Outline of Results

2014 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (1st Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

Guidelines for the 2014 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 15, 2014 (Sunday)
2nd Session November 9, 2014 (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]

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: 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 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 100,000

c) Application period: Japan — 1st Session: From February 10 (Monday) to March 7 (Friday), 2014 (The application must be postmarked by March 7.)
2nd Session: From June 30 (Monday) to July 25 (Friday), 2014 (The application must be postmarked by July 25.)

Outside Japan — Same as in Japan

d) 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 2014 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 10, 2014 (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 16, 2014 (Friday)
2nd Session October 17, 2014 (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 18, 2014 (Friday)
2nd Session December 16, 2014 (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

Examination Details

1. Number of applicants and examinees by site

Examination Site			Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	Hokkaido		56	51
	Tohoku	Miyagi	159	150
	Kanto	Gunma	68	61
		Saitama	520	472
		Chiba	474	402
		Tokyo	7,720	6,958
		Kanagawa	360	326
	Chubu	Ishikawa	50	48
		Shizuoka	328	311
		Aichi	608	564
	Kinki	Kyoto	547	500
		Osaka	1,360	1,260
		Hyogo	372	343
	Chugoku	Hiroshima	464	425
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	1,963	1,832
	Okinawa		29	26
	Total in Japan		15,078	13,729
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		247	237
	India	New Delhi	219	84
	Indonesia	Jakarta	600	448
		Surabaya	110	65
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	133	127
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	151	118
	Myanmar	Yangon	2	1
	Philippines	Manila	10	8
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	1,009	886
		Busan	291	260
	Russia	Vladivostok	9	2
	Singapore		12	6
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	55	34
	Taiwan	Taipei	569	473
	Thailand	Bangkok	123	78
	Vietnam	Hanoi	101	63
		Ho Chi Minh City	104	88
	Total outside Japan		3,745	2,978
Grand total			18,823	16,707

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	463	425
Outside Japan	1,314	867
Total	1,777	1,292

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: 2 (1 in Japan, 1 overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations		Disability	Cases
Exam Time Extension	Writing (30min→45 min. / +50%)	Total blindness	1
	Reading (40min→60 min. / +50%)	Total blindness	1
	Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension (55min→77 min)	Total blindness	1
Question Booklet and Question Method	Question in braille	Total blindness	1
Answer Sheet and Answer Method	Answer in braille	Total blindness	1
Use of Hearing Assistance	Hearing aids	Hard of hearing	1
Other	Testing in separate room	Hard of hearing Total blindness	2
	Seating position considerations	Hard of hearing	1
	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 University
Miyagi	Tohoku Fukushi University Kunimi Campus
Gunma*	Gunma Prefectural Women's University
Saitama*	Nippon Institute of Technology Miyashiro Campus
Chiba*	Reitaku University
Tokyo	Gakushuin University Mejiro Campus
	Kokushikan University Setagaya Campus
	Showa Women's University Setagaya Campus
	Meiji Gakuin University Shirokane Campus
	Rissho University Shinagawa Campus
	Asia University Musashino Campus
	Tokyo Kasei Gakuin University Machida Campus
Kanagawa*	Tokai University Shonan Campus
Ishikawa*	Kanazawa University Kakuma Campus
Shizuoka	Nihon University, College of International Relations, Mishimaekikitaguchi Campus
Aichi	Aichi Toho University
Kyoto*	Kyoto Institute of Technology Matsugasaki Campus
	Otani University
Osaka	Kinki University Higashiosaka Campus
Hyogo*	Kobe Gakuin University Port Island Campus
Hiroshima	Hiroshima University Higashi-Hiroshima Campus
Fukuoka	The University of Kitakyushu Kitagata Campus
	Kyushu Sangyo University
Okinawa	Okinawa Prefectural College of Nursing

* 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
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	Daejin High School of Information & Communication
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
		Dept. of Sociology/Dept. of Social Work, NTU
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）

