

Outline of Results

2009 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (2nd Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

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 (JASSO) 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]

- ① 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.
- ② 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.
- ③ 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.
- ④ Examinees may not choose to take both the Science test and the Japan and the World test.
- ⑤ The score ranges listed are not raw scores; instead, they are based on a common scale.
- ⑥ 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

① Application form: As prescribed

② Examination fee: Japan

One subject: JPY 5,460 (including tax)

Two or three subjects: JPY 10,920 (including tax)

Outside Japan

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

③ 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

④ Applications: Japan The applications should be submitted to 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 (Monday), 2009.

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 (Friday), 2009

2nd Session October 16 (Friday), 2009

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 (Friday), 2009

2nd Session December 15 (Tuesday), 2009

(2) Notification to Universities

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

Inquires:	Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) 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	282	260	
	Tohoku	Miyagi	465	434
	Kanto	Gunma	115	102
		Saitama	692	599
		Chiba	594	519
		Tokyo	8,889	7,513
		Kanagawa	1,125	943
	Chubu	Ishikawa	198	192
		Aichi	1,586	1,411
	Kinki	Kyoto	858	800
		Osaka	1,905	1,666
		Hyogo	981	880
	Chugoku	Okayama	1,112	995
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	3,494	3,255
Okinawa		270	258	
Total in Japan		22,566	19,827	
Outside Japan	India	New Delhi	53	39
	Indonesia	Jakarta	177	128
		Surabaya	81	57
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	173	164
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	96	80
	Myanmar	Yangon (*)	--	--
	Philippines	Manila	4	2
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	2,085	1,688
		Busan	598	519
	Russia	Vladivostok	15	9
	Singapore		22	17
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	13	8
	Taiwan	Taipei	199	148
	Thailand	Bangkok	163	84
	Vietnam	Hanoi	81	62
		Ho Chi Minh City	134	103
Total outside Japan		3,894	3,108	
Grand total		26,460	22,935	

*Due to unavoidable circumstances, EJU was not administered in Yangon this time.

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	213	179
Outside Japan	528	343
Total	741	522

2. Examination venues

Name of Prefecture	Name of Examination Venue
Hokkaido	Hokkaido Bunkyo University
Miyagi	Miyagi University of Education
Gunma *	Takasaki University of Health and Welfare
Saitama *	Jumonji University
	Kyoei University
Chiba *	Chiba University Nishi-Chiba Campus
Tokyo	Kokushikan University Setagaya Campus
	Sophia University Yotsuya Campus
	The University of Tokyo Komaba Campus
	Hitotsubashi University Kunitachi Campus
Kanagawa *	Kokugakuin University Tama-Plaza Campus
Ishikawa *	Hokuriku University Taiyogaoka Campus
Aichi	Toyohashi University of Technology
	Toyohashi Sozo University
Kyoto *	Ritsumeikan University Kinugasa Campus
Osaka	Osaka University Toyonaka Campus
	Osaka University of Tourism
Hyogo *	Kwansei Gakuin University Nishinomiya-Uegahara Campus
Okayama	Okayama University Tsushima Campus
Fukuoka	Kyushu University Ito Campus
	Kyushu Sangyo University
Okinawa	The University of the Ryukyus Senbaru Campus

* An examination language "English" was not available.

Country and Region	City	Name of Examination Venue
India	New Delhi	MOSAI Institute of Japanese Language
Indonesia	Jakarta	Depok Campus, University of Indonesia
	Surabaya	I'Mc Center
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	KDU College
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolia-Japan Center
Myanmar	Yangon	*Due to unavoidable circumstances, EJU was not administered this time.
Philippines	Manila	De La Salle University-College of Saint Benilde
Republic of Korea	Seoul	Yeouido Middle School / Youido Girls' High School
	Busan	Busan Design High School
Russia	Vladivostok	Oriental Studies Institute, Far Eastern National 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)

