

Outline of Results

2015 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (2nd Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

Guidelines for the 2015 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)

1. Purpose

This examination is used to evaluate the Japanese language proficiency and the basic academic abilities of international students who wish to study at the undergraduate level at universities or other such higher educational institutions in Japan.

2. Examination Administrator

The Japan Student Services Organization administers the examination with the cooperation of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japanese universities, and affiliated institutions in Japan and overseas.

3. General Description of the Examination

(1) Eligibility:

International students who wish to study at the undergraduate level at universities or other such higher educational institutions in Japan.

(2) Date of exam:

1st Session June 21, 2015 (Sunday)

2nd Session November 8, 2015 (Sunday)

(3) Venues:

Japan: Hokkaido, Miyagi or Yamagata, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Toyama or Ishikawa, Shizuoka, Aichi, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Okayama or Hiroshima, Fukuoka and Okinawa.

Outside Japan: Hong Kong, India (New Delhi), Indonesia (Jakarta and Surabaya), Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur), Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar), Myanmar (Yangon), Philippines (Manila), Republic of Korea (Seoul and Busan), Russia (Vladivostok), Singapore, Sri Lanka (Colombo), Taiwan (Taipei), Thailand (Bangkok) and Vietnam (Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City)

(4) Subjects:

Depending on the university they wish to enter and the course of study they wish to pursue, the examinees select the subject tests that they will take from the following.

Subject	Purpose	Length	Score Range
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Measurement of the Japanese language skills (academic Japanese) required for studying at Japanese universities.	125 minutes	reading comprehension, listening and listening-reading comprehension 0-400
			Writing 0-50
Science	Measurement of the basic academic skills in science (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) necessary for studying in a science department of a Japanese university.	80 minutes	0-200
Japan and the World	Measurement of the basic academic skills in liberal arts, particularly thinking and logical abilities, necessary for studying at Japanese universities.	80 minutes	0-200
Mathematics	Measurement of the basic academic skills in mathematics necessary for studying at Japanese universities.	80 minutes	0-200

[Remarks]

- The test in Japanese as a Foreign Language consists of writing, reading comprehension, and listening and listening-reading comprehension.
- In the science test, examinees select two subjects from physics, chemistry and biology depending on the requirements of the university they wish to enter and the course of study they wish to pursue.
- In the mathematics test, examinees select either of Course 1 if they plan to enter liberal arts programs or science programs requiring comparatively less knowledge of mathematics, or Course 2 if they plan to enter programs requiring advanced knowledge of mathematics depending on the requirements of the university they wish to enter and the course of study they wish to pursue.
- Examinees may not choose to take both the Science test and the Japan and the World test.
- The score ranges listed are not raw scores except the writing in Japanese as a foreign language; instead, they are based on a common scale. The writing is scored based on the standards.
- Refer to the syllabuses for each subject.

(5) Examination languages option:

The EJU is available in Japanese or English, except for the Japanese as a Foreign Language test, which is given in Japanese only, applicants need to indicate their preference in the application depending on the requirements of the university they wish to enter and the course of study they wish to pursue.

(6) Answering format:

All questions use a multiple-choice format, except for the writing section of the Japanese as a Foreign Language test.

4. Application Procedures, etc.

(1) Application Procedure

- a) Application form: As prescribed
- b) Examination fee: Japan
 One subject: JPY 6,130 (including tax)
 Two or three subjects: JPY 12,260 (including tax)
- Outside Japan
 Hong Kong
 One subject: HKD 400
 Two or three subjects: HKD 750
- India: INR 800
 Indonesia: IDR 50,000
 Malaysia: MYR 60
 Mongolia: MNT 10,000
 Myanmar: USD 15
 Philippines: PHP 250
 Republic of Korea
 One subject: KRW 40,000
 Two or three subjects: KRW 65,000
- Russia: RUB 300
 Singapore: SGD 36
 Sri Lanka: LKR 700
 Taiwan
 One subject: TWD 1,200
 Two or three subjects: TWD 1,600
 Thailand: THB 300
 Vietnam: VTD 130,000
- c) Application period: Japan
 1st Session: From February 16 (Monday) to March 13 (Friday), 2015
 (The application must be postmarked by March 7.)
 2nd Session: From July 6 (Monday) to July 31 (Friday), 2014
 (The application must be postmarked by July 25.)
- d) Applications: Outside Japan Same as in Japan
 Japan The applications should be submitted to the Testing Division, Student Exchange Department, Japan Student Services Organization.
 Outside Japan The applications should be submitted to the Overseas Representatives in each country or region.

(2) EJU Bulletin

The details of the application procedure and other information will be released in the "Bulletin of the 2015 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)".

- Bulletin Vendors: Japan The bulletin is scheduled to go on sale at major bookstores throughout Japan on February 6, 2015 (Monday). The price is ¥486 per copy not including consumption tax.
- Outside Japan To be decided through consultation with the Overseas Representative in each country or region.

(3) Sending of Examination Voucher

- Japan Examination vouchers will be sent on the following dates (tentative) in response to applications received.
 1st Session May 22, 2015 (Friday)
 2nd Session October 16, 2015 (Friday)
- Outside Japan To be decided through consultation with the Overseas Representative in each country or region.

[Remarks] Postage charges for examination voucher and score report will be announced in the Guidelines for EJU, etc.

5. Score Report and Notification

(1) Score Reports to Examinees

Score reports will be sent to examinees on the following dates (tentative).

1st Session July 24, 2015 (Friday)

2nd Session December 25, 2015 (Tuesday)

(2) Notification to Universities

JASSO will begin responding to score inquiries from universities in late July 2014 for the 1st Session, and late December 2014 for the 2nd Session.

