



Are you worried about your professional and academic English skills? Don't wait... step into the E-LAB and work on developing your language abilities!

What is the "E-LAB"?

After closing in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Engineering Education Research Center is re-opening the E-LAB (**English Laboratory**) to **all graduate and designated third- and fourth-year undergraduate students** who wish to improve their professional English abilities. The E-LAB is a time outside of class in which individualized instruction will be offered to students to help them improve **professional English skills** such as **exam interviews, technical and academic presentations, proficiency exam strategy, thesis/article composition advice, or extensive reading support.**

How do I register for the E-LAB?

The E-LAB is an **open time** in which students can receive individual instruction via **ZOOM** or **face-to-face**. You can **request a session** during the E-LAB hours by contacting the relevant EERC staff member by email to obtain the meeting link and password after confirming your topic. **Please prepare any related materials you wish to study during the lesson.**

When is the E-LAB open?

Different EERC faculty members will be available throughout the week except in August and March when the E-LAB is closed. Please refer to the following information:

Faculty	Times*	Targeted Skills
Zachary Robertson zachary@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp	Mondays** 10:20-11:50	Proficiency Exam Interviews Presentation Skills, etc.
Miyagi Sadamitsu miyagis@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp	Fridays 12:50-14:20	Proficiency Exam Strategy Extensive Reading Support, etc.
Takashi Uemura t-uemura@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp	By Request	Proficiency Exam Strategy Study Strategies & Speaking etc.

* Please understand that the E-LAB sometimes may not be open due to administrative matters.

** In the event of a school holiday, Monday sessions will be moved to Wednesday at 10:20-11:50.

NOTE: Engineering master students' appointments may be prioritized if timeslots are full.