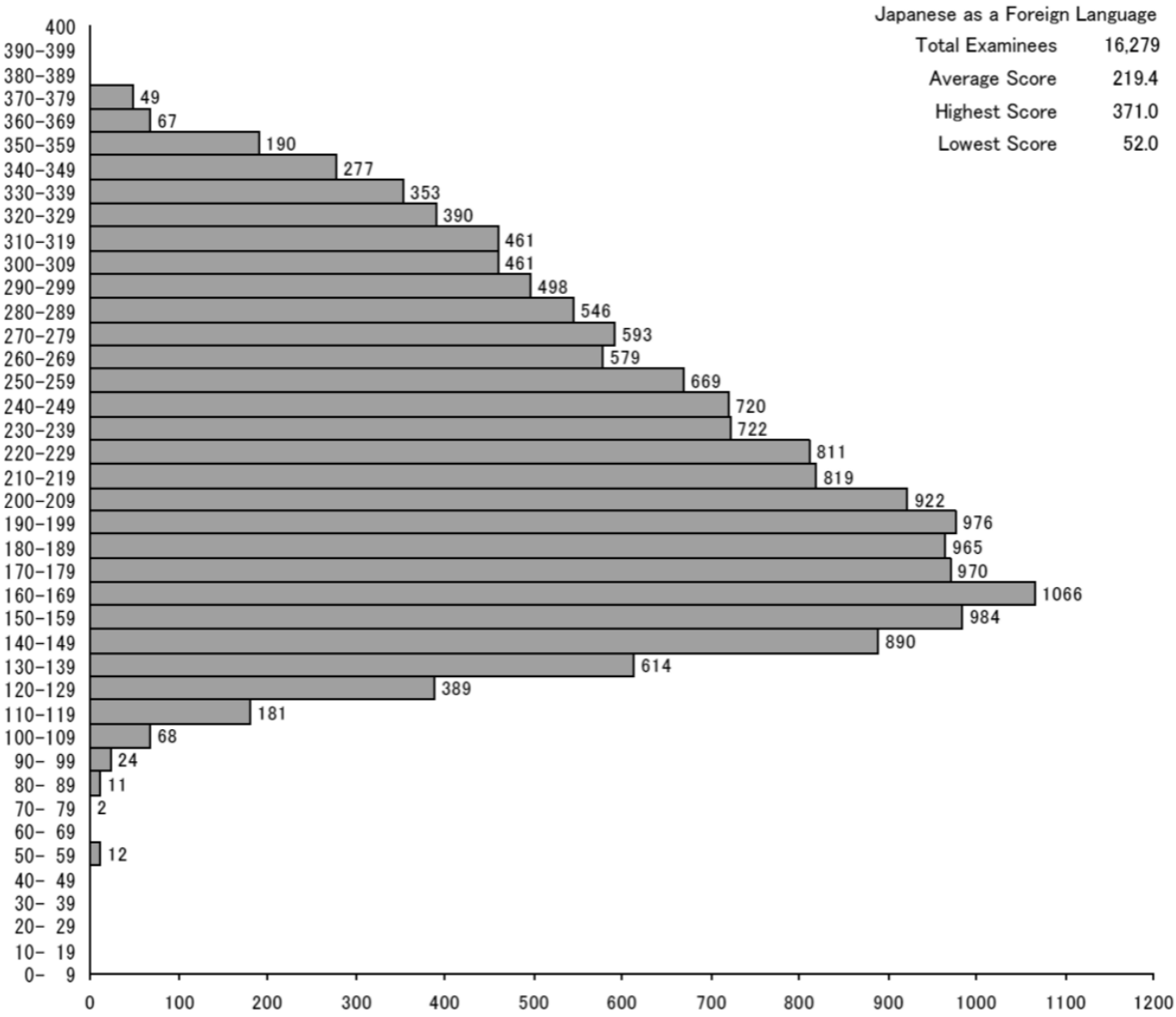
Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	8,303	Senegal	3
Vietnam	2,897	Peru	3
Nepal	852	Colombia	2
Republic of Korea	524	Spain	2
Taiwan	190	Germany	2
Indonesia	157	Norway	2
Myanmar	145	Pakistan	2
Mongolia	108	Mexico	2
Hong Kong	81	Latvia	2
Saudi Arabia	76	Luxembourg	2
Thailand	71	United Kingdom	1
Malaysia	58	Iran	1
Sri Lanka	48	Ethiopia	1
Russia	28	Austria	1
Philippines	25	Ghana	1
U.S.A.	12	Qatar	1
India	12	Greece	1
Sweden	12	Guatemala	1
France	12	Denmark	1
Italy	8	Turkmenistan	1
Turkey	8	New Caledonia	1
Bangladesh	7	Bahrain	1
Kazakhstan	6	Finland	1
Macau	6	Benin	1
Uzbekistan	5	Belarus	1
Canada	5	Portugal	1
Cambodia	5	Moldova	1
Brazil	4	Morocco	1
United Arab Emirates	3	Laos	1
Ukraine	3	Others	11
Australia	3	Total 61 countries / Regions	13,729
Singapore	3		