Inquires:	Japan Student Services Organization Student Exchange Department, Testing Division 4-5-29 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8503 Japan Telephone: 03-6407-7457 Fax: 03-6407-7462 E-mail: eju@jasso.go.jp
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Examination Details

1. Number of applicants and examinees by site

Examination Site		Applicants	Examinees		
In Japan	Hokkaido		86	80	
	Tohoku	Miyagi	317	294	
	Kanto	Gunma		68	58
		Saitama		413	327
		Chiba		569	463
		Tokyo		9,679	7,969
		Kanagawa		404	332
	Chubu	Ishikawa		57	48
		Shizuoka		233	192
		Aichi		975	855
	Kinki	Kyoto		948	863
		Osaka		1,698	1,441
		Hyogo		453	388
	Chugoku	Hiroshima		496	435
	Kyushu	Fukuoka		2,060	1,844
Okinawa		23	19		
Total in Japan		18,479	15,608		
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		166	137	
	India	New Delhi	173	95	
	Indonesia	Jakarta		282	186
		Surabaya		33	18
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur		198	193
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar		195	161
	Myanmar	Yangon		4	0
	Philippines	Manila		9	7
	Republic of Korea	Seoul		1,442	1,182
		Busan		433	364
	Russia	Vladivostok		6	4
	Singapore		11	7	
	Sri Lanka	Colombo		27	18
	Taiwan	Taipei		260	217
	Thailand	Bangkok		163	108
	Vietnam	Hanoi		54	40
		Ho Chi Minh City		47	40
Total outside Japan		3,503	2,777		
Grand total		21,982	18,385		

Note: The number of applicants and examinees who selected the English version of EJU are as follows.

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	656	573
Outside Japan	771	498
Total	1,427	1,071

Reference: JASSO has approved the following testing accommodations (special arrangements) for applicants requesting their use for reasons of disability, injury or other valid grounds.

Number of applicants requesting testing accommodations: 4 (2 in Japan, 2 overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations		Disability	Cases
Exam Time Extension	Writing (30min→39 min. / +30%)	Low vision	1
	Writing (30min→45 min. / +50%)	Total blindness	1
	Reading (40min→52 min. / +30%)	Low vision	1
	Reading (40min→60 min. / +50%)	Total blindness	1
	Reading (40min→80 min. / +100%)	Low vision	1
	Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension (55min→66 min)	Low vision	1
	Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension (55min→79 min)	Total blindness	1
	Japan and the World (80min→104 min. / +30%)	Low vision	1
	Japan and the World (80min→120 min. / +50%)	Low vision	1
	Mathematics(80min→104 min. / +30%)	Low vision	1
	Question Booklet and Question Method	Large-size question booklet (A3 size. / +40%)	Low vision
Question in braille		Total blindness	1
Answer Sheet and Answer Method	Write to the question booklet	Low vision	1
	Large-size answer sheet writing method (A3 size. / +40%)	Low vision	2
	Answer in braille	Total blindness	1
Use of Visual Assistance	Magnifying glasses	Low vision	1
Partial Test Exemption	Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension sections exempted	Hard of hearing	1
Other	Testing in separate room	Hard of hearing Total blindness Low vision	4
	Telling notes with the document	Hard of hearing	1
	Use of a braillewriter	Total blindness	1

* Because some applicants qualify for a multiple number of testing accommodations, the numbers listed are the combined totals.

2. Examination venues

Name of Prefecture	Name of Examination Venue
Hokkaido	Sapporo Gakuin University
Miyagi	Tohoku University Kawauchi-Kita Campus
Gunma*	Kyoai Gakuen University
Saitama*	Saitama University
Chiba*	Chiba University Nishi-Chiba Campus
Tokyo	Sophia University Yotsuya Campus
	Takachiho University
	Takushoku University Bunkyo Campus
	The University of Tokyo, Komaba
	Mejiro University Shinjuku Campus
	The University of Electro-Communications
	J.F. Oberlin University Machida Campus
Kanagawa*	Yokohama National University Tokiwadai Campus
Ishikawa*	Hokuriku University Taiyogaoka Campus
Shizuoka	Nihon University College of International Relations Mishima Campus
Aichi	Aichi University Nagoya Campus
Kyoto*	Ryukoku University Fukakusa Campus
Osaka	Osaka University Toyonaka Campus
Hyogo*	Kobe University Fukae Campus
Hiroshima	Fukuyama City University
Fukuoka	Kyushu Kyoritsu University
	Kyushu University Ohashi Campus
Okinawa	Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts

* An examination language "English" was not available.

Country and Region	City	Name of Examination Venue
Hong Kong		Wai Kiu College
India	New Delhi	Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi
Indonesia	Jakarta	Depok Campus, University of Indonesia
	Surabaya	SMA Negeri 5 Surabaya
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Confucian Private Secondary School
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolia-Japan Center
		National University of Mongolia
Myanmar	Yangon	Myanmar Association of Japan Alumni (MAJA)
Philippines	Manila	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde
Republic of Korea	Seoul	Yeouido Middle School
		Yeouido Girls' High School
	Busan	Busanjin girls middle school
Russia	Vladivostok	Far Eastern Federal University
Singapore		The Japanese Cultural Society, Singapore
Sri Lanka	Colombo	Sri Lanka Japan Cultural Centre (Sasakawa hall)
Taiwan	Taipei	The Language Training & Testing Center
Thailand	Bangkok	Old Japan Students' Association, Thailand
Vietnam	Hanoi	Foreign Trade University (Vietnam-Japan Human Resources Cooperation Center)
	Ho Chi Minh City	University of Social Sciences & Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City

3. Number of examinees by nation/region of origin (Japan)

Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	9,900	Yemen	2
Vietnam	2,174	Iran	2
Nepal	1,282	Ghana	2
Republic of Korea	641	D.P.R.K	2
Taiwan	315	Kyrgyzstan	2
Myanmar	184	Greece	2
Indonesia	159	Kenya	2
Malaysia	135	Congo(Kinshasa)	2
Sri Lanka	124	Syria	2
Hong Kong	110	Mexico	2
Mongolia	107	Mauritius	2
Saudi Arabia	82	Laos	2
Thailand	71	Ireland	1
Bangladesh	35	Algeria	1
U.S.A.	22	Israel	1
Philippines	21	Uganda	1
Russia	19	Ukraine	1
Turkey	16	Egypt	1
France	12	Austria	1
Cambodia	11	Switzerland	1
Sweden	11	Serbia	1
Uzbekistan	9	Norway	1
Canada	9	Finland	1
Brazil	9	French Polynesia	1
Germany	8	Bulgaria	1
Pakistan	7	Bhutan	1
United Kingdom	6	Venezuela	1
Italy	6	Bolivia	1
India	6	Poland	1
Spain	6	Madagascar	1
Senegal	6	South Africa	1
Macau	6	Liechtenstein	1
U.A.E.	5	Libya	1
Kazakhstan	5	Romania	1
Colombia	3	Others	31
Singapore	3	Total	15,608
Peru	3	72 countries / Regions	
Belgium	3		