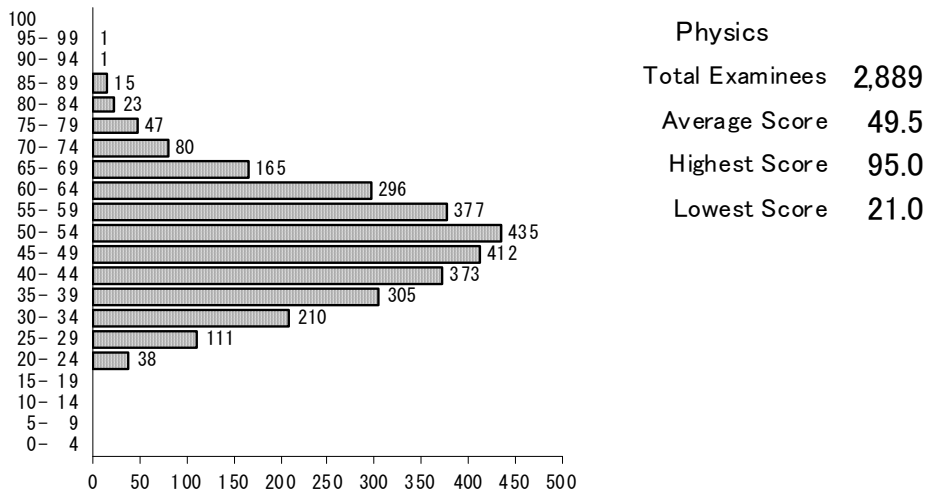
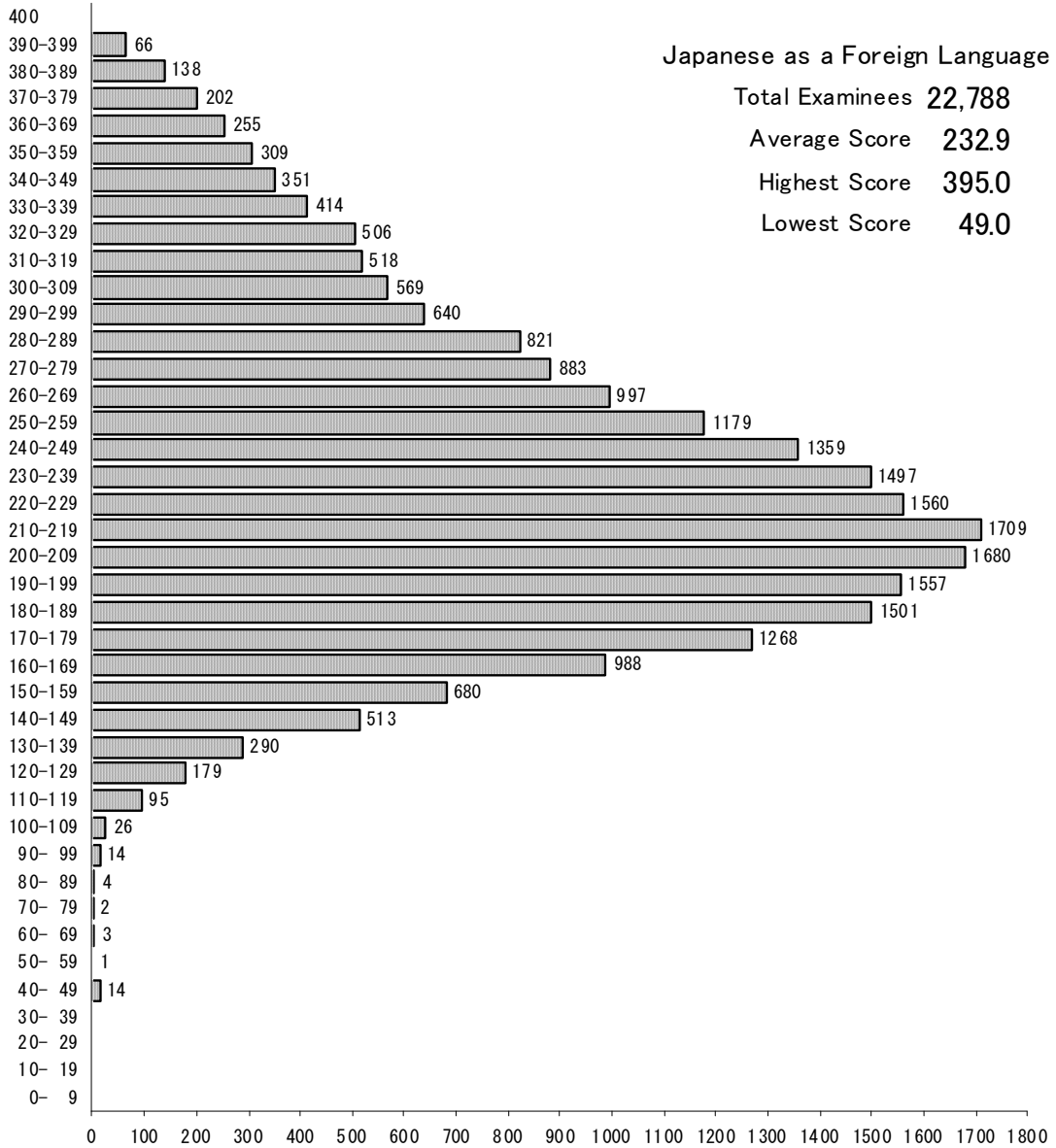
Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	15,516	Egypt	2
Republic of Korea	2,193	Tanzania	2
Vietnam	461	Afghanistan	2
Taiwan	410	Timor-Leste	2
Nepal	313	Austria	2
Myanmar	135	Switzerland	2
Malaysia	133	Ukraine	2
Mongolia	99	Poland	1
Indonesia	77	Kazakhstan	1
Thailand	72	Angola	1
Sri Lanka	64	Benin	1
Saudi Arabia	47	Ghana	1
U.S.A.	26	Libya	1
Bangladesh	25	Morocco	1
Cambodia	21	Nigeria	1
Philippines	15	Sudan	1
United Kingdom	15	Togo	1
France	12	Tunisia	1
Brazil	12	Congo (Kinshasa)	1
Russia	11	Zimbabwe	1
Canada	11	Argentina	1
Germany	11	Bolivia	1
India	10	Guatemala	1
Peru	9	Honduras	1
Singapore	9	Paraguay	1
United Arab Emirates	8	Venezuela	1
Sweden	7	Bhutan	1
Iran	6	Laos	1
Turkey	5	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1
Colombia	4	Belgium	1
Australia	4	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Mexico	3	Netherlands	1
Italy	3	Portugal	1
Senegal	3	Kyrgyzstan	1
Kenya	3	Tajikistan	1
Pakistan	3	Vanuatu	1
Romania	2	Others	20
Uzbekistan	2		
New Zealand	2	Total	19,827
Spain	2	76 countries / Regions	

