

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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# Outline

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## **U** Introduction

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

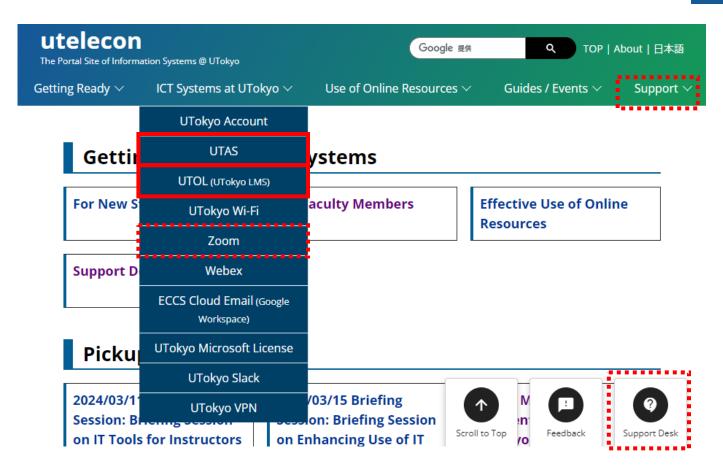
Before starting classes, we recommend that you become familiar with the following systems:

- UTAS (UTokyo Academic Affairs System)
  - is used to register syllabuses and assign grades.
  - deals with information that should be officially recorded (syllabuses and grade).
- UTOL (UTokyo LMS; 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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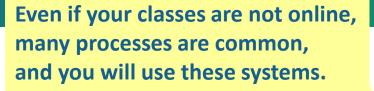
## **U** For more details

If you have questions, you can visit utelecon.



# **U** Offering 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
  - Register and notify students of class cancellations and make-up classes
- After class period
  - Assigning grades



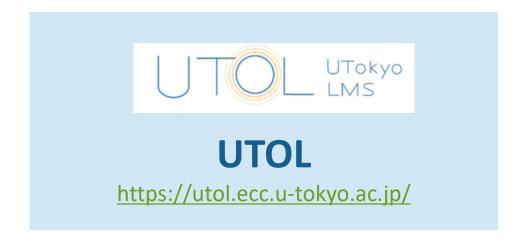


UTOL

**UTAS** 

# Link to the Systems





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



# UTAS

## UTokyo Academic Affairs System

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# **U** Login to UTAS

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



## 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. Register the syllabus for the courses

- See also: Guidelines for Creating Syllabuses (Japanese ver./English 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

