

September 5, 2022

English Language Based Admissions for April 2023 Entry
Alternative Requirements: ESSAY AND INTERVIEW EXAM

As announced on August 12, 2022, the Essay and Interview Exam (EIE) will be conducted for applicants of the English Language Based Admissions (ELBA) for April 2023 Entry who are unable to take national examinations required for admission to higher education, or the SAT and/or ACT Plus Writing test due to COVID-19, natural disaster, war, and/or similar serious situations. These measures will provide an alternative to the national examination certificates and/or test scores that are needed for applicants to satisfy the so-called 'Educational Certification' requirement for the ELBA process. For more details, please see the following information. Note that all dates and times are given in Japan Standard Time [JST] using the 24-hour time system.

[Application for the Essay and Interview Exam (EIE)]

Those who want to take the Essay and Interview Exam (EIE) must submit an application form. Once your request is approved, you will receive an approval number called the 'EIE No.' This number will be needed when you complete the online application process for ELBA.

- EIE Application Form (for April 2023 Entry): <https://forms.office.com/r/i5mDJ35nQS>
- EIE Application Period: from September 5th, 10:00, until October 2nd, 23:59.

[Overview of the Essay and Interview Exam (EIE)]

The EIE process for April 2023 Entry consists of two parts as outlined below:

1) Essay Exam:

- ✓ Write an essay on a topic given through the Online Application System on October 19th, 2022.
- ✓ Upload the essay onto the system by 23:59 on October 25th.

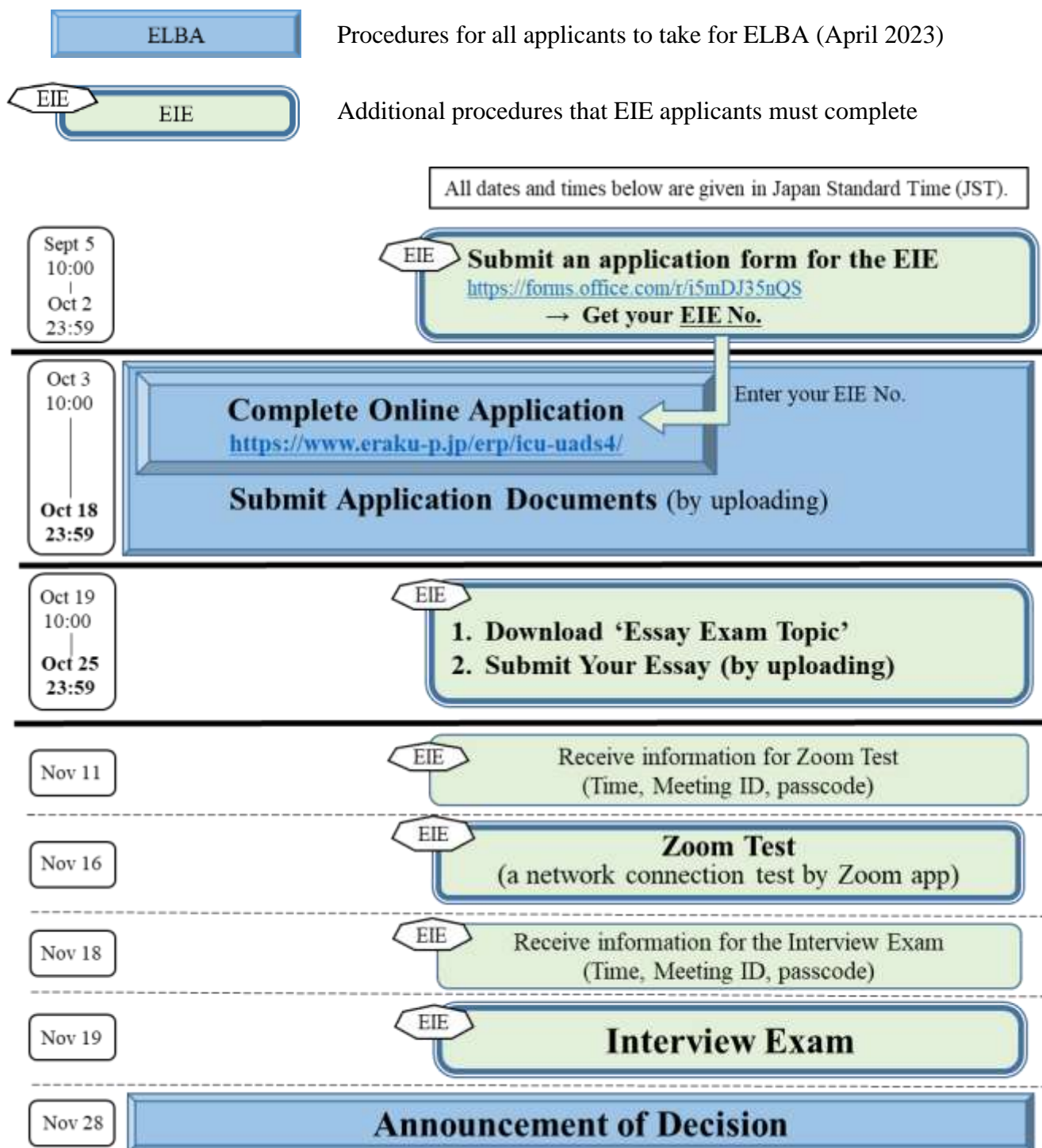
2) Interview Exam:

- ✓ Take an online interview exam scheduled on November 19th, 2022 using the Zoom app.
- ✓ Prior to the interview exam date, make sure to join the Zoom test (a network connection test using the Zoom app) on November 16th.

For more details, see the next page and check the time schedule from EIE application to the announcement of admissions decisions.

Time Schedule

To take the EIE, you must follow the time schedule below. Note that you need to complete the EIE procedures in addition to the necessary procedures for ELBA in general.



NOTE:

1. Details of application requirements/documents for ELBA can be found in [the Admissions Guide](#).
2. If you are uncertain about your application eligibility for ELBA, fill in [the Eligibility Check Form](#) and send it to admissions-center@icu.ac.jp as soon as possible.
3. Without joining the Zoom test, you will be not allowed to take the Interview Exam.
4. Check the Inquiry Form of the Online Application System and your email account regularly as ICU may send you important messages.