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Communication Support



Use PitchVantage, an AI-powered communication training tool, to improve your confidence in academic and professional speaking. Contact Heather Boldt, hboldt@emory.edu with questions.

What feedback will I receive?

PitchVantage provides personalized feedback on both the content and delivery of your presentation, including:

- *Content*: structure and organization, conciseness, language, and a full transcript
- *Vocal delivery*: pitch variability, pace, volume, and pausing
- *Body language*: eye contact, gestures, and posture

After each session, PitchVantage will provide tailored feedback as it reviews your video with you. For some areas, you may also receive brief 1–2 minute tutorials with tips and strategies.

In short, PitchVantage is GDPR and soon to be SOC2 compliant. The videos are deleted from our servers after the semester unless the school requests otherwise (for assessment for example). Students can also delete their sessions/videos any time.

- Practice as often as you like. Each practice video will receive a new set of feedback.

Is my data safe?

Your [privacy and data](#) are protected. PitchVantage is GDPR certified and SOC 2 compliant, meaning the platform meets recognized standards for protecting personal information and customer data in the EU and U.S. Students can delete their sessions and videos at any time; all videos are deleted from PitchVantage servers at the end of each semester.

Ready to practice?

Before you begin, watch this 4-minute tutorial for a quick introduction to the PitchVantage interface: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fq-eovZwJ-8>.

Current Laney Graduate School students only:

1. Access PitchVantage at: <https://bit.ly/EmoryLaneySpeakingStudio>
2. Create an account using your Emory email address. This should take only a few minutes.
3. Check your setup by testing your camera and microphone.

- A note about scores:** The average PitchVantage score across hundreds of universities is 70. Rather than focusing on the number, focus on the feedback and look for specific changes you can make from one practice session to the next.

Visit the **Tutorials** tab for short instructional videos on topics such as:

- Want additional feedback from a Laney-PACS Specialist?**

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Elevator Pitch (Graduate Students)	Video 2	09/17/2026 11:09 AM	92/100	32/100	Submit
Elevator Pitch (Graduate Students)	Video 3	09/15/2026 02:30 PM	87/100	41/100	Submit

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