

Guidelines for the 2009 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, 2009 (Sunday)
2nd Session November 8, 2009 (Sunday)

(3) Venues:

Japan: Hokkaido, Miyagi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Toyama or Ishikawa, Aichi, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Okayama or Hiroshima, Fukuoka and Okinawa
Outside Japan: 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.	120 minutes	0-400
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, listening comprehension, and listening and reading comprehension. The score range listed above does not include the writing section, which is scored, based on the standards for grammatical and logical abilities, and each of these abilities are indicated in the range of 0 to 3 points in examinees' writing section scores.

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; instead, they are based on a common scale.

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

Application form: As prescribed

Examination fee: Japan

Outside Japan

One subject:	JPY 5,460 (including tax)
Two or three subjects:	JPY10,920 (including tax)
India	INR 500
Indonesia	IDR 40,000
Malaysia	MYR 60
Mongolia	MNT 10,000
Myanmar	FEC 15
Philippines	PHP 250
Republic of Korea	
One subject	KRW 30,000
Two or three subjects	KRW 50,000
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 70,000

Application period: Japan

1st Session: From February 16 (Monday) to March 13 (Friday), 2009

(The application must be postmarked by March 13.)

2nd Session: From July 6 (Monday) to July 31 (Friday), 2009

(The application must be postmarked by July 31.)

Outside Japan Same as in Japan

Applications: 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 2009 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 16, 2009 (Monday). The price is ¥510 (including tax) per copy.

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, 2009 (Friday)

2nd Session October 16, 2009 (Friday)

Outside Japan To be decided through consultation with the Overseas Representative in each country or region.

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, 2009 (Friday)

2nd Session December 15, 2009 (Tuesday)

(2) Notification to Universities

JASSO will begin responding to score inquiries from universities in late July 2009 for the 1st Session, and late December 2009 for the 2nd Session.

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