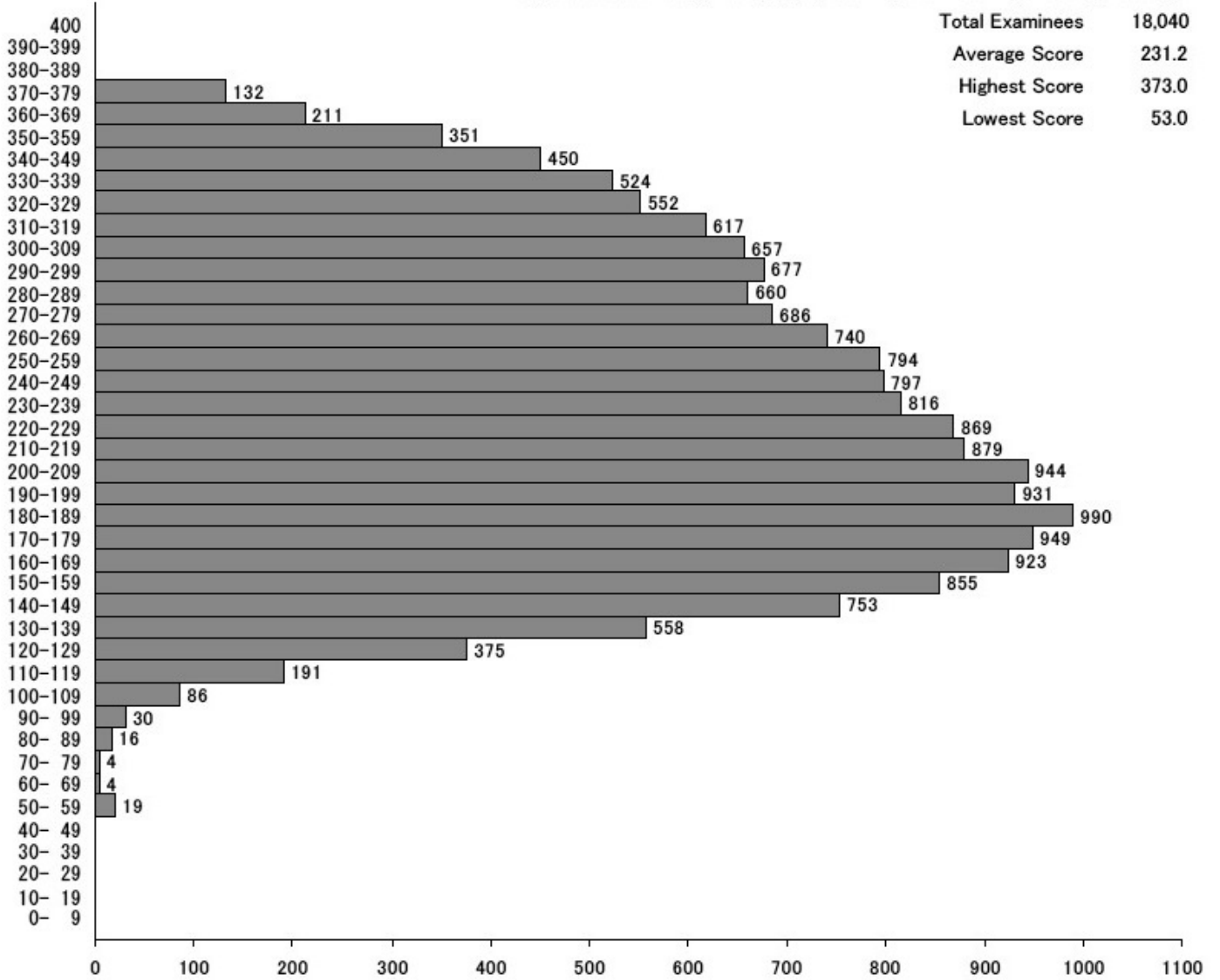
List of Average Scores by Subject

Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening and Listening- Reading (0-200)	18,041	104.8 (52.4%)	176 (88.0%)	27 (13.5%)	32.5 (16.3%)
	Reading (0-200)		126.4 (63.2%)	197 (98.5%)	26 (13.0%)	38.5 (19.3%)
	Total (0-400)		231.2 (57.8%)	373 (93.3%)	53 (13.3%)	66.7 (16.7%)
	Writing (0-50)		31.4 (62.8%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	10.6 (21.2%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	3,326	51.1 (51.1%)	94 (94.0%)	20 (20.0%)	14.2 (14.2%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	3,729	52.2 (52.2%)	97 (97.0%)	19 (19.0%)	14.0 (14.0%)
	Biology (0-100)	1,055	63.0 (63.0%)	94 (94.0%)	23 (23.0%)	14.6 (14.6%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		7,721	120.7 (60.4%)	198 (99.0%)	10 (5.0%)	39.3 (19.7%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	6,950	106.0 (53.0%)	182 (91.0%)	45 (22.5%)	24.1 (12.1%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	3,647	109.4 (54.7%)	200 (100.0%)	45 (22.5%)	23.8 (11.9%)

Note: Percentages of Average Score, Highest Score, Lowest Score and Standard Dev. indicate the ratio to a perfect score.

