

Guidelines for the 2016 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, 2016 (Sunday)

2nd Session November 13, 2016 (Sunday)

(3) Venues:

Japan: Hokkaido, Miyagi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Ishikawa or Fukui, 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 |
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| 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]

- a) The test in Japanese as a Foreign Language consists of writing, reading comprehension, and listening and listening-reading comprehension.
- b) 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.
- c) 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.
- d) Examinees may not choose to take both the Science test and the Japan and the World test.
- e) 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.
- f) 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:

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| Japan | One subject: | JPY 6,130 (including tax) |
| | Two or three subjects: | JPY12,260 (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 14,000 |
| | 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:

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| Japan | 1st Session: From February 15 (Monday) to March 11 (Friday), 2016 (The application must be postmarked by March 11.) |
| | 2nd Session: From July 4 (Monday) to July 29 (Friday), 2016 (The application must be postmarked by July 29.) |
| Outside Japan | Same as in Japan |
- d) Applications:

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| 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 2016 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)".

- Bulletin Vendors:

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| Japan | The bulletin is scheduled to go on sale at major bookstores throughout Japan on February 15, 2016 (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

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| | Examination vouchers will be sent on the following dates (tentative) in response to applications received. |
| | 1st Session May 20, 2016 (Friday) |
| | 2nd Session October 21, 2016 (Friday) |
- Outside Japan

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| | To be decided through consultation with the Overseas Representative in each country or region. |
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[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 22, 2016 (Friday)
- 2nd Session December 20, 2016 (Tuesday)

(2) Notification to Universities

JASSO will begin responding to score inquiries from universities in late July 2016 for the 1st Session, and late December 2016 for the 2nd Session.

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