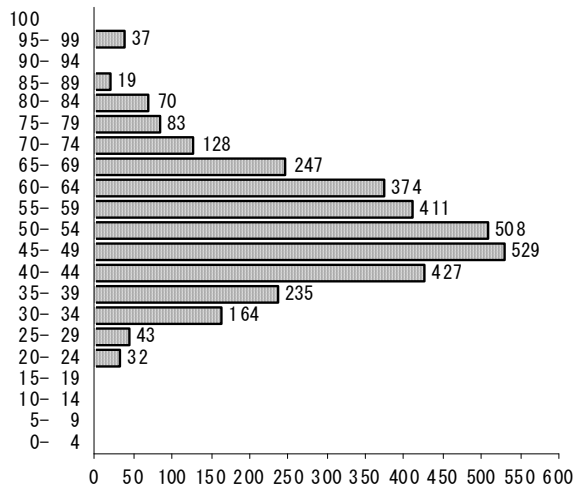
List of Average Scores by Subject

Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening (0-120)	22,788	66.8 (55.7%)	117 (97.5%)	11 (9.2%)	20.0 (16.7%)
	Listening and Reading (0-120)		65.3 (54.4%)	118 (98.3%)	10 (8.3%)	19.6 (16.3%)
	Reading (0-160)		100.8 (63.0%)	160 (100.0%)	28 (17.5%)	25.8 (16.1%)
	Total (0-400)		232.9 (58.2%)	395 (98.8%)	49 (12.3%)	58.3 (14.6%)
	Writing (0-6)		3.8 (63.3%)	6 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1.4 (23.3%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	2,889	49.5 (49.5%)	95 (95.0%)	21 (21.0%)	12.6 (12.6%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	3,307	52.8 (52.8%)	95 (95.0%)	22 (22.0%)	13.3 (13.3%)
	Biology (0-100)	1,107	58.3 (58.3%)	93 (93.0%)	24 (24.0%)	12.8 (12.8%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		10,411	126.7 (63.4%)	198 (99.0%)	14 (7.0%)	31.4 (15.7%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	8,829	107.4 (53.7%)	197 (98.5%)	52 (26.0%)	30.6 (15.3%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	3,310	111.4 (55.7%)	194 (97.0%)	41 (20.5%)	23.7 (11.9%)

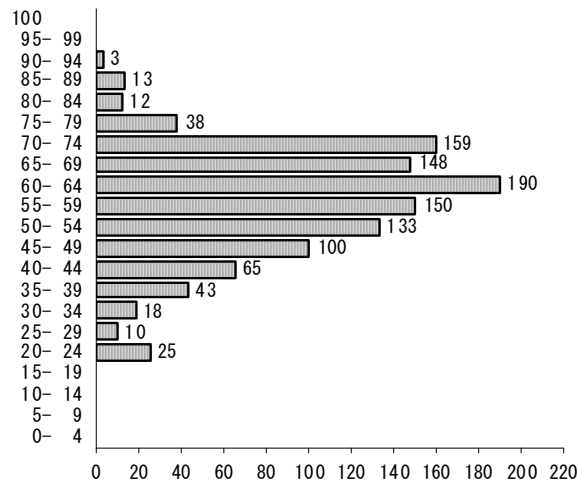
Note: Percentages indicate the ratio to a perfect score.

