

English Language Based Admissions for September 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 September 2023 Entry (for the second application period*) who meet the following condition:

- Applicants who are unable to take national examinations required for admission to higher education or SAT or ACT Plus Writing because of
 - (1) Test cancellations, delays, and/or insufficient capacity of the test venue due to the impact of COVID-19, OR
 - (2) Natural disaster, war, and/or similar serious situations.

*NOTE: The EIE will be available only for the second application of the ELBA September 2023 Entry.

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' requirements 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 September 2023 Entry): <https://forms.office.com/r/0ZvuZg144C>
- EIE Application Period: from 10:00 on January 6th until 23:59 February 19th, 2023

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

The EIE process for September 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 March 7th, 2023.
- ✓ Upload the essay onto the system by 23:59 on March 13th.

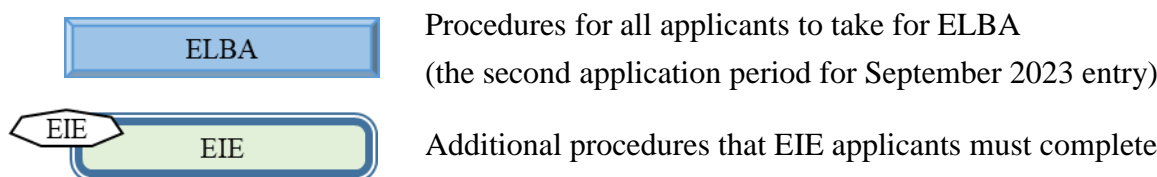
2) Interview Exam:

- ✓ Take an online interview exam scheduled on April 4th, 2023 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 March 29th.

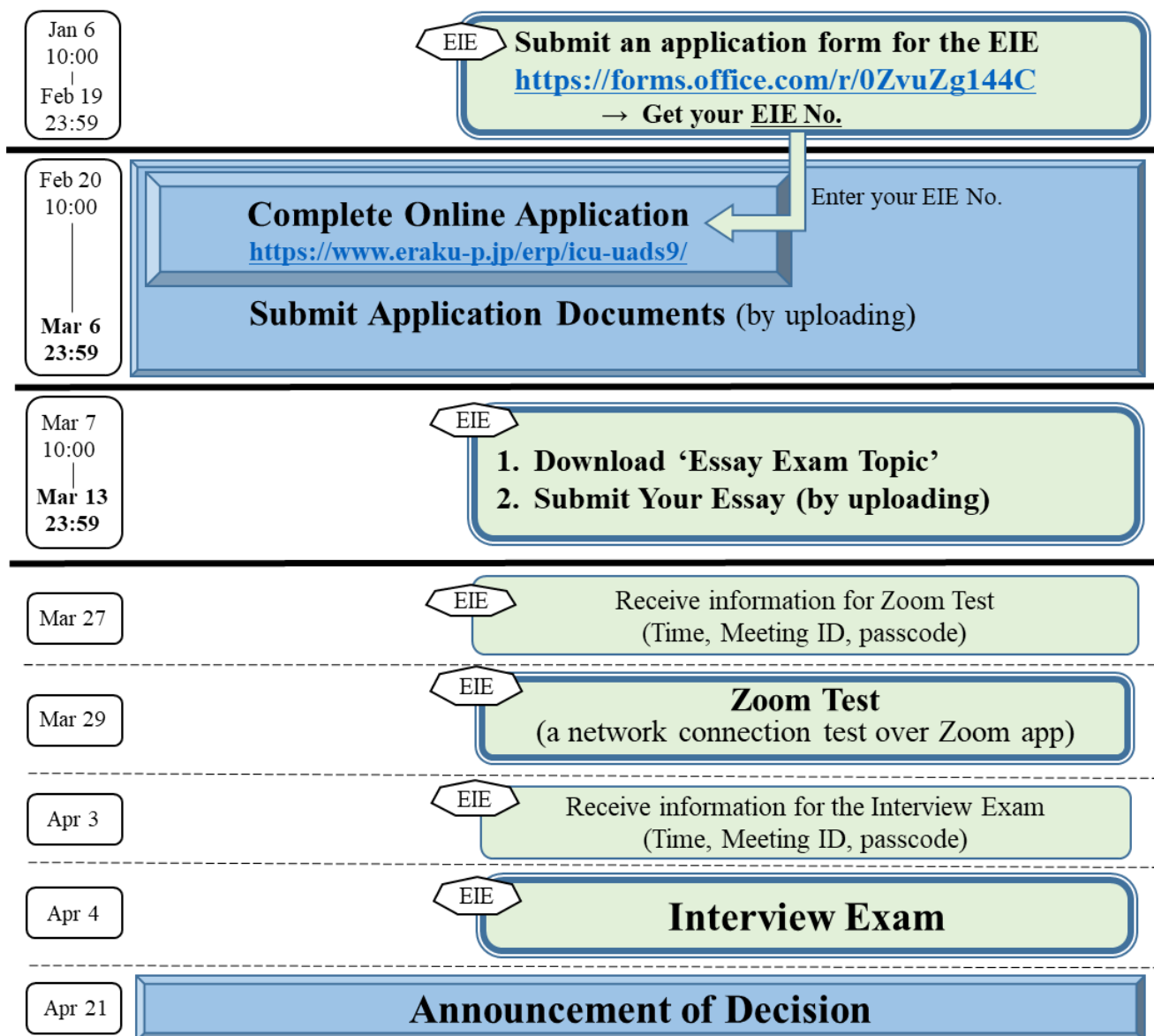
For more details, see the next page and check the time schedule from EIE application to the announcement of admissions decisions.

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.



All dates and times below are given in Japan Standard Time (JST).



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 not be 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.