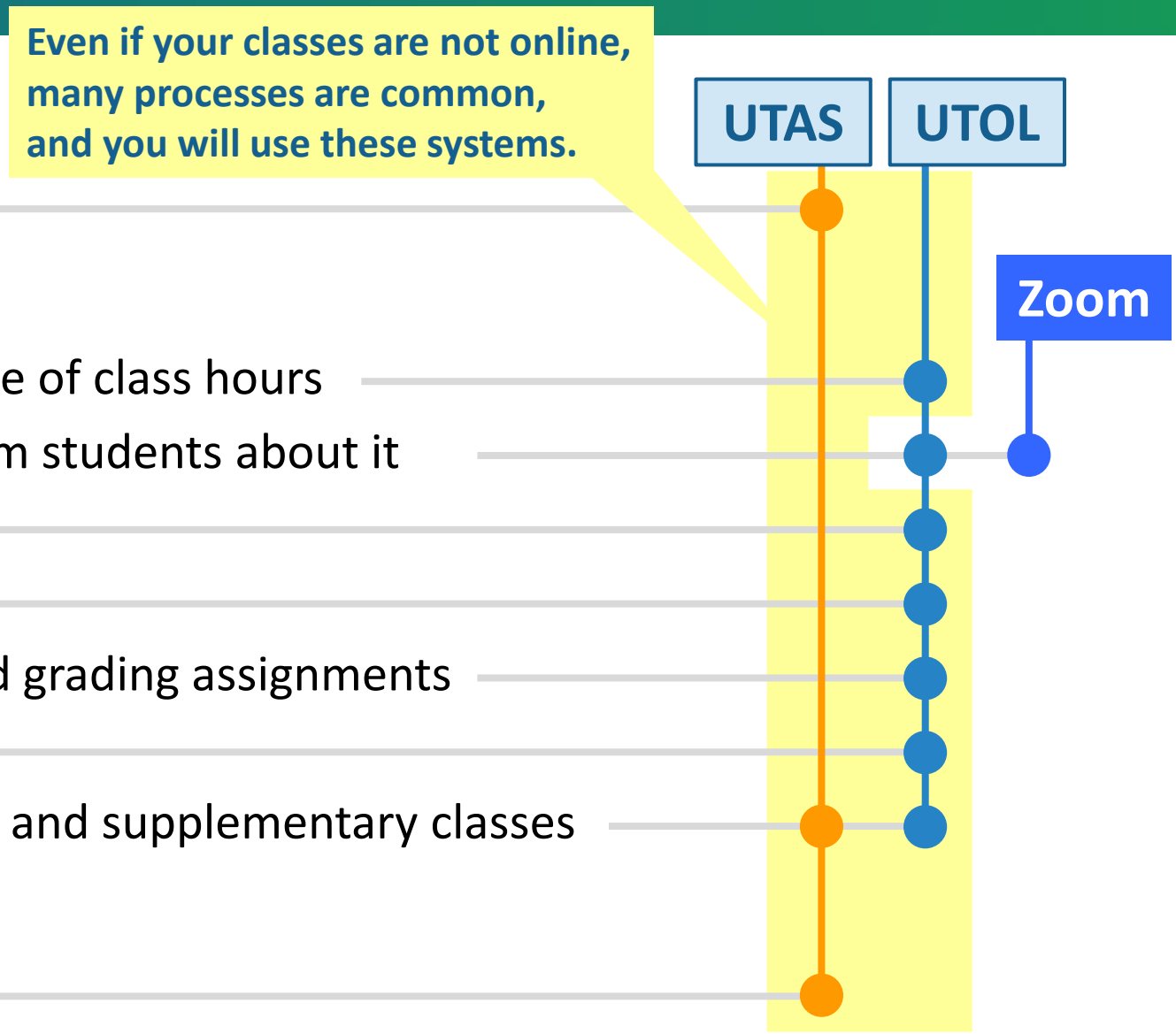
For More Details

If you have questions, you can visit **utelecon** .