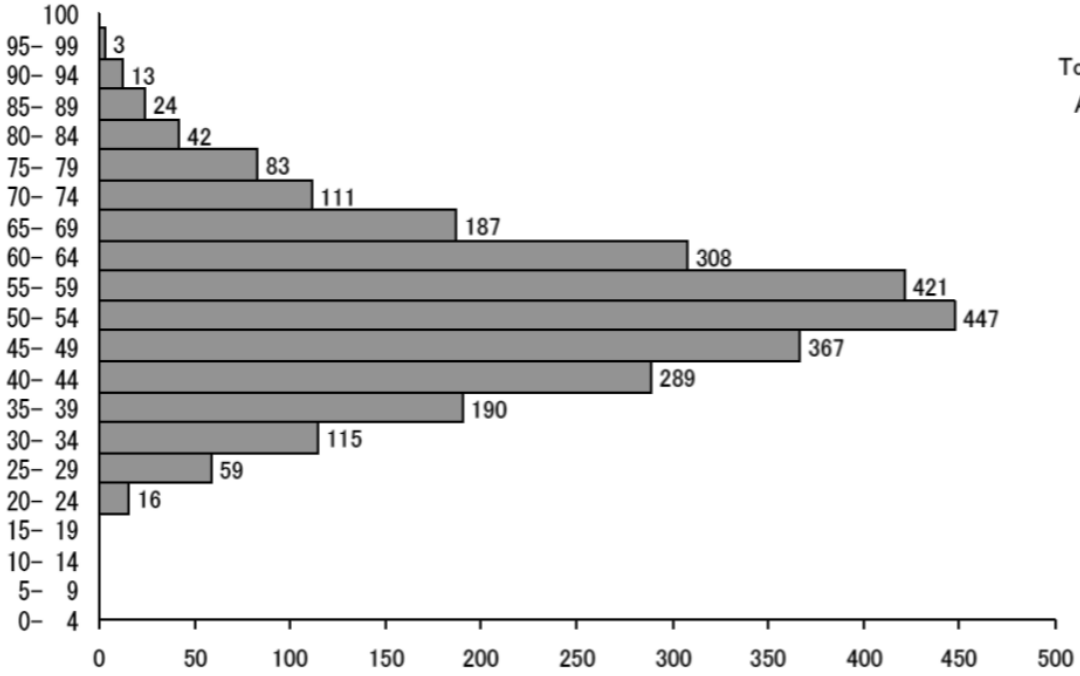
List of Average Scores by Subject

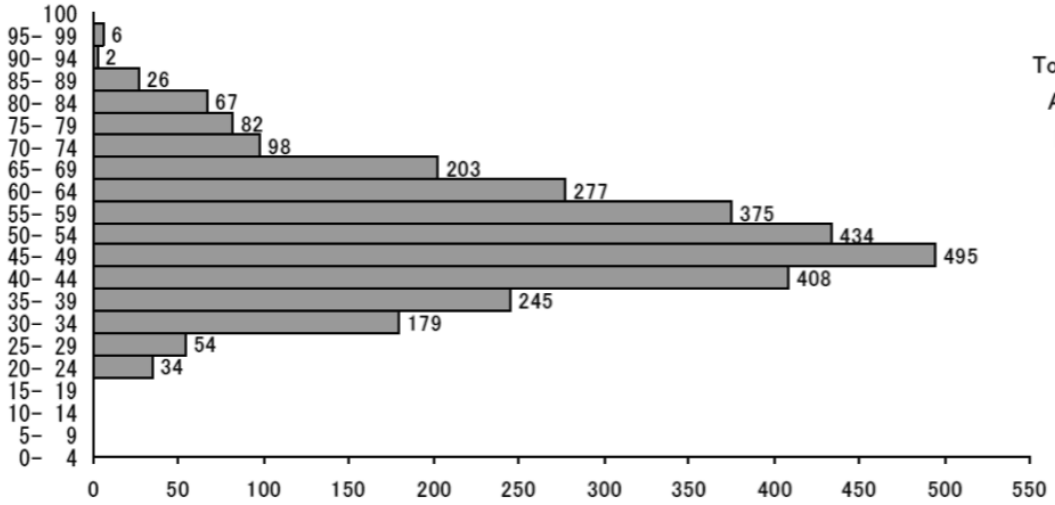
Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening and Listening-Reading (0-200)	16,279	97.0 (48.5%)	177 (88.5%)	25 (12.5%)	29.8 (14.9%)
	Reading (0-200)		122.4 (61.2%)	194 (97.0%)	27 (13.5%)	37.5 (18.8%)
	Total (0-400)		219.4 (54.9%)	371 (92.8%)	52 (13.0%)	62.9 (15.7%)
	Writing (0-50)		27.5 (55.0%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	14.8 (29.6%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	2,675	53.2 (53.2%)	95 (95.0%)	23 (23.0%)	12.8 (12.8%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	2,985	51.6 (51.6%)	96 (96.0%)	21 (21.0%)	13.2 (13.2%)
	Biology (0-100)	1,082	58.3 (58.3%)	91 (91.0%)	22 (22.0%)	14.8 (14.8%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		6,616	109.0 (54.5%)	198 (99.0%)	9 (4.5%)	40.0 (20.0%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	6,277	94.5 (47.3%)	180 (90.0%)	50 (25.0%)	27.8 (13.9%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	2,672	115.5 (57.8%)	199 (99.5%)	60 (30.0%)	25.5 (12.8%)