Score Distribution

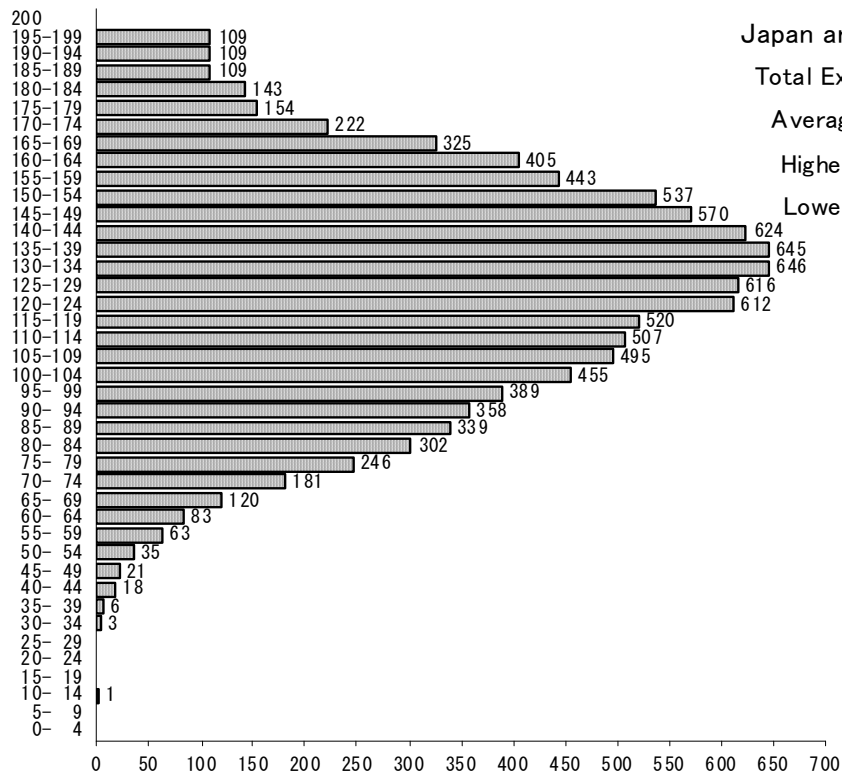




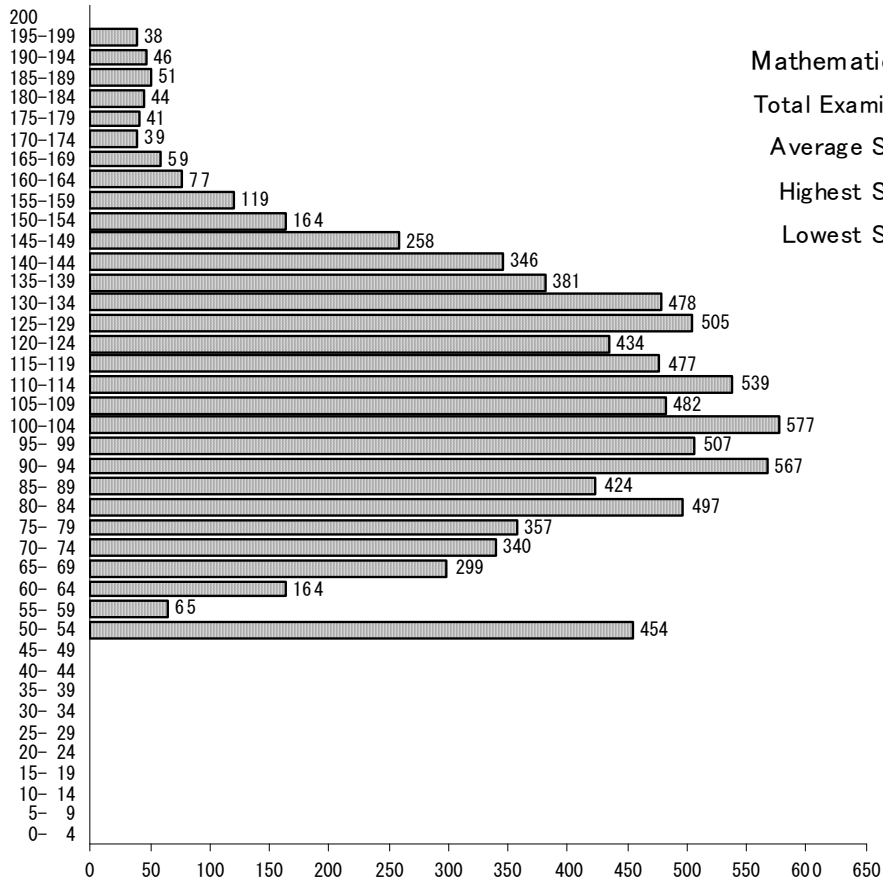
Chemistry
 Total Examinees **3,307**
 Average Score **52.8**
 Highest Score **95.0**
 Lowest Score **22.0**



Biology
 Total Examinees **1,107**
 Average Score **58.3**
 Highest Score **93.0**
 Lowest Score **24.0**



Japan and the World
 Total Examinees **10,411**
 Average Score **126.7**
 Highest Score **198.0**
 Lowest Score **14.0**