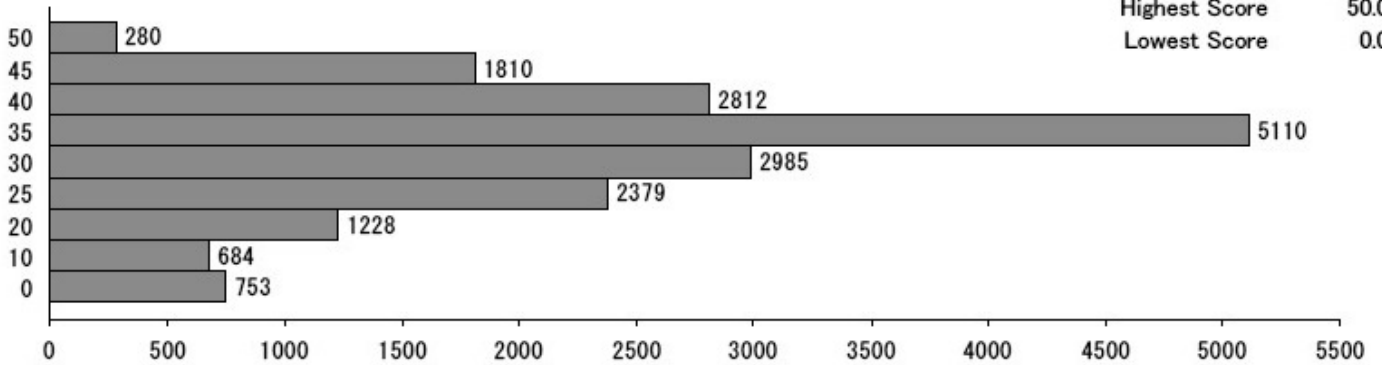
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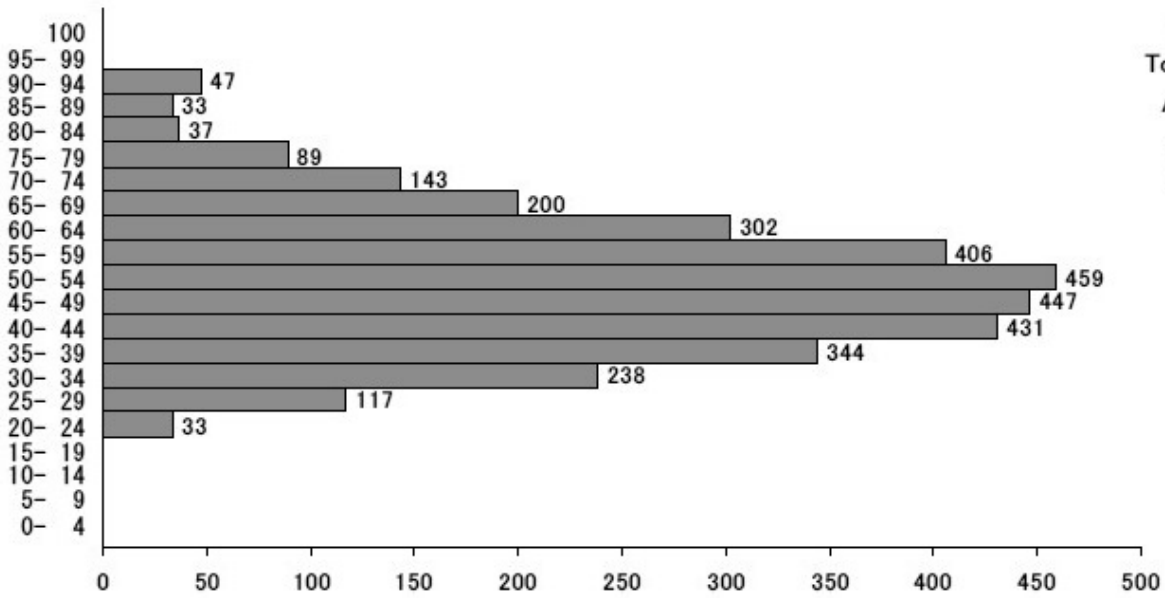
Japanese as a Foreign Language (Listening and Listening-Reading, Reading)



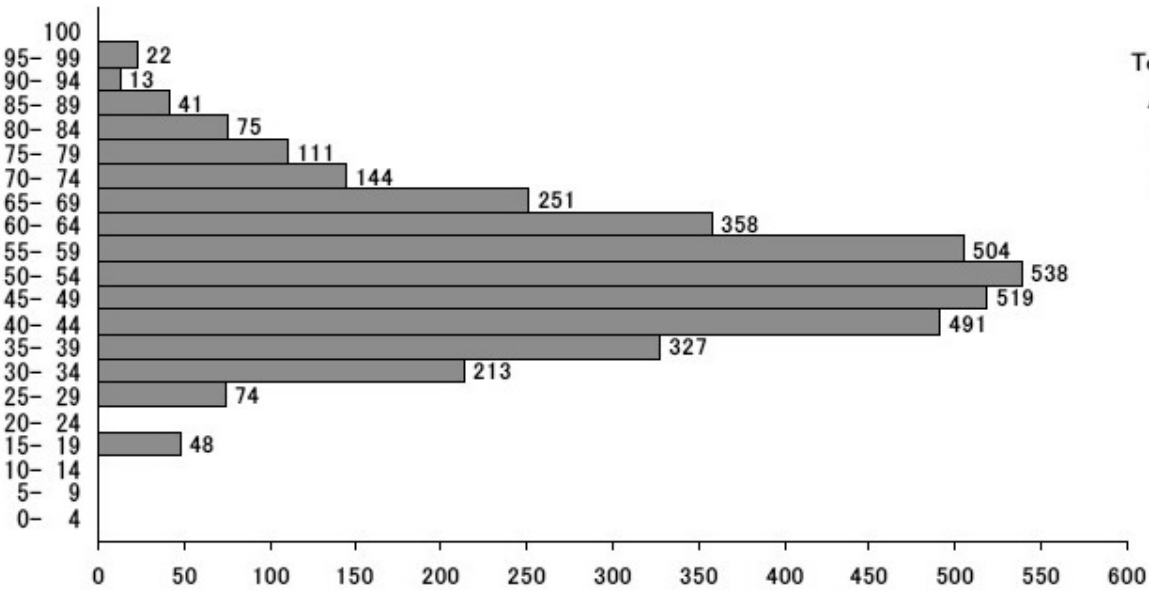
Japanese as a Foreign Language (Writing)