Typical Flow of Classes

- Before class period
  - Writing the syllabus
- During class period
  - Communication with students outside of class hours
  - Setting up online meetings and inform students about it
  - Distributing materials
  - Checking student attendance
  - Assigning assignments, collecting and grading assignments
  - Online testing
  - Notify students of class cancellations and supplementary classes
- After class period
  - Assigning grades



Link to the Systems

UTAS

https://utas.adm.u-tokyo.ac.jp/campusweb/

UTOL

https://utol.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/

You should register these URLs in your browser's bookmark.

UTAS

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Click “Login”

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What class instructors **must** do on **UTAS**

For detail, please follow the requests and instructions of the faculty/graduate school offering the courses.

(When to enter, what to enter, how to enter, etc.)

1. **Write the syllabus for the courses.**
   - See also: **Guidelines for Creating Syllabuses** (English ver./Japanese ver.)
   - See also: UTAS manual for faculty (currently provided only in Japanese) pp. 32-47
2. **Check students who have registered for the courses.**
   - See also: UTAS manual for faculty (currently provided only in Japanese) pp. 7-12
3. **Assign grades to students after the courses.**
   - See also: UTAS manual for faculty (currently provided only in Japanese) pp. 13-31

What class instructors **can** do on **UTAS**

Register notices about classes

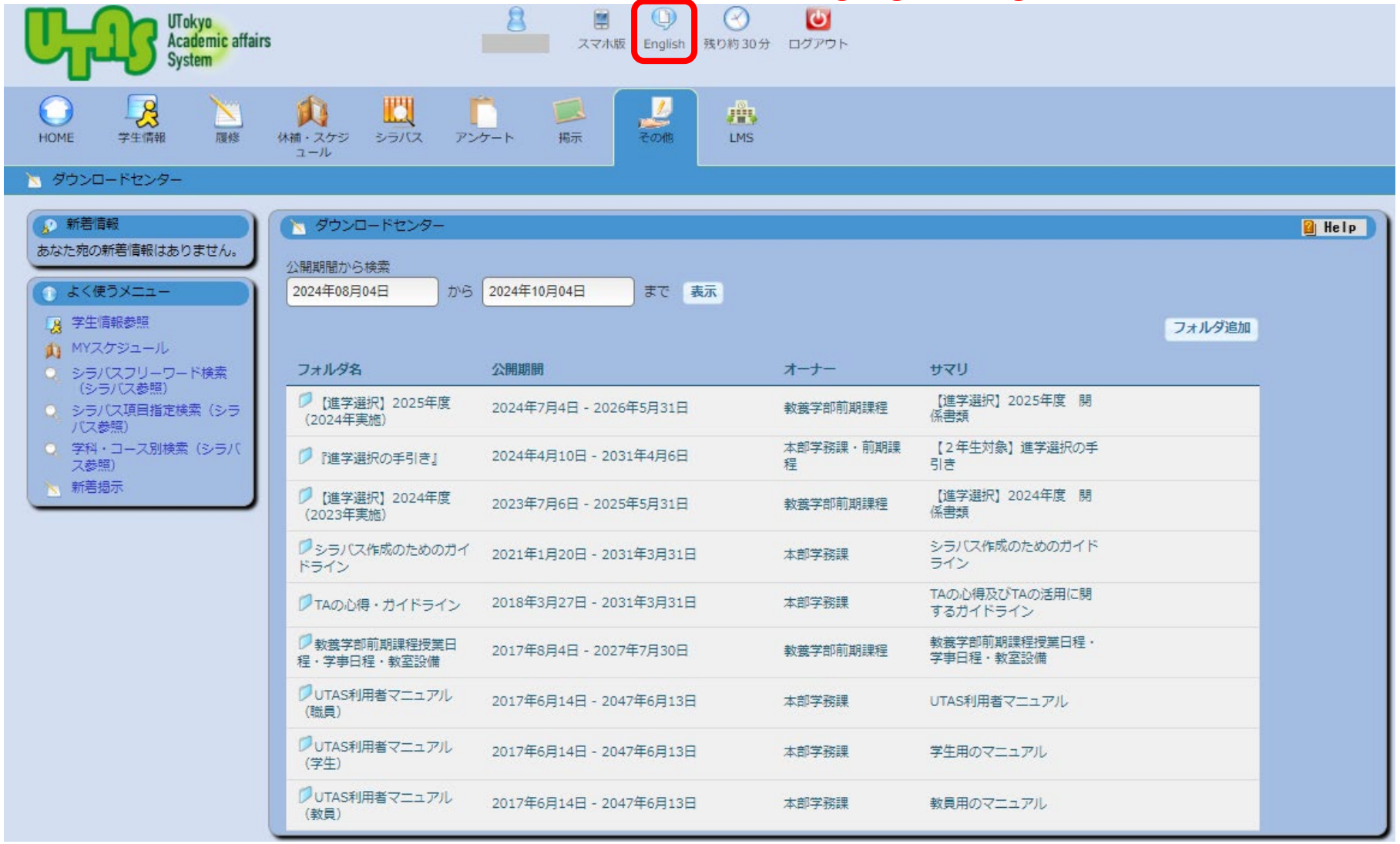
- Register for information on class cancellations, classroom changes, and supplementary classes