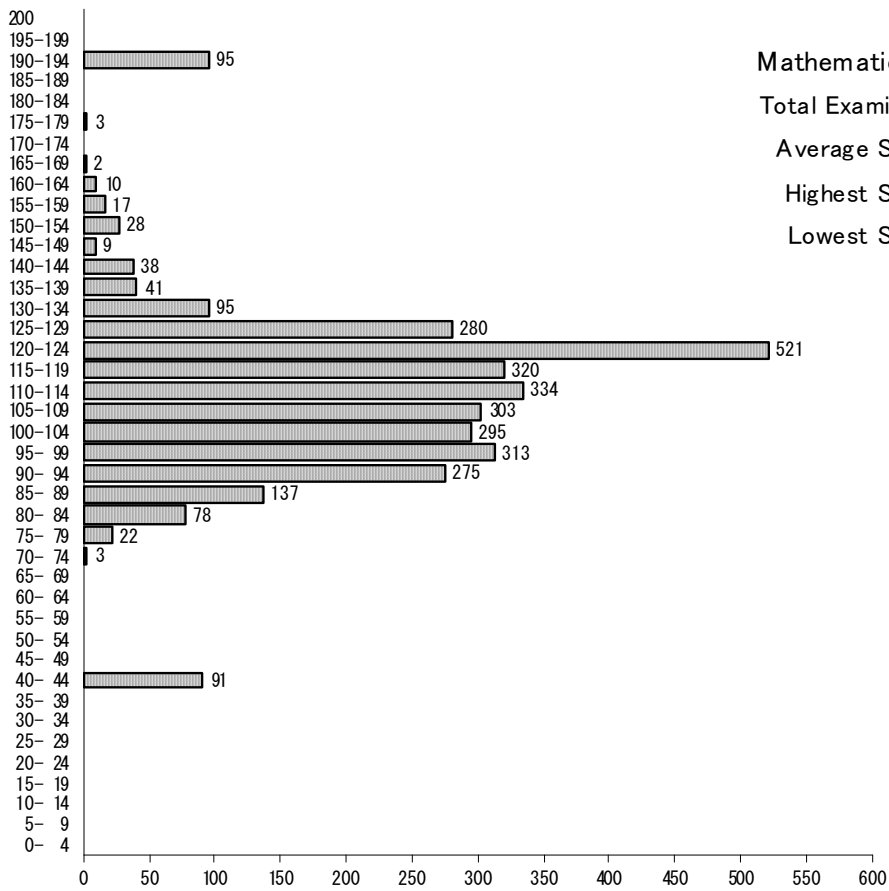
Mathematics (Course 1)

Total Examinees **8,829**

Average Score **107.4**

Highest Score **197.0**

Lowest Score **52.0**



Mathematics (Course 2)

