

Outline of Results

2005 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (1st Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization

Guidelines for the 2005 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 19, 2005 (Sunday)

2nd Session November 13, 2005 (Sunday)

(3) Venues:

Japan: Hokkaido, Miyagi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, 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, 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. Examinees' writing section scores are indicated in their examination score reports.
 - 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: JPY10,920 (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

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 21 (Monday) to March 18, 2005 (Friday)

(The application must be postmarked by March 18.)

2nd Session From July 4 (Monday) to July 29, 2005 (Friday)

(The application must be postmarked by July 29.)

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 2005 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 21, 2005 (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 20, 2005 (Friday)

2nd Session October 21, 2005 (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 22, 2005 (Friday)

2nd Session December 20, 2005 (Tuesday)

(2) Notification to Universities

JASSO will begin responding to score inquiries from universities in late July 2005 for 1st Session, late December 2005 for 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		84	81
	Tohoku	Miyagi	172	155
		Gunma	59	55
	Kanto	Saitama	410	365
		Chiba	427	400
		Tokyo	5,406	4,924
		Kanagawa	448	413
	Chubu	Ishikawa	74	70
		Aichi	555	513
	Kinki	Kyoto	545	507
		Osaka	1,196	1,090
		Hyogo	621	589
	Chugoku	Okayama	500	473
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	1,053	1,014
Okinawa		40	37	
Total in Japan		11,592	10,686	
Outside Japan	India	New Delhi	8	2
		Jakarta	211	143
	Indonesia	Surabaya	94	58
		Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	35
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	59	51
	Myanmar	Yangon	89	75
	Philippines	Manila	24	12
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	638	528
		Busan	190	155
	Russia	Vladivostok	17	12
	Singapore		12	9
	Taiwan	Taipei	1,611	1,331
	Thailand	Bangkok	111	73
	Vietnam	Hanoi	68	44
		Ho Chi Minh City	74	58
Total overseas		3,241	2,584	
Grand total		14,833	13,270	

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	153	138
Outside Japan	621	423
Total	774	561

2. Examination venues

Japan	Hokkaido	Hokkaido University
	Miyagi	Miyagi University (Taiwa Campus)
	Gunma	Maebashi Institute of Technology
	Saitama	Heisei International University
	Chiba	Shumei University (Chiba Campus)
	Tokyo	Keio University (Mita Campus)
		Kokugakuin University (Shibuya Campus)
		Kokushikan University (Setagaya Campus)
		Asia University
	Kanagawa	Sanno University (Shonan Campus)
	Ishikawa	Kanazawa University
	Aichi	Chubu University
	Kyoto	Kyoto University of Education (Fujimori Campus)
	Osaka	St. Andrew's University
	Hyogo	Koshien University
	Okayama	Okayama Prefectural University
	Fukuoka	Fukuoka University
Okinawa	Okinawa International University	
Outside Japan	India (New Delhi)	University of Delhi (South Campus)
	Indonesia (Jakarta)	University of Indonesia
		(Surabaya)
	Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	KDU College
	Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar)	Mongolia-Japan Center
	Myanmar (Yangon)	Hotel Nikko Royal Lake Yangon
	Philippines (Manila)	De La Salle University-College of Saint Benilde
	Republic of Korea (Seoul)	Kyunggi High School
		(Busan)
	Russia (Vladivostok)	Oriental Studies Institute, Far Eastern National University
	Singapore	The Japanese Cultural Society, Singapore
	Taiwan (Taipei)	The Language, Training & Testing Center
		National Taiwan University
		The Affiliated Senior High School of National Taiwan Normal University
	Thailand (Bangkok)	Old Japan Students' Association, Thailand
Vietnam (Hanoi)	Foreign Trade University (Vietnam-Japan Human Resources Cooperation Center)	
	(Ho Chi Minh City)	Vietnam-Japan Human Resources Cooperation Center