Supervising Students

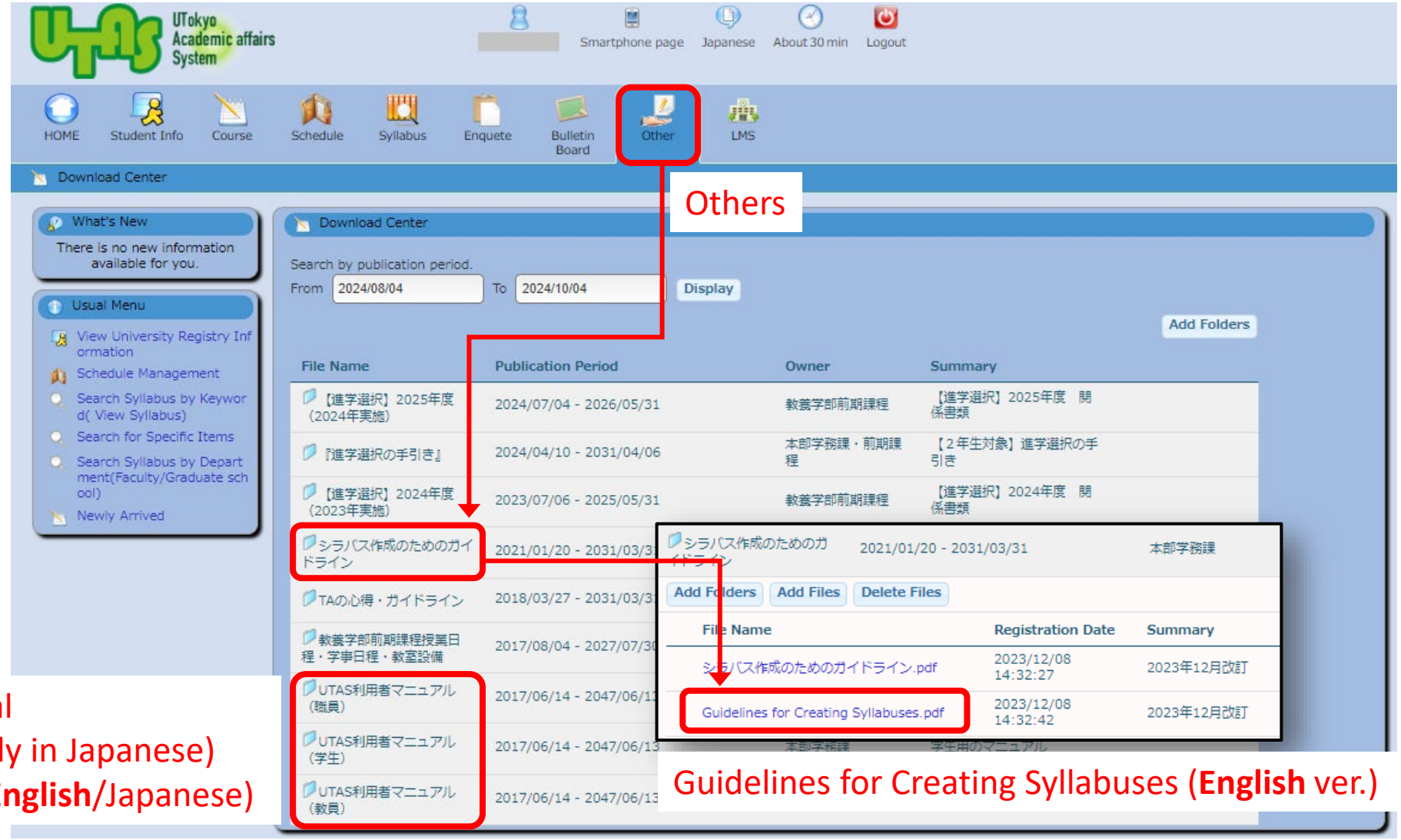
- Browse information about the students you are supervising