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

Score Distribution

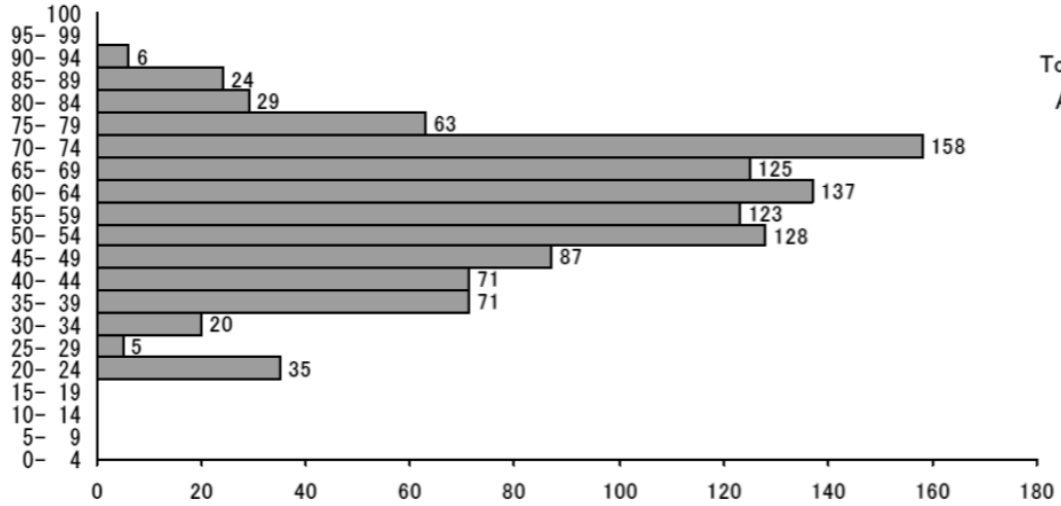






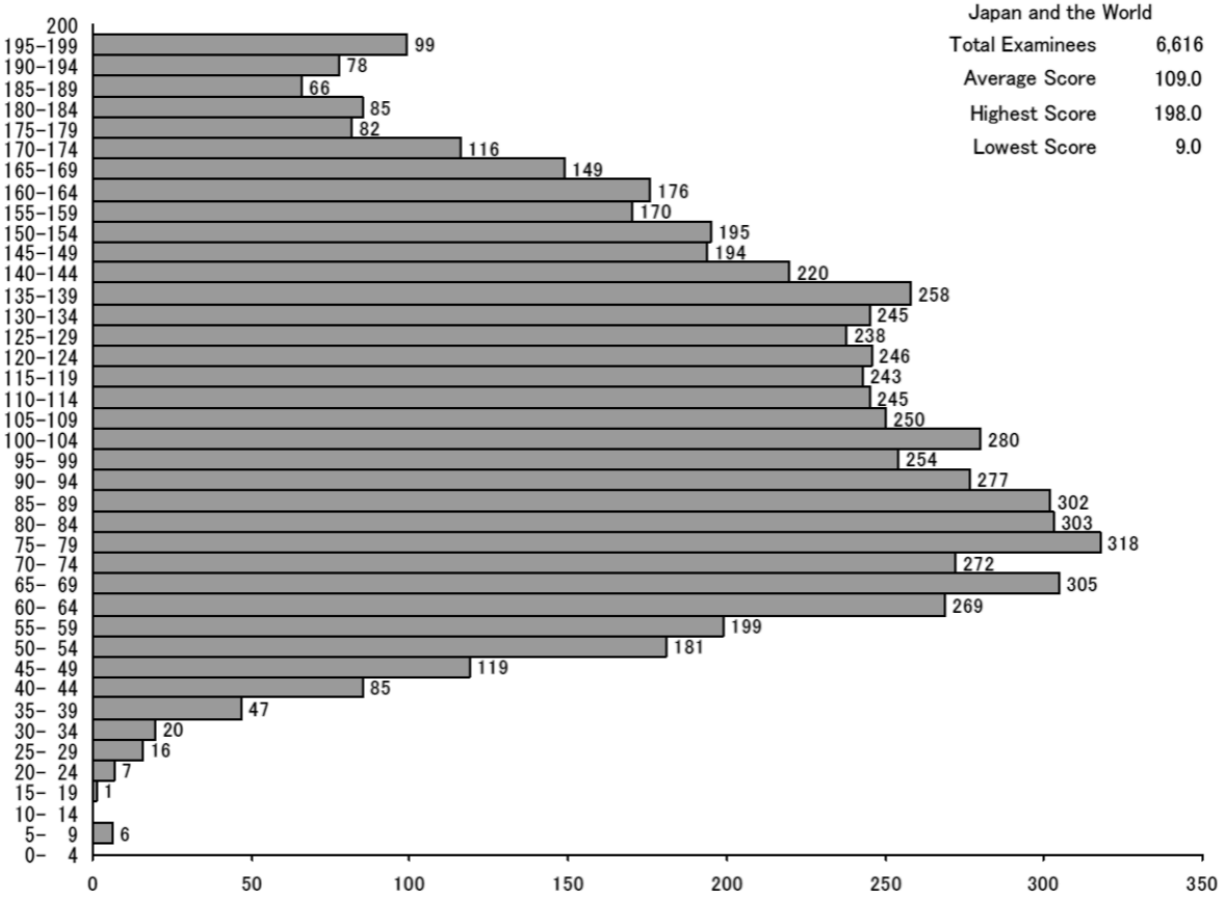
Chemistry

Total Examinees	2,985
Average Score	51.6
Highest Score	96.0
Lowest Score	21.0