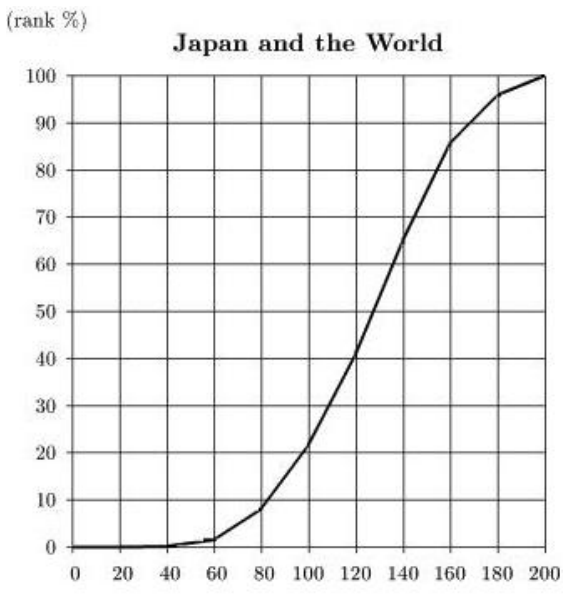
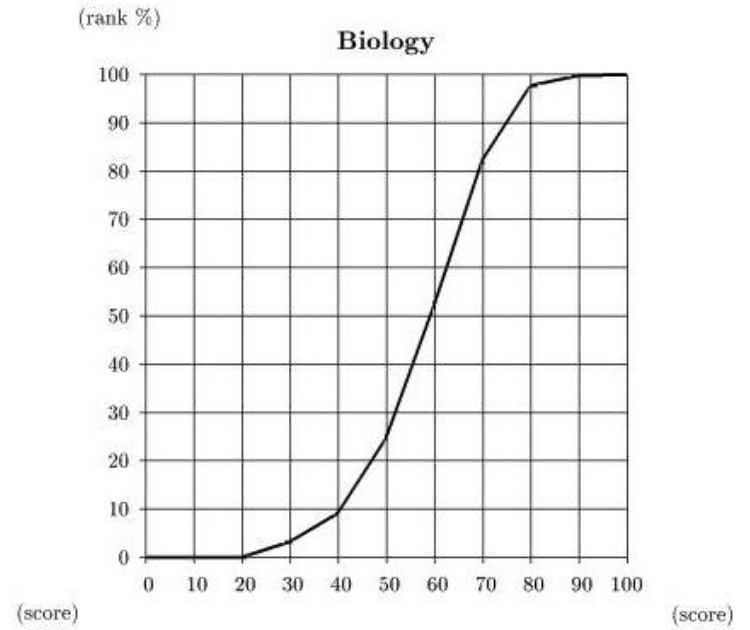
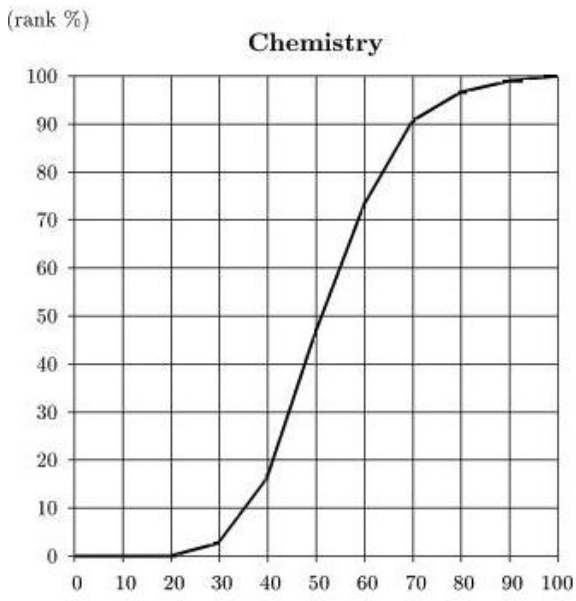
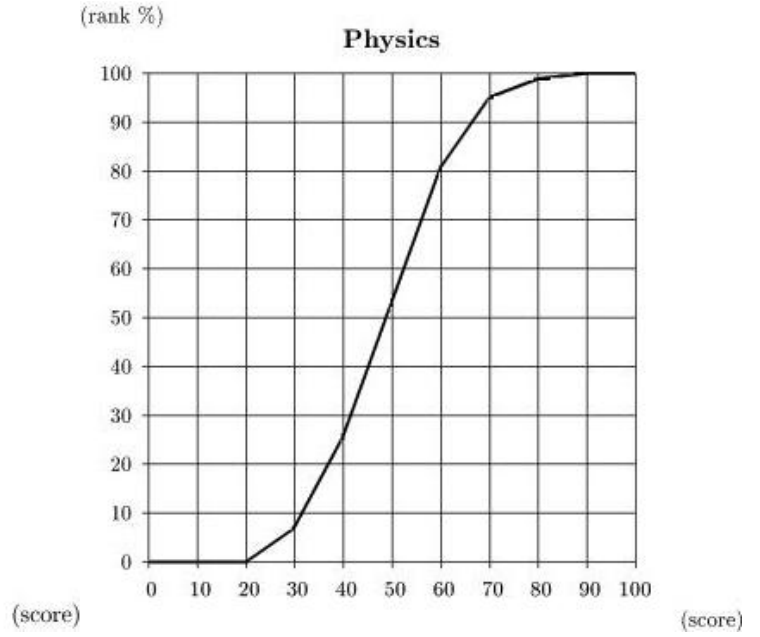
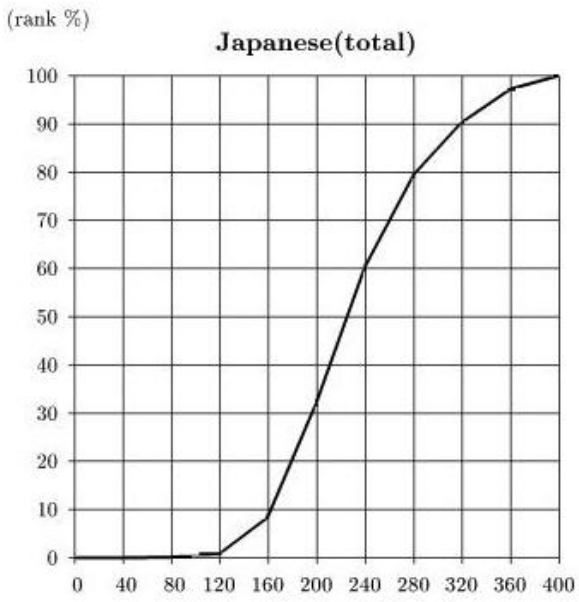
Total Examinees **3,310**