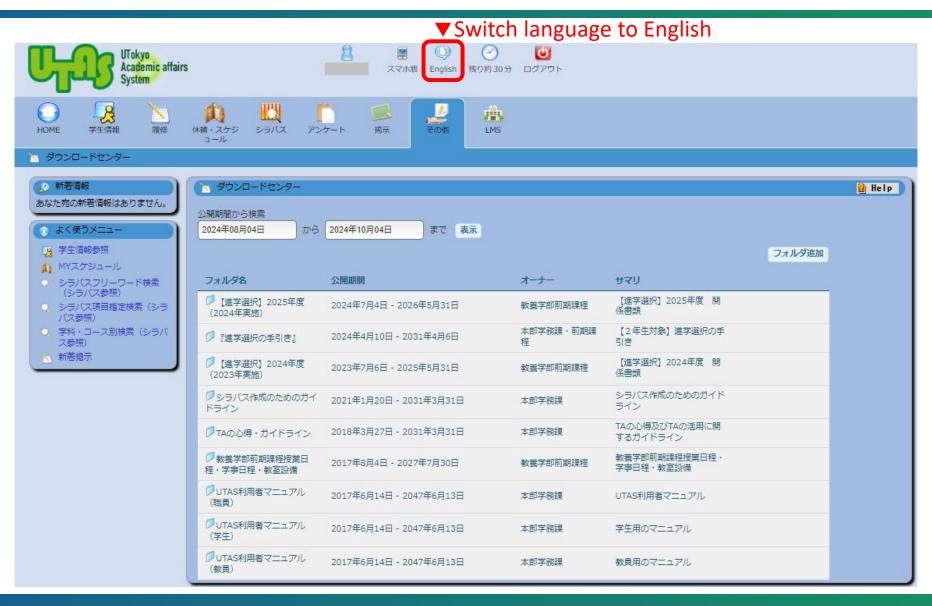
#### Resister notices about classes

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

#### **Supervising Students**

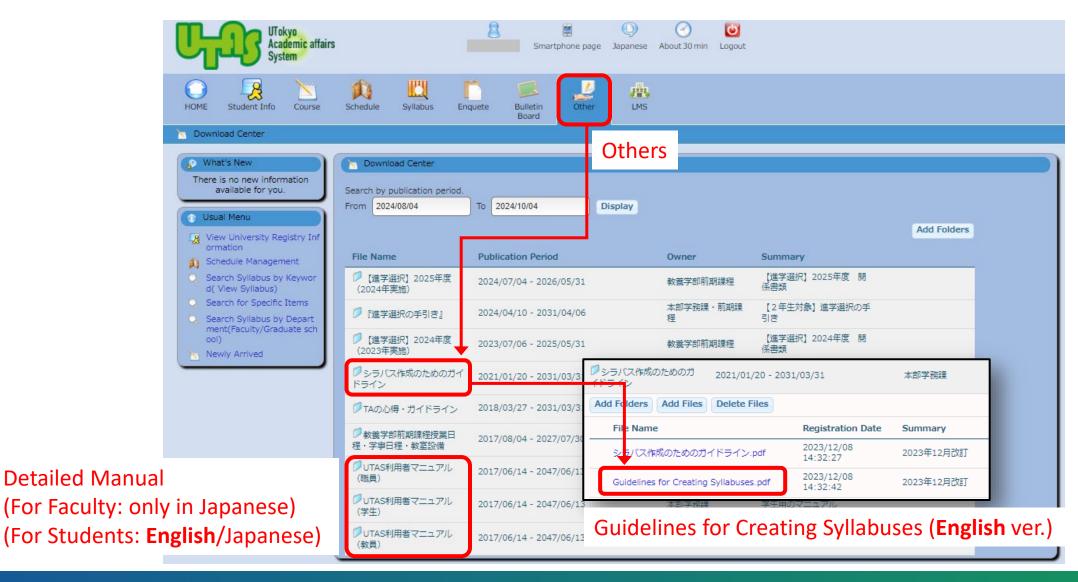
Browse information about the students you are supervising

## UTAS: Switch Languages (after login)





# **UTAS:** Guidelines for Creating Syllabuses





# UTOL

## **UTo**kyo Learning Management System

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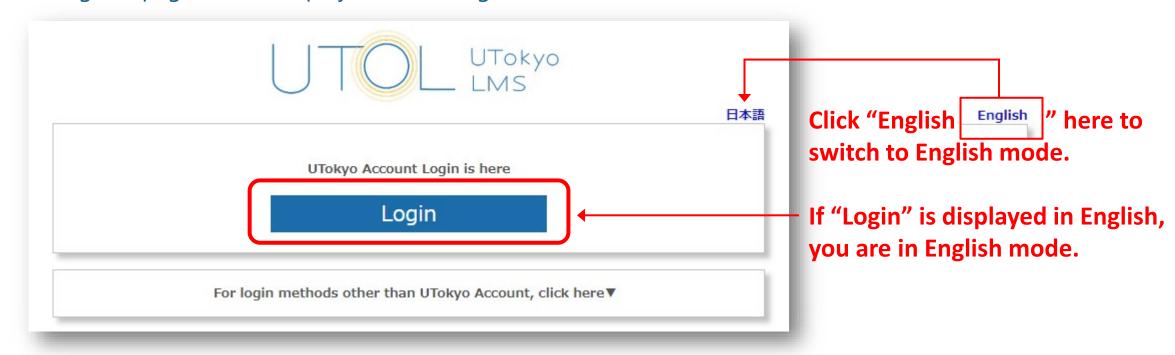
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https://utol.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/



## What class instructors must do about UTOL

1. Decide use UTOL or not (and enter that in the syllabus in UTAS).

**UTOL** Recommended as LMS!

2. If using UTOL, set registration restrictions.

(set "Enrolled Student Range Setting")



## UTOL Recommended as LMS

- UTOL is a University-wide LMS, but its use is not mandatory.
  - It is possible to offer face-to-face classes without LMS.
  - Some instructors use Google Classroom accompanies ECCS Cloud Email.
- However, we recommend using UTOL when using an LMS.
  - For students, a unified system is better
    - Students can be confused if the tools they use vary from course to course!
  - Instructors or TAs can contact enrolled students even if they don't know their email address each other.