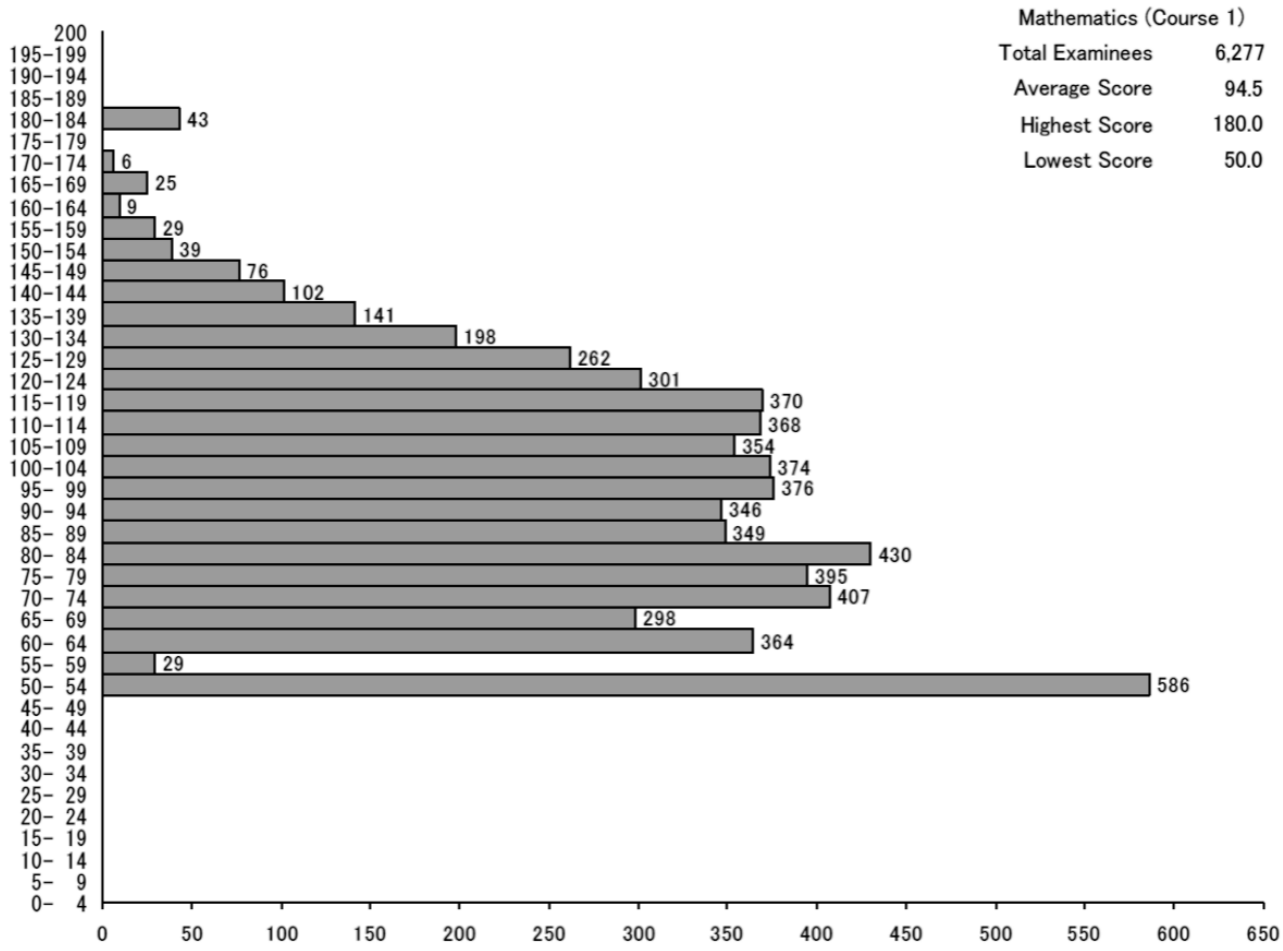
Biology

Total Examinees	1,082
Average Score	58.3
Highest Score	91.0
Lowest Score	22.0



Japan and the World

Total Examinees	6,616
Average Score	109.0
Highest Score	198.0
Lowest Score	9.0


Mathematics (Course 1)
Total Examinees 6,277
Average Score 94.5