Total Examinees	18,041
Average Score	31.4
Highest Score	50.0
Lowest Score	0.0

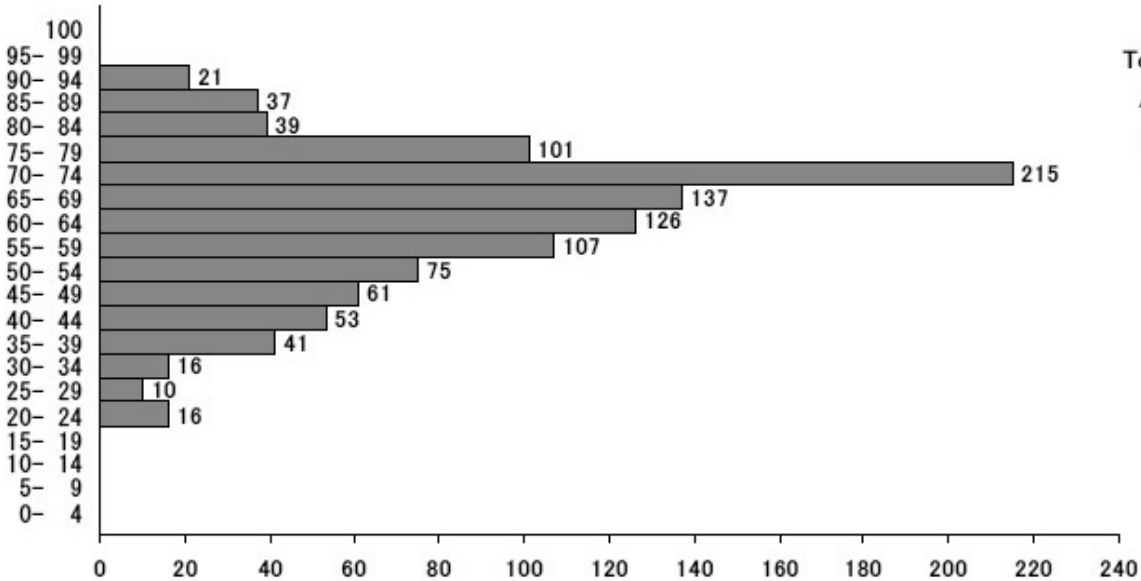




Physics	
Total Examinees	3,326
Average Score	51.1
Highest Score	94.0
Lowest Score	20.0



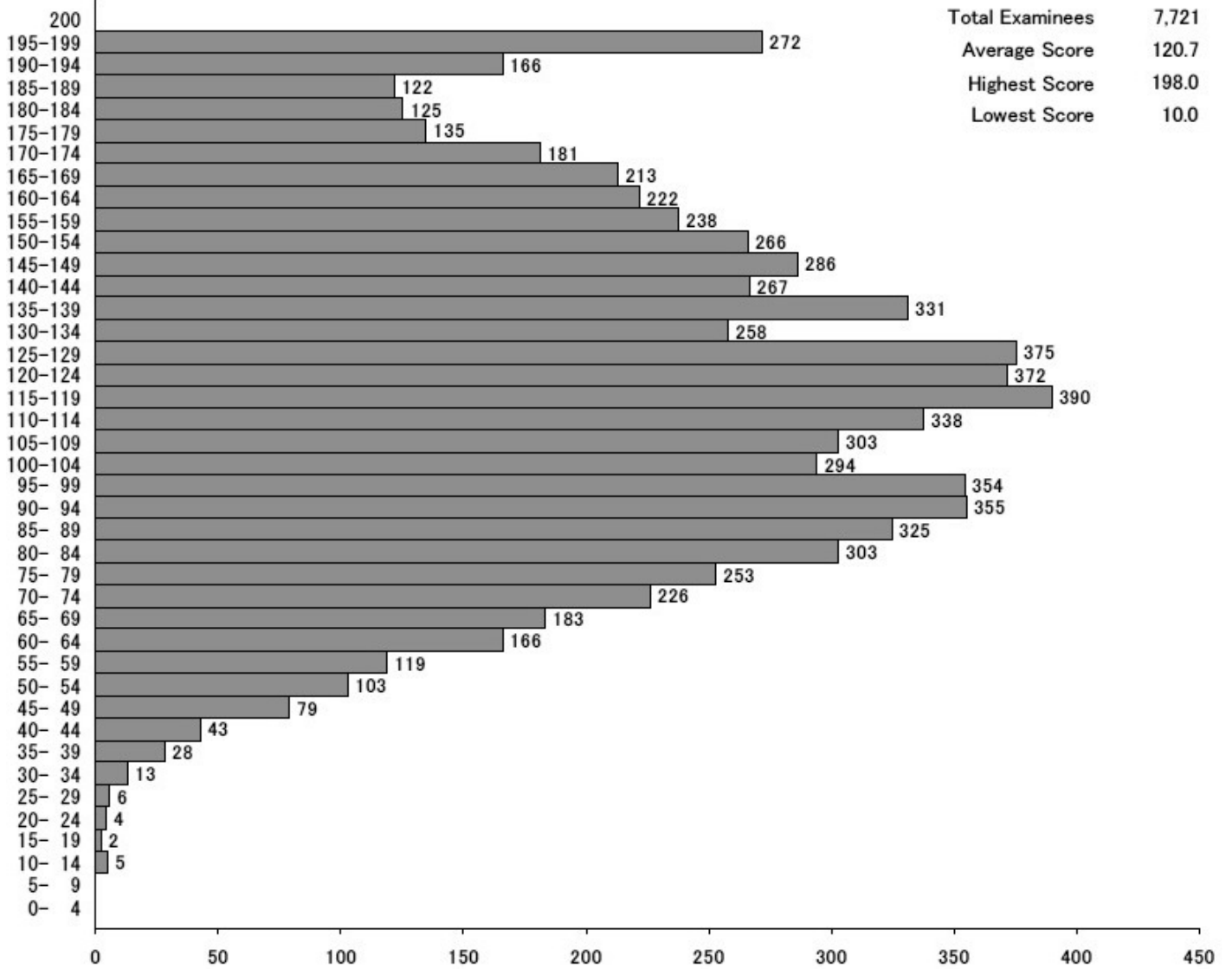
Chemistry	
Total Examinees	3,729
Average Score	52.2
Highest Score	97.0
Lowest Score	19.0

