How to use Microsoft Teams

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Teams

- A service that integrates various features specialized for team collaboration
 - Online meetings (video conferencing and calls)
 - Text chat (similar to text apps like LINE)
 - File sharing and collaborative editing
 - Often used in real-time online classes

The dedicated app is useful and recommended

Notifications help prevent you from missing important notices and updates

Accessible via a web browser
Recommended browsers: Chrome, Edge

How to install the PC application

May already be installed as it is part of Microsoft 365
 Search for 'Teams' in the Start menu (Windows) / Finder (Mac)

If not installed yet



Access to

https://www.microsoft.com/ja-jp/microsoftteams/download-app

- Download the new Teams app (e.g. for Windows (64 bit)) and follow the installation instructions
 - On Mac [download new Teams]

How to start the PC application

Launch the app

■ Windows: Start menu → Search for 'teams'



Launch the one with "New" on the icon among the three versions of Teams available on Windows 11 (After launching, pin it to the taskbar)

■ Mac: Finder \rightarrow Application \rightarrow Microsoft Teams

How to access the PC application

Sign in

Email field: Your own Okadai Gmail address Example: <u>pXXXXX@s.okayama-u.ac.jp</u>

Integrated Authentication System login: Okdai ID and password

Once you successfully log into Teams, a list of the teams you belong to will be displayed

How to access the website via a web browser

<u>https://teams.microsoft.com/</u>

There are various other access routes

e.g. via https://www.office.com/

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*Omitted if signed in with another service

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• 'Do you wish to maintain your sign-in status?' \rightarrow 'Yes'

• Get the app' \rightarrow Select 'Use web app instead'

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If you have trouble signing in successfully

- The sign-in page may not open if you have signed in with a different account in the past → Fix it using one of the following methods
 - Add another account (Switch accounts)
 - 1. Click on the profile icon in the top right-hand corner
 - 2. Select 'Add another account' on the bottom of the menu

Sign out properly once

- 1. Click on the profile icon in the top right-hand corner
- 2. Select 'Sign out' in the top right of the menu
- 3. When sign-out is completed, Teams will restart
- 4. 'Create or add another account'

Team list screen



Team screen (Posts in the 'General' channel)



Information on the start of the conference



Conference screen (participation setting)



Conference screen



How to access the site via the smartphone app

- Install 'Microsoft Teams' in the respective stores.
- Launch the app and sign in.
 - Enter your own Okadai Gmail address in the email field. Example: pXXXXX@s.okayama-u.ac.jp
 - Enter your Okadai ID and password on the login screen.
- In the smartphone app, the function menu on the left-hand side of the PC version moves down.
 - The rest of the usability is roughly the same.
- Make sure you set up notifications for each channel.
 Default is to notify only replies, direct mentions, and chats to your posts.

Teams has many features

- Follow your teacher's instructions for further information.
 - Each class uses a different team. Follow any instructions from the teacher.
- Practice alone or with a friend.
 - You can chat with a group of two or more people without a team.
 - Can create teams for university activities.
 - Note: The content you post in the team and the chat will be recorded and remain even if you delete or edit them. We do not monitor it, but it must not be used for purposes unrelated to university activities, illegal purposes or to infringe or attack the interests of others!