Highest Score 180.0
Lowest Score 50.0
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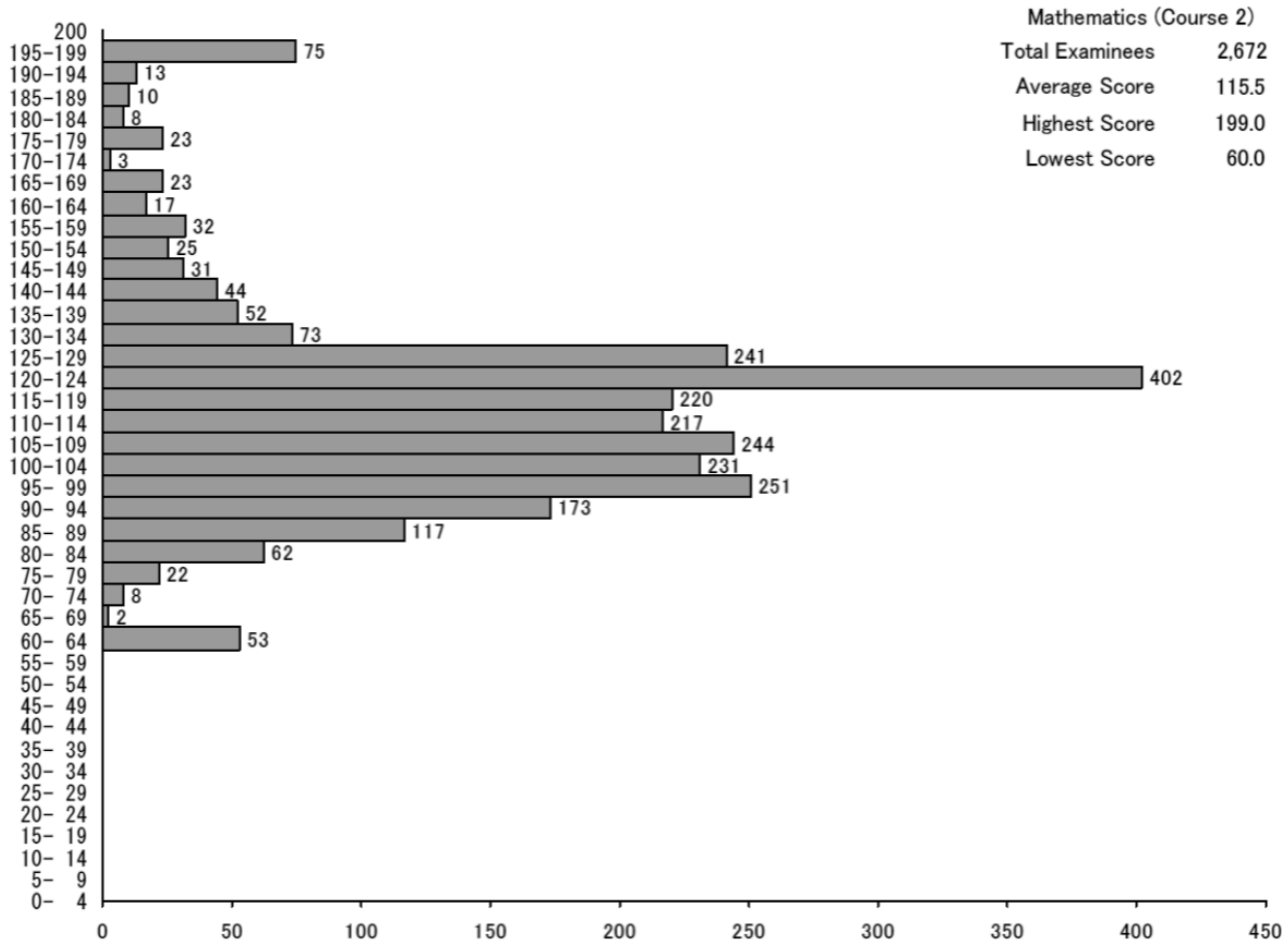
Mathematics (Course 2)
Total Examinees 2,672
Average Score 115.5
Highest Score 199.0
Lowest Score 60.0