UTAS: Switch Languages (after login)

▼Switch language to English



UTAS: Guidelines for Creating Syllabuses



Detailed Manual
(For Faculty: only in Japanese)
(For Students: **English**/Japanese)

Guidelines for Creating Syllabuses (**English** ver.)

UTOL

UTokyo **L**earning Management System

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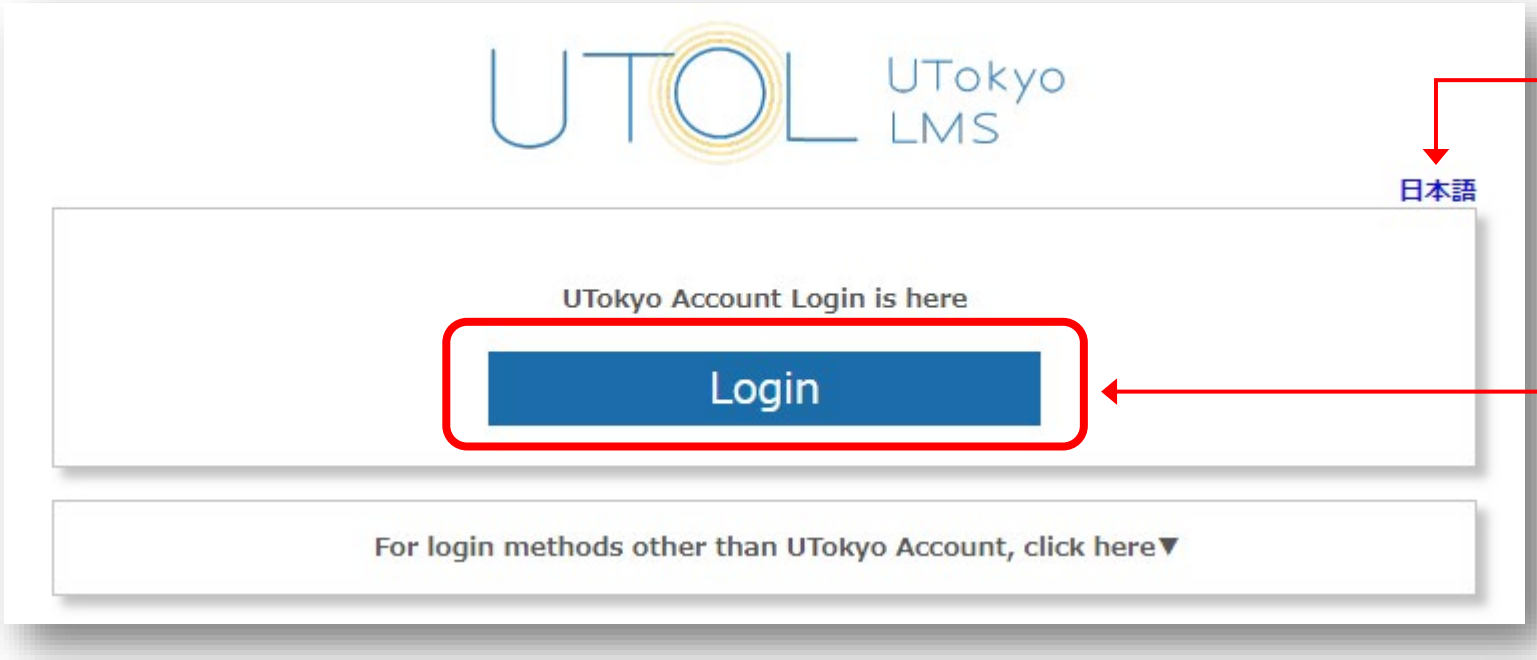

Click “English English ” here to switch to English mode.