## Registration Restriction on UTOL

	UTAS	UTOL UTokyo LMS
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 handouts)	do not register	The course instructor (1) allows students to self-register or (2) registers students individually. (settings need to be activated)  Because some classes may not be
		favorable to the situation where any student can access their handouts.



## 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 resister 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 resister on UTOL



## What class instructors can do on UTOL

- (Invite (register) students to the classes/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

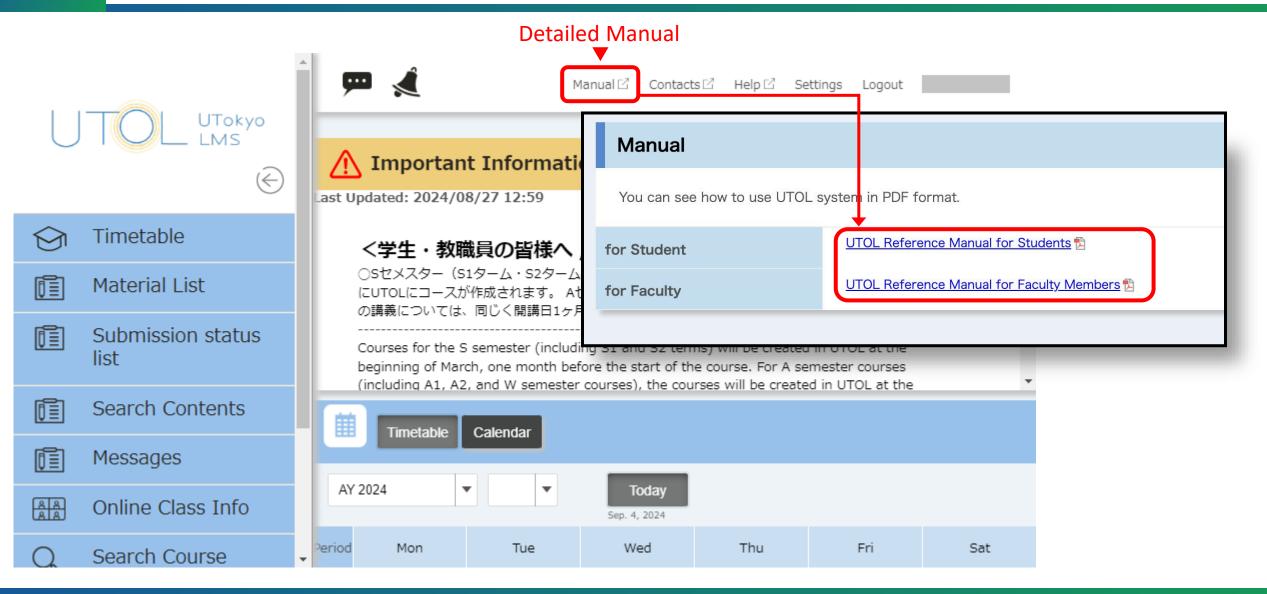
## Q&A on UTOL

- Q1. I teach a writing class. Is it easy to quickly comment on student papers?
  - Instructors can resister feedback comments in UTOL.
     See also: UTOL manual pp. 75-78
- Q2. Can the students be split into groups within one course? I want to assign different tasks to each group.
  - 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?
  - Yes. Please use *Messages*.
     See also: UTOL manual pp. 49-57

# UTOL: Switch Languages (after login)



## **UTOL: Detailed Manual**



## **U** 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 Information session in March 2024)

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## **U** 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.