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

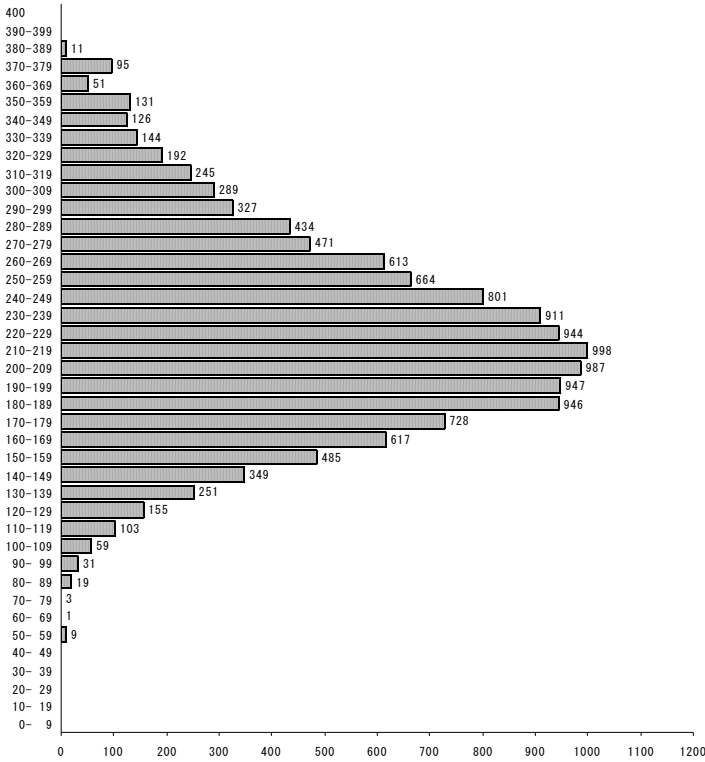
Country/Region	Examinees	Country/Region	Examinees
China	7,923	Singapore	1
Republic of Korea	1,378	New Zealand	1
Vietnam	255	Switzerland	1
Taiwan	252	Slovak Republic	1
Nepal	196	Ireland	1
Thailand	190	Netherlands	1
Sri Lanka	149	Germany	1
Indonesia	75	Poland	1
Myanmar	62	Bulgaria	1
Bangladesh	39	Belgium	1
Malaysia	24	Ghana	1
Mongolia	22	Maldives	1
Philippines	13	Estonia	1
Russia	10	Chili	1
United Kingdom	9	Mali	1
Cambodia	7	Nigeria	1
U.S.A.	7	Rwanda	1
India	6	Bolivia	1
Peru	5	Iran	1
Canada	4	Iraq	1
France	4	Cote d'Ivoire	1
Italy	3	Kuwait	1
Saudi Arabia	3	Syria	1
Australia	3	Belarus	1
Laos	2	Others	5
Turkey	2		
Spain	2		
Romania	2		
Sweden	2		
Mexico	2		
Brazil	2		
Senegal	2	Total 57 Countries / Regions	10,686
Pakistan	2		

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)	13,137	62.0 (51.7%)	112 (93.3%)	14 (11.7%)	18.2 (15.2%)
	Listening and Reading (0-120)		63.9 (53.3%)	114 (95.0%)	16 (13.3%)	19.1 (15.9%)
	Reading (0-160)		98.9 (61.8%)	160 (100.0%)	24 (15.0%)	25.2 (15.8%)
	Total (0-400)		224.7 (56.2%)	386 (96.5%)	54 (13.5%)	55.5 (13.9%)
	Writing (0-6)		4.1 (68.3%)	6 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1.5 (25.0%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	1,244	50.6 (50.6%)	88 (88.0%)	23 (23.0%)	11.0 (11.0%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	1,400	48.6 (48.6%)	95 (95.0%)	24 (24.0%)	11.1 (11.1%)
	Biology (0-100)	527	57.2 (57.2%)	88 (88.0%)	23 (23.0%)	12.8 (12.8%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		6,679	122.7 (61.4%)	198 (99.0%)	11 (5.5%)	33.4 (16.7%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	4,971	98.8 (49.4%)	191 (95.5%)	42 (21.0%)	26.1 (13.1%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	1,297	104.6 (52.3%)	192 (98.5%)	40 (20.0%)	21.4 (10.7%)

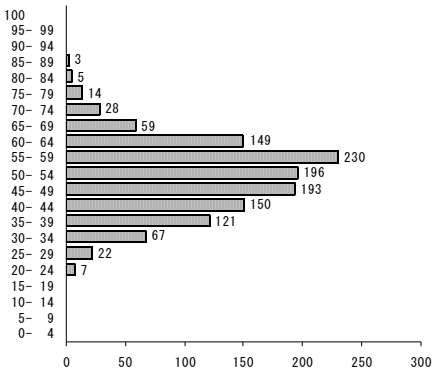
Note: Percentages indicate the ratio to a perfect score.

Score Distribution



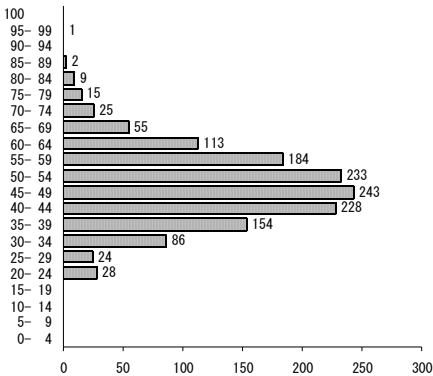
Japanese as a Foreign Language

Total examinees 13,137
 Average Score 224.7
 Highest Score 386.0
 Lowest Score 54.0