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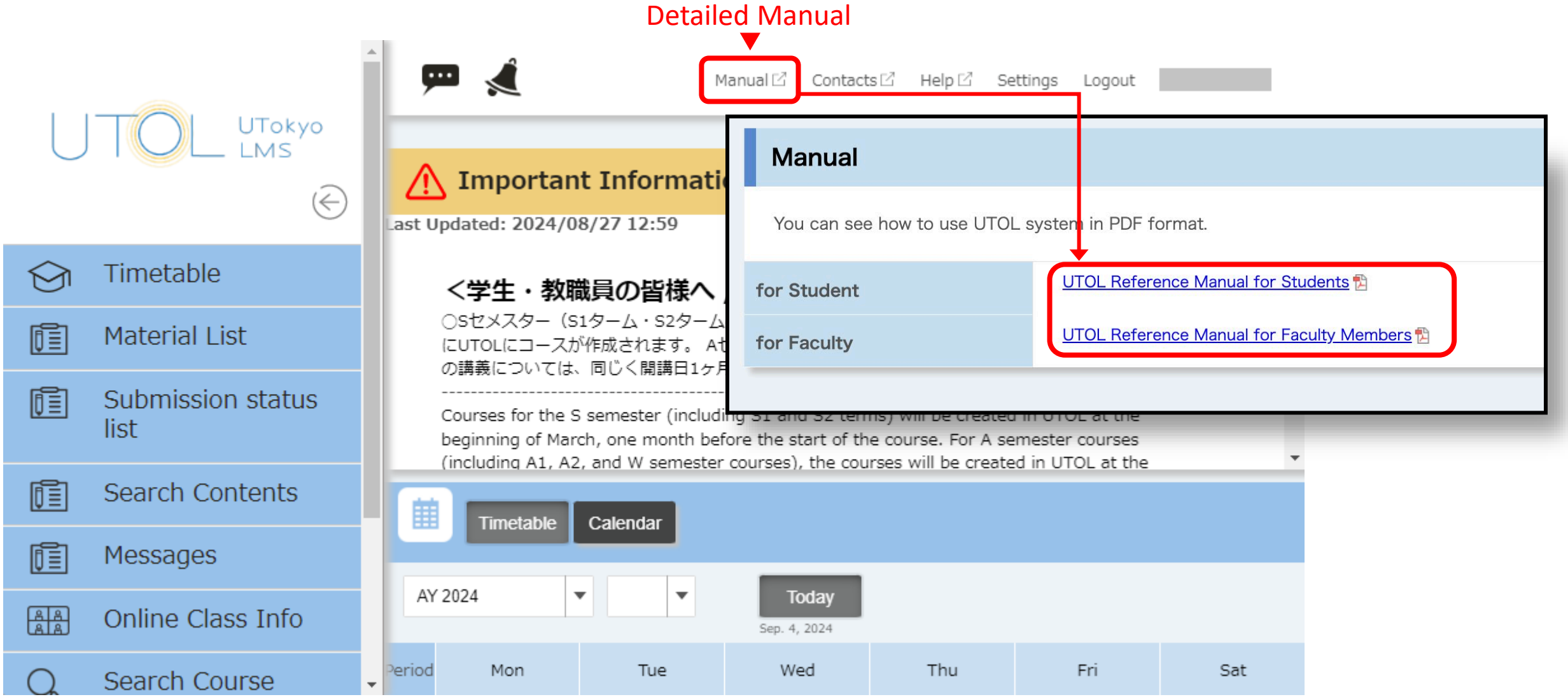
https://utol.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/

UTOL: Switch Languages (after login)

UTOL: Detailed Manual

Detailed Manual



UTOL: Your Go-To LMS

- UTOL is available University-wide as UTokyo's recommended LMS.
- However, the choice of using an LMS is entirely up to each instructor.
  - Face-to-face classes can be conducted without an LMS.
  - Some instructors prefer Google Classroom available in ECCS Cloud Email.
- **We recommend using UTOL** when using an LMS.
  - A unified system benefits students by reducing confusion across courses.
  - Instructors or TAs can contact enrolled students without needing their email addresses.