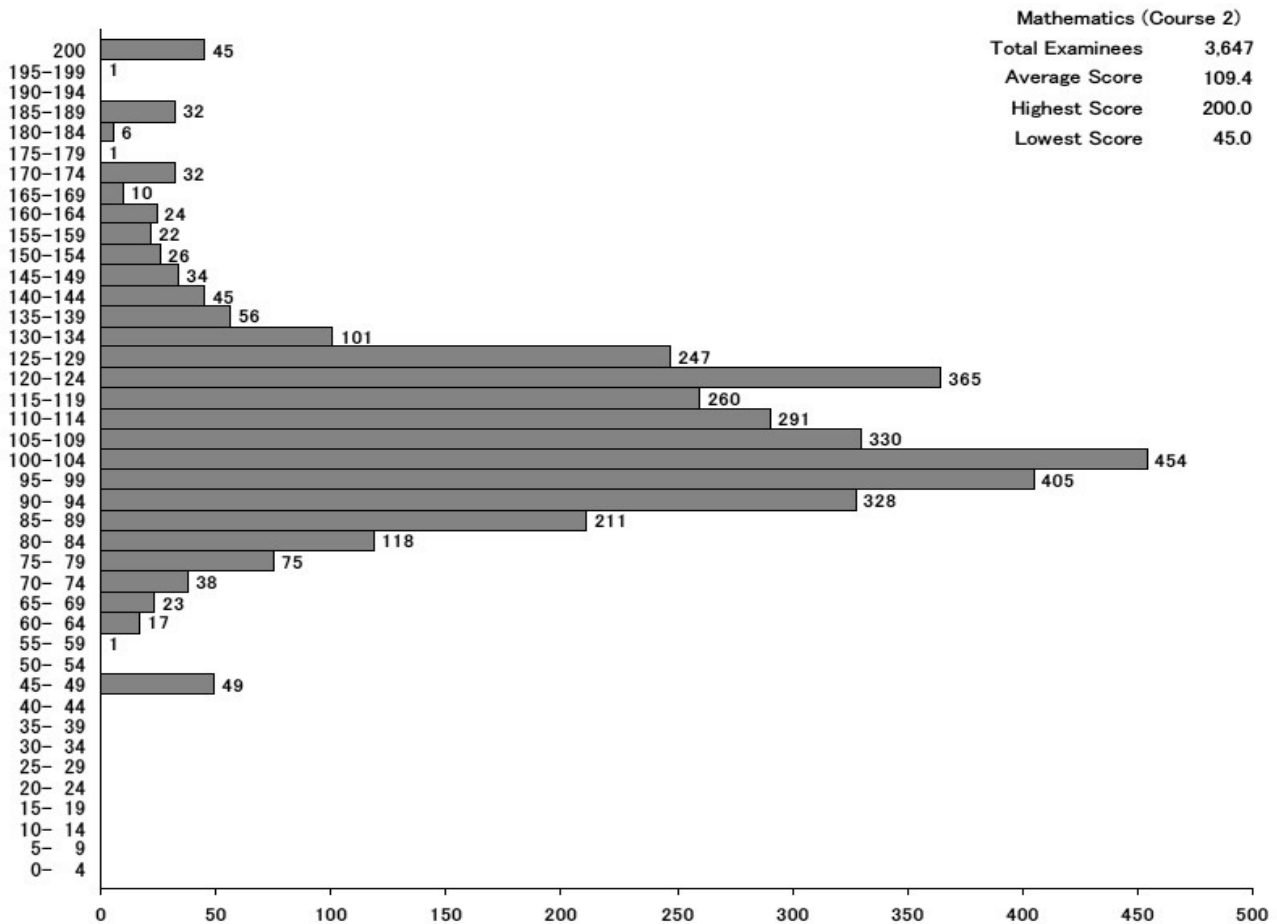
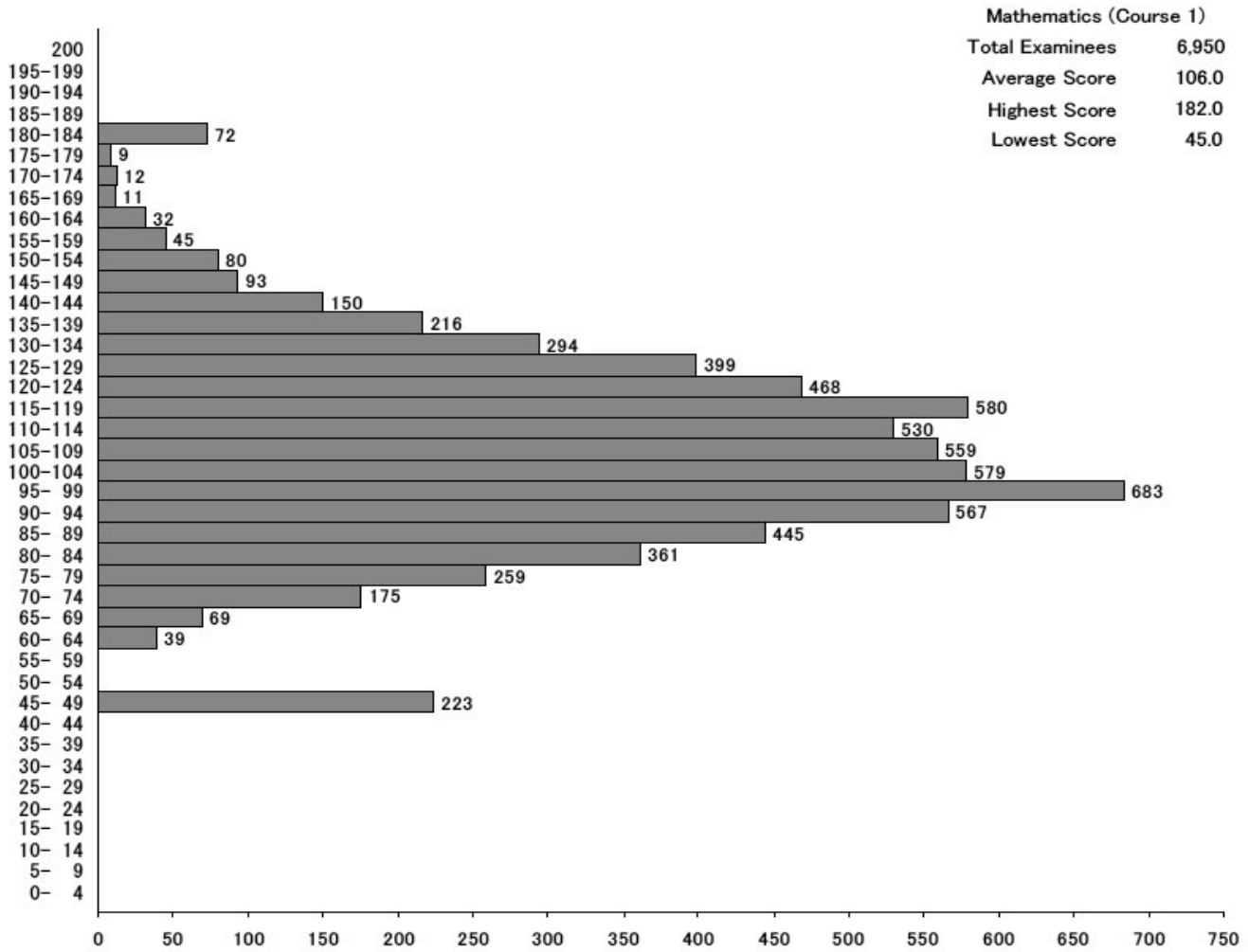


