How to Take Online Classes in the Summer Semester 2020 in Departments of Biological Sciences, Biophysics and Biochemistry, and Bioinformatics and Systems Biology
Although we announced that our Departments offer online classes using the video conferencing application “Cisco Webex” in the document entitled “Information for online classes”, we have decided to offer online classes using another video conferencing application “Zoom” in addition to “Webex”.

Instructions on use for Zoom do not much differ from those of Webex, but interfaces of the applications slightly differ in detail. Thank you for your understanding.
In order to defend against the explosive spread of novel coronavirus infections and to maintain a safe environment for research and education on our campuses, the departments of biological sciences, biophysics and biochemistry, bioinformatics and systems biology have decided to shift all classes into an online format for the summer semester of 2020. The first two weeks of April (from April 3rd until the 16th) will be used as a preparatory period for transitioning to the online format, during which you can test the online environment*.

*The Graduate School of Frontier Sciences will start online classes from April 6th without a preparatory period. Please contact each academic affairs office for this and other classes on merged subjects.

The above plan is open to possible modification depending on future circumstances and developments.
How to take online classes (1)

You can find a detailed guide for taking online classes by visiting the webpage entitled “online class / Web conference portal site @ The University of Tokyo” (https://utelecon.github.io/) and “preparing to take online classes for new students and current students” (https://utelecon.github.io/oc/).
How to take online classes (2)

Please visit these websites well in advance to prepare for taking online classes. These websites are frequently updated and include contact information for connection problems. According to the instruction on the site, you can test the connection to take online classes (https://utelecon.github.io/oc/). Please check them as necessary.

Checking to see if you are ready to take online classes (https://utelecon.github.io/oc/)

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Specific preparations required for viewing online classes

1. Internet environment

2. Personal Computer, Mac or tablet-type device

3. UTokyo account

4. Meeting room URL
Acquisition of a meeting room URL

How to get a meeting room URL

1. Log in to the UTAS by using UTokyo account
2. Select a syllabus of your interesting class and display it
3. Select a tab named “Detailed Information”

An image of a syllabus in UTAS
(https://utas.adm.u-tokyo.ac.jp/campusweb/campusportal.do)
How to join a meeting room

Click a meeting room URL in a syllabus

Automatically move to Zoom or Webex website according to a type of URLs

An online class supported by Zoom

An online class supported by Webex

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Enter the meeting room URL into a web browser such as Google Chrome

https://zoom.us/j/204805019?pwd=M1ZnZFZt

Select “Client Download” or “Open Zoom Meetings”

Select “Join”

Start Zoom application

Enter the URL or the meeting ID (9-10 digits)

Please note that meeting room URLs might be changed occasionally.
How to join a meeting room: **Zoom** (2)

After “testing your speaker and microphone”, select “joining via computer”

You can change Mute/Unmute for mic and Start/Stop for video anytime

“Mic”, “speaker”, and “volume setting”

https://utelecon.github.io/zoom/
Further information for Zoom

Please visit the website https://utelecon.github.io/en/zoom/join.html
How to join a meeting room: **Webex**

Enter the meeting room URL into a web browser such as Google Chrome.

Start Webex application

Select “Client Download” or “Open Zoom Meetings”

Enter the URL or the meeting ID

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Further information for Webex

Please visit the website of Information Technology Team for further details about Webex:

You can obtain the application for PC and smartphone from the website https://utokyo-science.webex.com/

The website of Information Technology Team

Ciso Webex Meetings (https://utokyo-science.webex.com/)
Updading information about online classes

The office of academic affairs will let you know the latest information regarding online classes via email, the official BS webpage and twitter.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.