Outline of Results

2016 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (1st Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

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
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:	JPY 12,260 (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:

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:

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: 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: 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: 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 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.

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		92	85
	Tohoku	Miyagi	279	254
	Kanto	Gunma	78	73
		Saitama	707	638
		Chiba	767	705
		Tokyo	11,590	10,389
		Kanagawa	560	500
	Chubu	Ishikawa	72	68
		Shizuoka	436	422
		Aichi	749	682
	Kinki	Kyoto	749	688
		Osaka	1,977	1,784
		Hyogo	497	461
	Chugoku	Okayama	485	423
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	2,623	2,509
	Okinawa		25	23
	Total in Japan		21,686	19,704
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		622	564
	India	New Delhi	203	113
	Indonesia	Jakarta	610	459
		Surabaya	73	46
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	204	198
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	278	212
	Myanmar	Yangon	11	8
	Philippines	Manila	13	6
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	1,544	1,366
		Busan	441	400
	Russia	Vladivostok	9	7
	Singapore		17	11
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	16	12
	Taiwan	Taipei	472	381
	Thailand	Bangkok	217	153
	Vietnam	Hanoi	87	70
		Ho Chi Minh City	177	162
	Total outside Japan		4,994	4,168
Grand total			26,680	23,872

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	1,042	971
Outside Japan	1,266	907
Total	2,308	1,878

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: 9 (6 in Japan, 3 overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations		Disability	Cases
Exam Time Extension	Writing (30min→39 min. / +30%)	obsessive - compulsive disorder Low vision	4
	Reading (40min→52 min. / +30%)	obsessive - compulsive disorder Low vision	3
	Reading (40min→80 min. / +100%)	Low vision	1
	Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension (Total 55min→56 min. / extend the answering time for Listening-Reading and Listening)	obsessive - compulsive disorder	1
	Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension (Total 55min→57min. / extend the answering time for Listening-Reading and Listening)	Low vision	1
	Science(80min→104min. / +30%)	obsessive - compulsive disorder	1
	Japan and the World (80min→104min. / +30%)	Low vision	1
	Japan and the World (80min→120min. / +50%)	Low vision	1
	Mathematics(80min→104 min. / +30%)	obsessive - compulsive disorder Low vision	2
	Mathematics(80min→120 min. / +50%)	Low vision	1
Question Booklet and Question Method	Large-size question booklet (A3 size. / +40%)	Low vision	3
Answer Sheet and Answer Method	Large-size answer sheet writing method (A3 size. / +40%)	Low vision	4
	Write to the question booklet	obsessive - compulsive disorder Low vision	2
	Check marks on answer sheet	Low vision	2
Use of Visual Assistance	Magnifying glasses	Low vision	2
Other	Testing in separate room	obsessive - compulsive disorder Low vision	4
	Seating position considerations	Hard of hearing	2
	Use of assistive device	Physical disability	2

* 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	Rakuno Gakuen University
Miyagi	Tohoku University Kawauch-Kita Campus
Gunma*	Gunma University Aramaki Campus
Saitama*	Surugadai University
Chiba*	Chiba Institute Of Technology Tsudanuma Campus
Tokyo	Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology Shinagawa Campus
	Keio University Mita Campus
	Shibaura Institute of Technology Toyosu Campus
	Toyo University Hakusan Main Campus
	Kokushikan University Setagaya Campus
	Waseda University Waseda Campus
	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology Koganei Campus
Kanagawa*	Tsurumi University
Ishikawa*	Kanazawa University Kakuma Campus
Shizuoka	Nihon University College of International Relations Mishima Campus
Aichi	University of Human Environments Okazaki Campus
Kyoto*	Kyoto Sangyo University
Osaka	Osaka Kyoiku University Kashiwara Campus
Hyogo*	Kansai University of International Studies Amagasaki Campus
Okayama	Okayama University Tsushima Campus
Fukuoka	University of Kitakyushu Kitagata Campus
	Kyushu Sangyo University
Okinawa	Okinawa University

* An examination language "English" was not available.

Country and Region	City	Name of Examination Venue
Hong Kong		Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre (KITEC)
India	New Delhi	Sadhu Vaswani International School
Indonesia	Jakarta	Depok Campus, University of Indonesia
	Surabaya	Pusat Bahasa Universitas Negeri Surabaya
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Confucian Private Secondary School
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolia-Japan Center
		National University of Mongolia
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	Busanjin girls middle school
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
		Department of Sociology/Department 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）