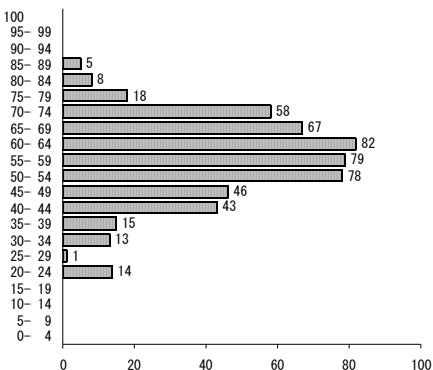
Physics

Total examinees 1,244
 Average Score 50.6
 Highest Score 88.0
 Lowest Score 23.0



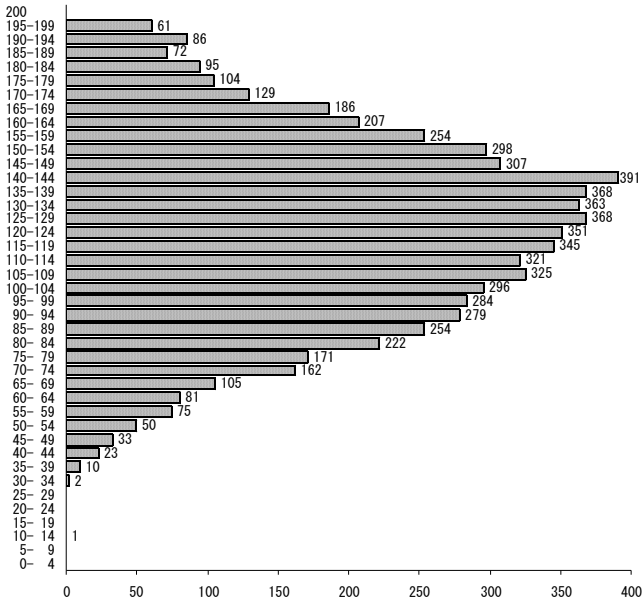
Chemistry

Total examinees 1,400
 Average Score 48.6
 Highest Score 95.0
 Lowest Score 24.0



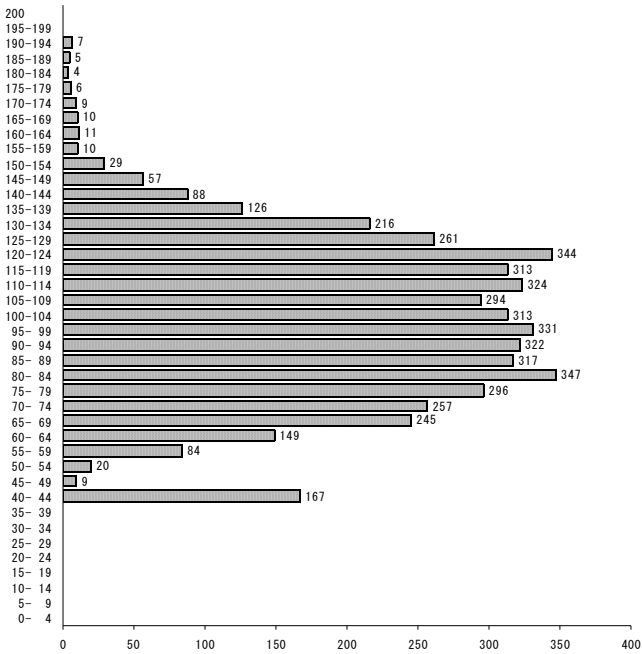
Biology

Total examinees 527
 Average Score 57.2
 Highest Score 88.0
 Lowest Score 23.0



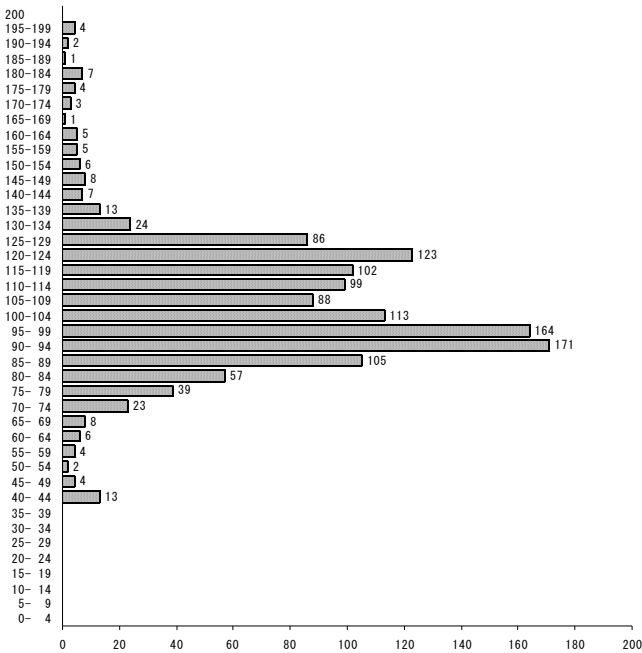
Japan and the World

Total examinees 6,679
 Average Score 122.7
 Highest Score 198.0
 Lowest Score 11.0



Mathematics (Course 1)

Total examinees 4,971
 Average Score 98.8
 Highest Score 191.0
 Lowest Score 42.0



Mathematics (Course 2)

Total examinees 1,297
 Average Score 104.6
 Highest Score 197.0
 Lowest Score 40.0

Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