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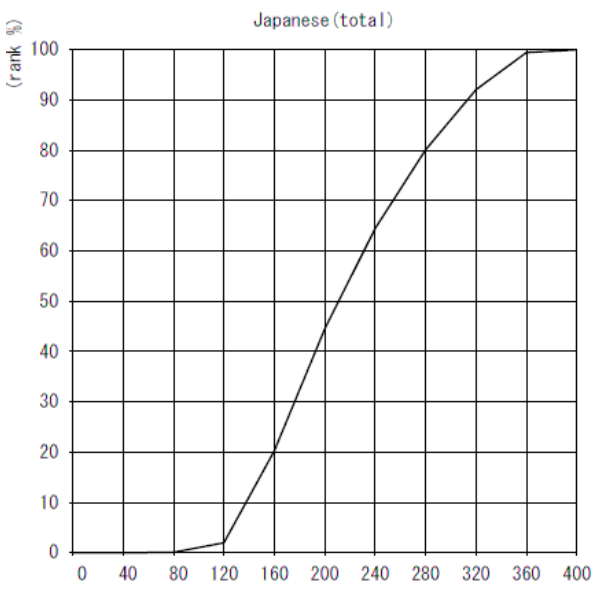
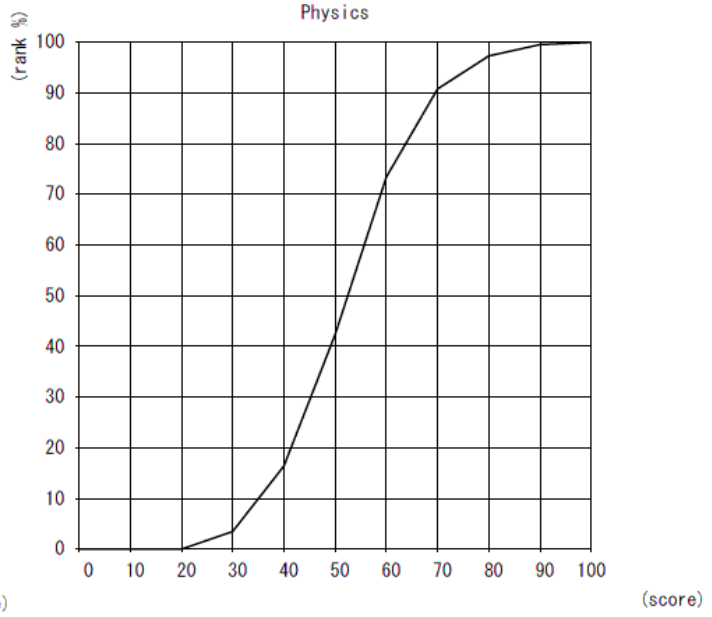
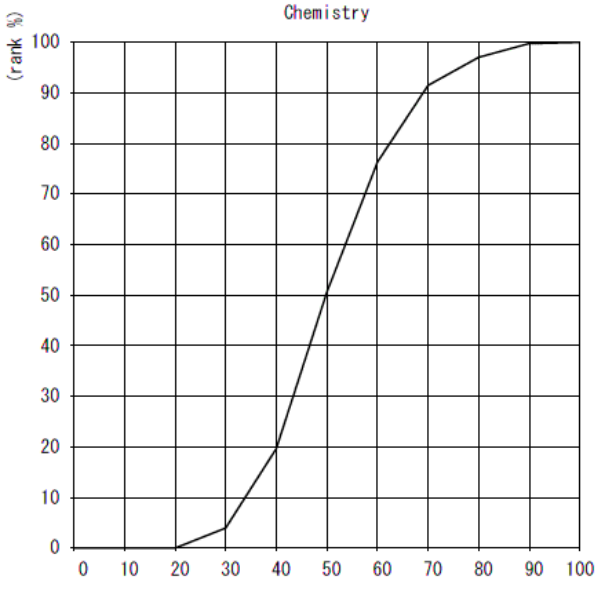
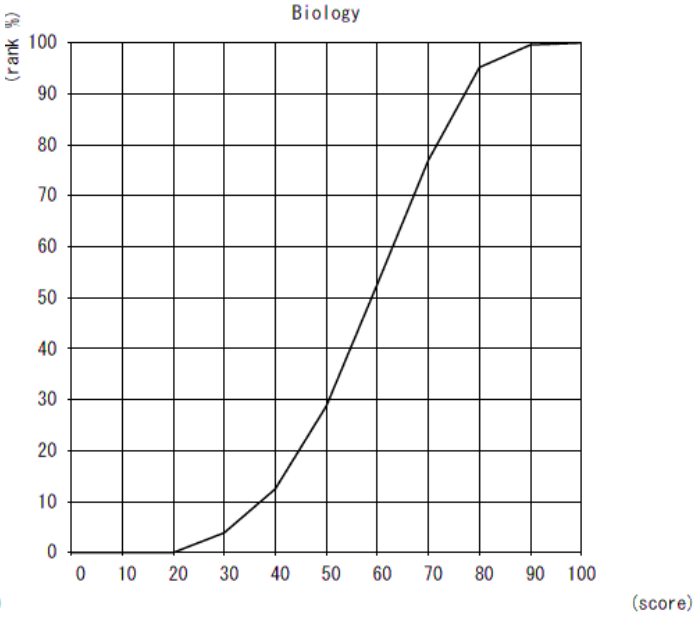
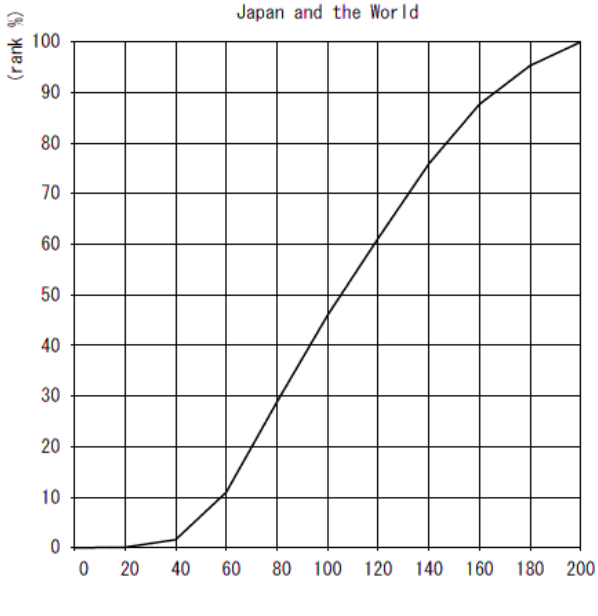
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