What class instructors **must** do about **UTOL**

Decide whether to use UTOL or not

If using UTOL
(Recommended)

UTOL UTokyo LMS

Set **registration restrictions**

- set "*Enrolled Student Range Setting*" in UTOL

If not

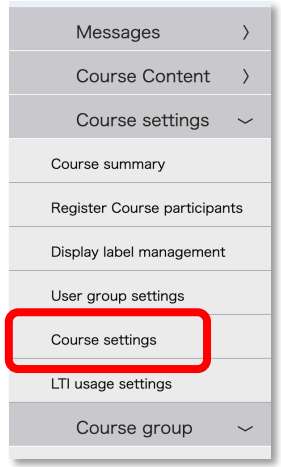
In the syllabus in UTAS, please enter which standard method of communication you will use

Registration Restriction on UTOL

	UTAS	UTOL
Students who **want to earn credits**	**must register** (or originally registered)	**automatically registered**
Students who **just want to attend** the classes (Students who just want to browse materials)	**do not register**	The class instructor **(1) allows students to self-register** or **(2) registers students individually.** **(settings need to be activated)**

Because some courses may not be favorable to the situation where any student can access their materials.

Details of Enrolled Student Range Setting



Course Settings Enrolled student range setting	Before the end of the registration period on UTAS	After the end of the registration period on UTAS
Always “**All regardless of registration method**”	Allow any students who wishes to attend the class to register on UTOL by themselves before or during the class period.	
Automatically switch from “All regardless of registration method" to "Registration and instructor registration only” **on the course confirmation date**		After the registration period, students who do not apply will be forcibly unregistered.
Always “**Registration and instructor registration only**”	Allow only students registered on UTAS and students directly invited by the instructor to register on UTOL.	

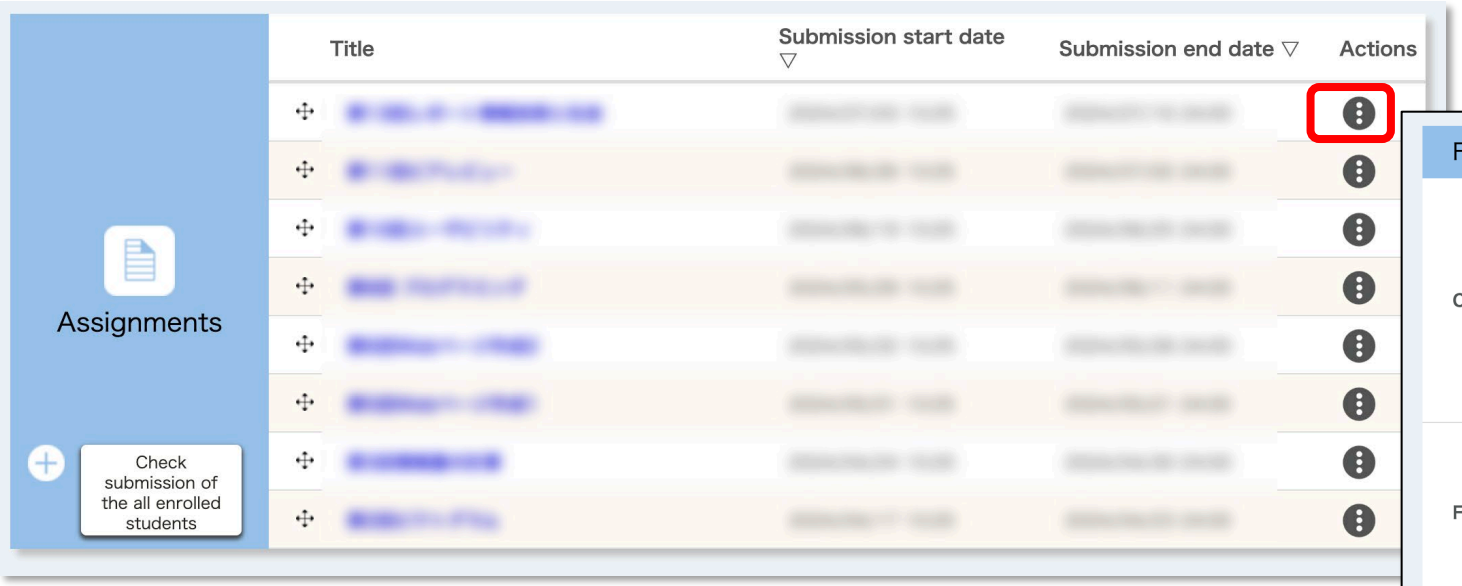
What class instructors **can** do on **UTOL**