Biology	
Total Examinees	1,055
Average Score	63.0
Highest Score	94.0
Lowest Score	23.0

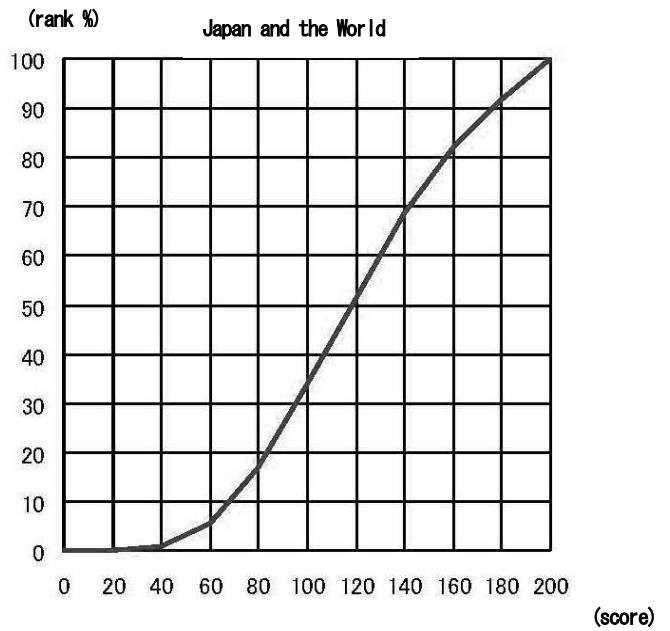
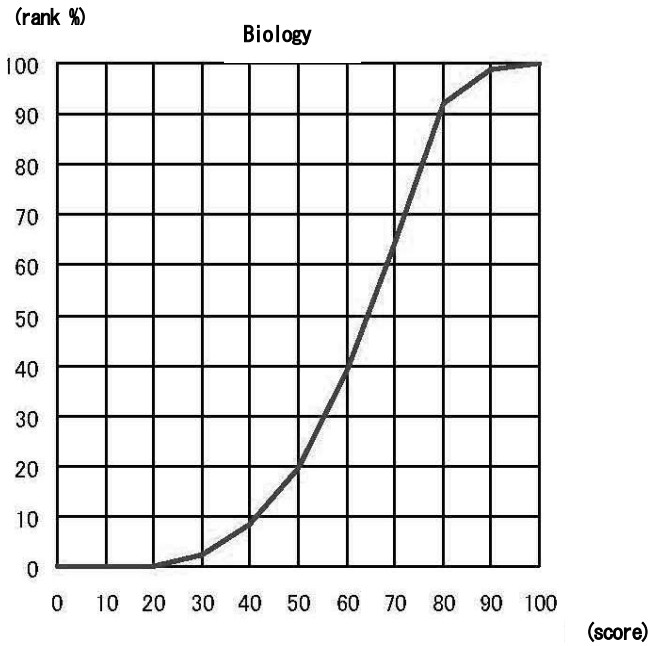
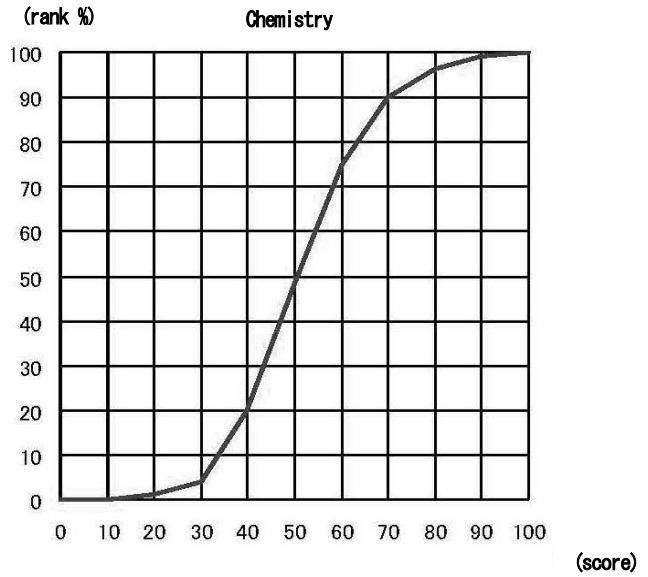
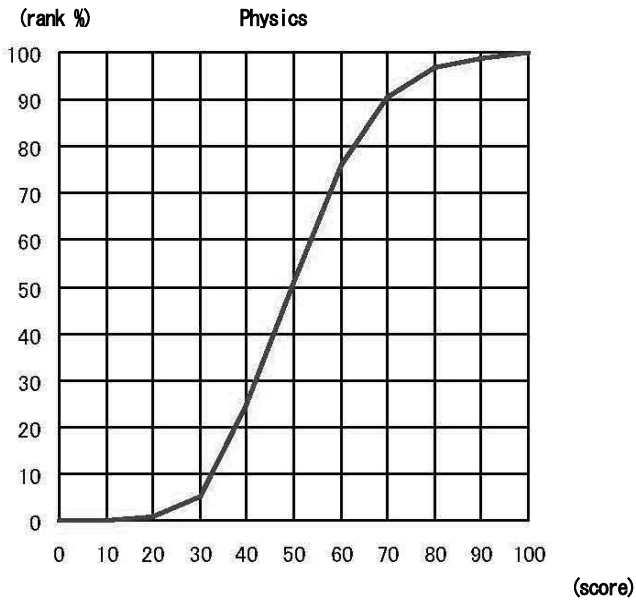
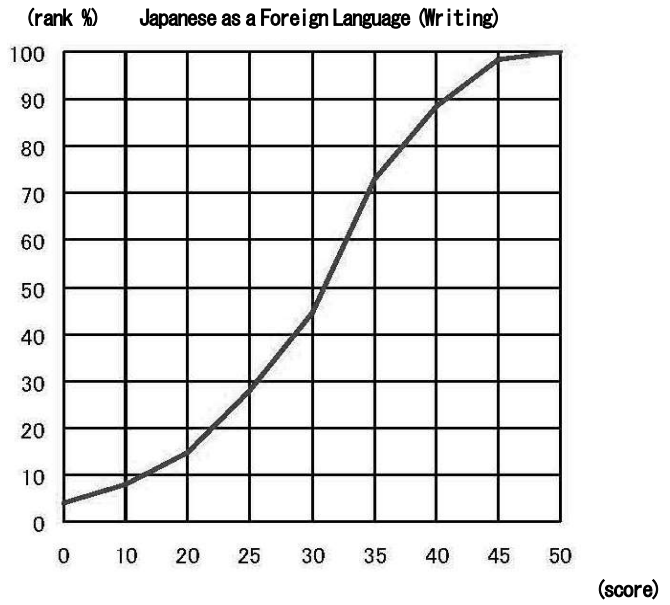
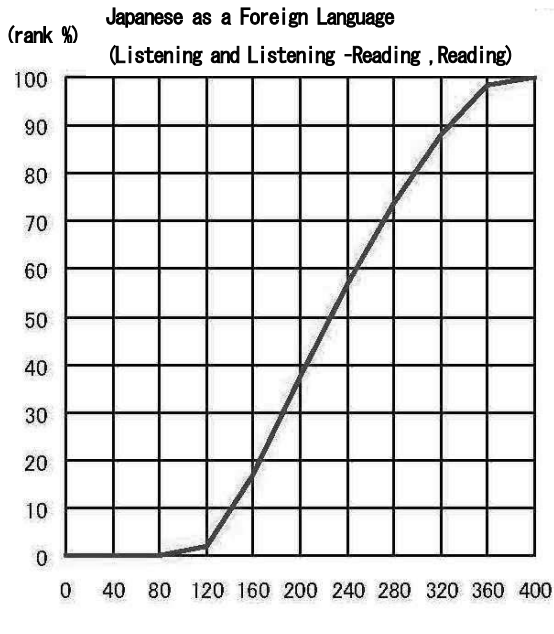
Japan and the World