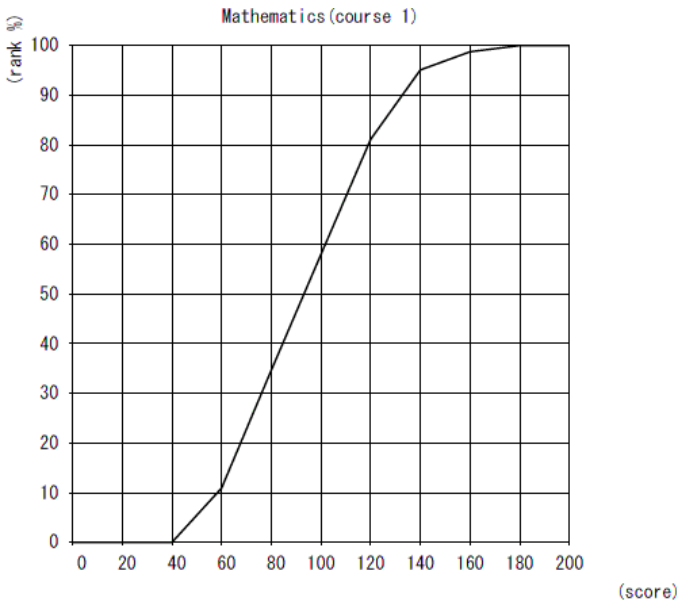


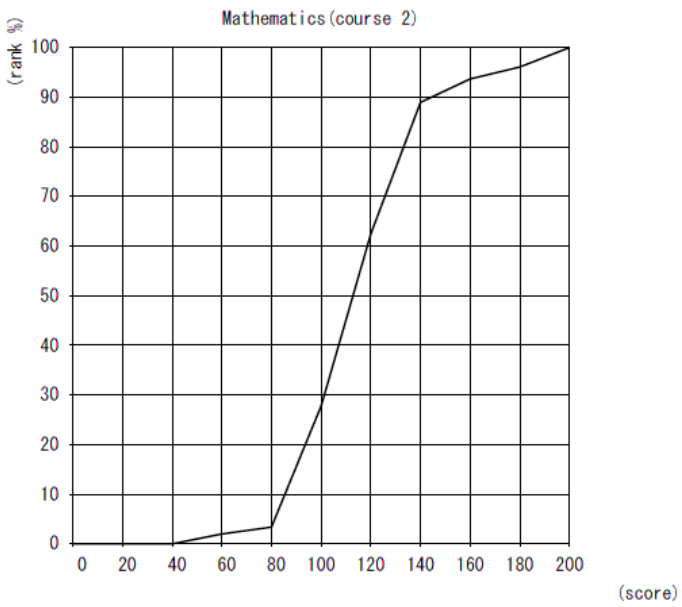




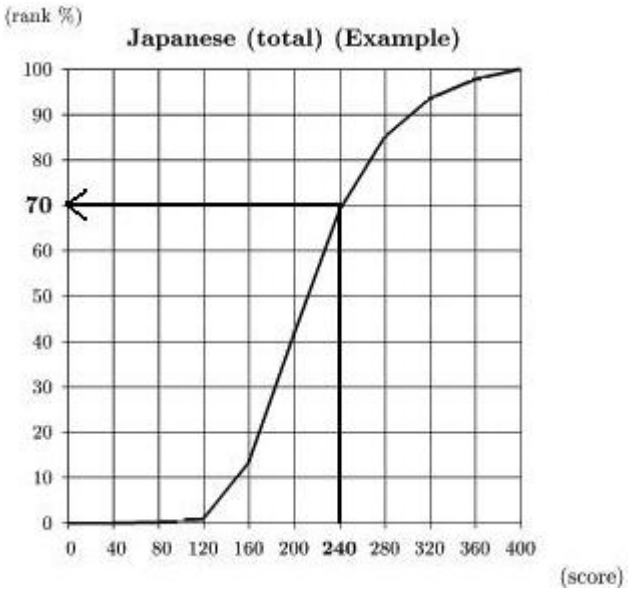








The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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.