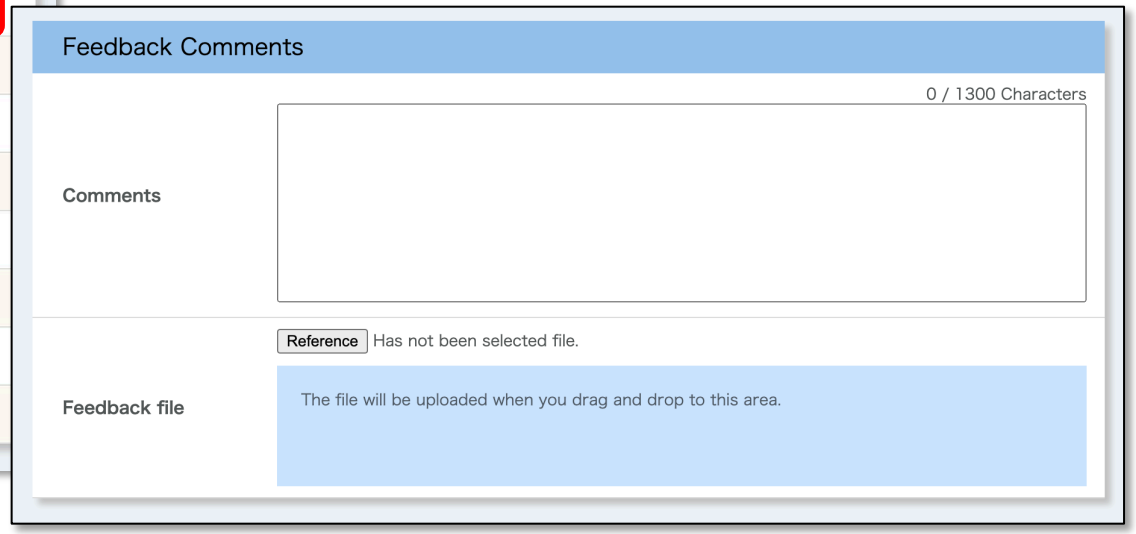
- (Invite or register students to the courses)
  - Only if you allow only students registered on UTAS and there are students who must be manually invited by the instructor
- Distribute class materials to students
- Inform the online class information to students
- Send/receive direct messages (or entire notice) to registered students and TAs
- Create/share/submit/grade assignments
- Take attendance
- Exchange opinions on threads in a forum
- Receive update notifications
  - Via email, LINE, UTokyo Slack

Pre-Submitted Q&A on UTOL

- Q1. I teach a writing class. Is it easy to quickly comment on student papers?
  - A. Instructors can register feedback comments or upload a feedback file in UTOL.
    See also: UTOL manual pp. 75-78

Assignments > Actions > Check submission status





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- Q2. Can the students be split into groups within one course? I want to assign different tasks to each group.
  A. Yes. Please click *User group settings*.
  See also: UTOL manual pp. 215-219

- Q3. Is it possible to upload a document (e.g., a feedback sheet or a document) to only one student?
  A. Yes. Please use *Messages*.
  See also: UTOL manual pp. 49-57

Further Information on UTOL

UTOL guidance article on utelecon (**English version provided**)

- For Faculty
  https://utelecon.adm.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/utol/lecturers/
- For Students
  https://utelecon.adm.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/utol/students/

UTOL guidance article on UTokyo Portal (only in Japanese)

- For Administrative Staff
  https://univtokyo.sharepoint.com/sites/utokyoportal/wiki/d/UTOL.aspx

Appendix **(English translation of the material of the Information session in March 2024)**

*** Coming soon**

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Conclusion

- UTokyo experienced a rapid increase in the use of ICT systems and tools in classes after fully online in 2020!
  - Since then, there has been a considerable return to face-to-face classes, but the use of ICT systems and tools in the classroom has increased significantly compared to before 2019.
- Progress has also been made in developing an environment for the use of IT systems in the classroom.
  - Wi-Fi has been installed in classrooms, and students are now bringing their own laptops and other devices to class.

Please make effective use of ICT systems and tools, including face-to-face classes.