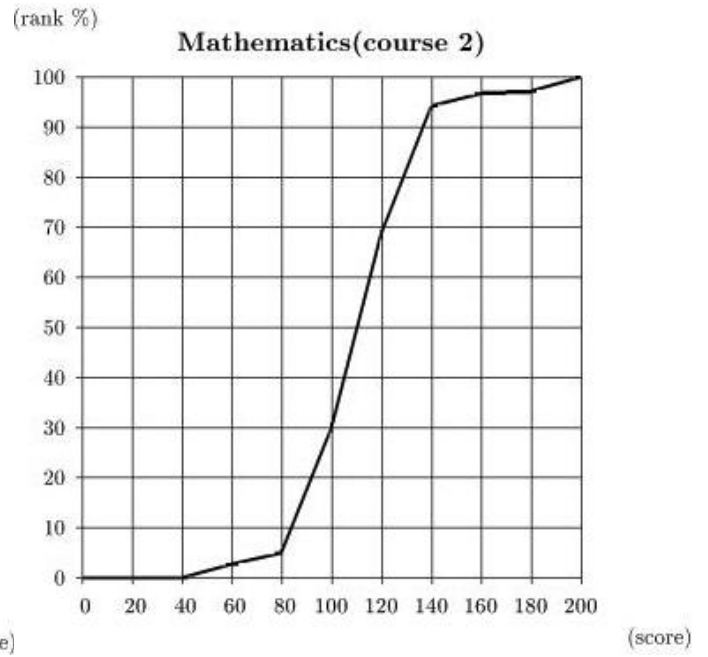
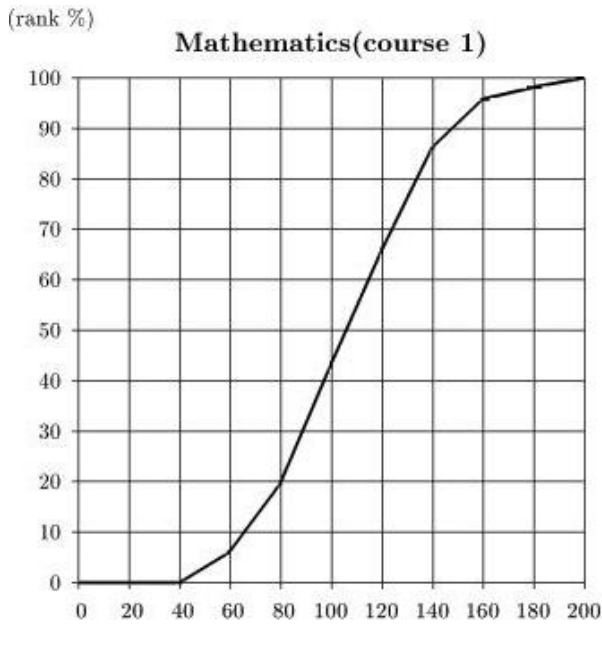
Average Score **111.4**

Highest Score **194.0**

Lowest Score **41.0**

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 three fields of the test of Japanese as a Foreign Language, "240" on the horizontal axis corresponds to "70%" on the vertical axis (ranking). It means the percentile ranking of this examinee is "70%". In other words, the number of examinees who are below this examinee occupies 70 % of the total examinees.

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.