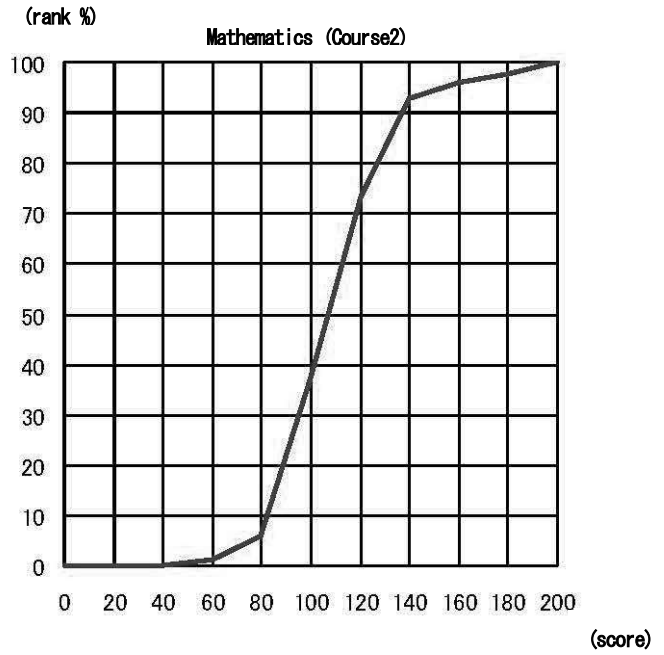
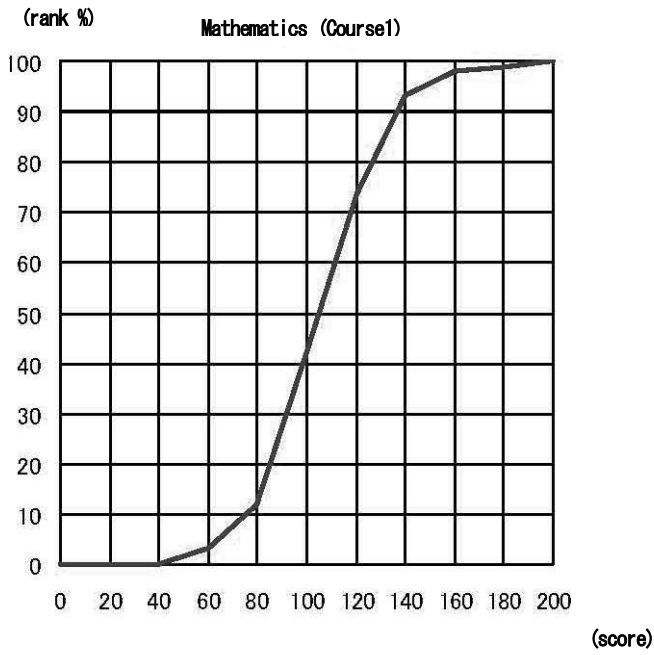
Total Examinees	7,721
Average Score	120.7
Highest Score	198.0
Lowest Score	10.0





Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score





The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

Taking the example of an examinee whose total score is 240 from the two fields of the test of Japanese as a Foreign Language, "240" on the horizontal axis corresponds to "70%" on the vertical axis (ranking). This means that the number of examinees who are below this examinee occupies 70 % of the total examinees. Therefore, the percentile rank of this examinee is "70".

The percentile ranking allows you to relatively compare your score, i.e. showing the position of the examinee in the entire group who took the examination.