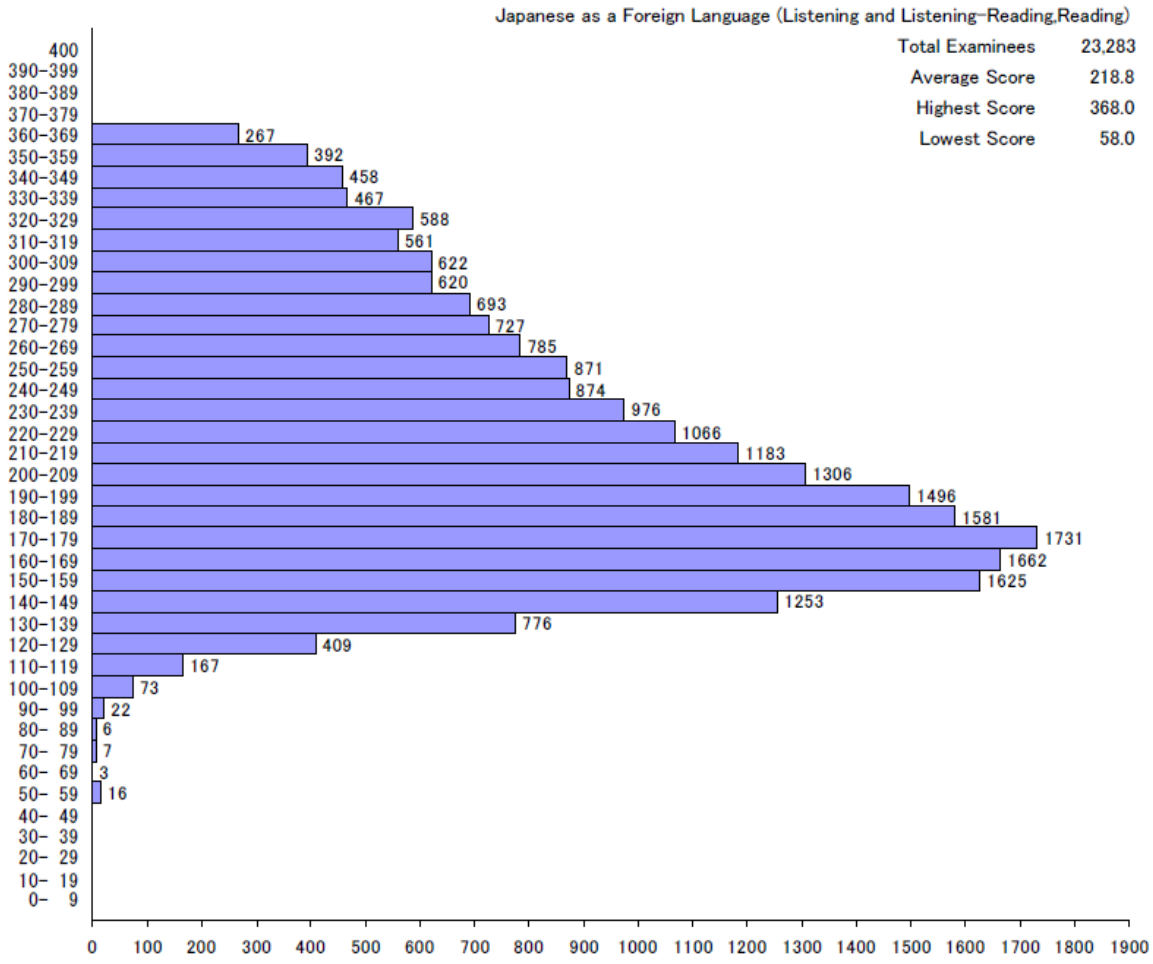
Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	11,188	Italy	4
Vietnam	4,319	Singapore	4
Nepal	1,652	Germany	4
Republic of Korea	487	Yemen	3
Myanmar	320	Senegal	3
Taiwan	303	Pakistan	3
Indonesia	255	Finland	3
Sri Lanka	247	Peru	3
Mongolia	175	Egypt	2
Thailand	98	Netherlands	2
Hong Kong	94	Guinea	2
Malaysia	87	Syria	2
Bangladesh	70	Switzerland	2
Saudi Arabia	49	Chile	2
Philippines	33	Norway	2
U.S.A.	32	D.P.R.K	2
Cambodia	30	Argentina	1
India	21	Israel	1
Russia	20	El Salvador	1
Uzbekistan	19	Australia	1
Turkey	15	Austria	1
Kyrgyzstan	12	Ghana	1
U.A.E.	11	Cameroon	1
Canada	10	Kenya	1
Macau	10	Colombia	1
Uganda	9	Serbia	1
Brazil	7	New Zealand	1
Ukraine	6	Hungary	1
Sweden	6	Bulgaria	1
United Kingdom	5	Belgium	1
Iran	5	Romania	1
Kazakhstan	5	Others	31
Spain	5		
France	5	Total 66 countries / Regions	19,704
Laos	5		

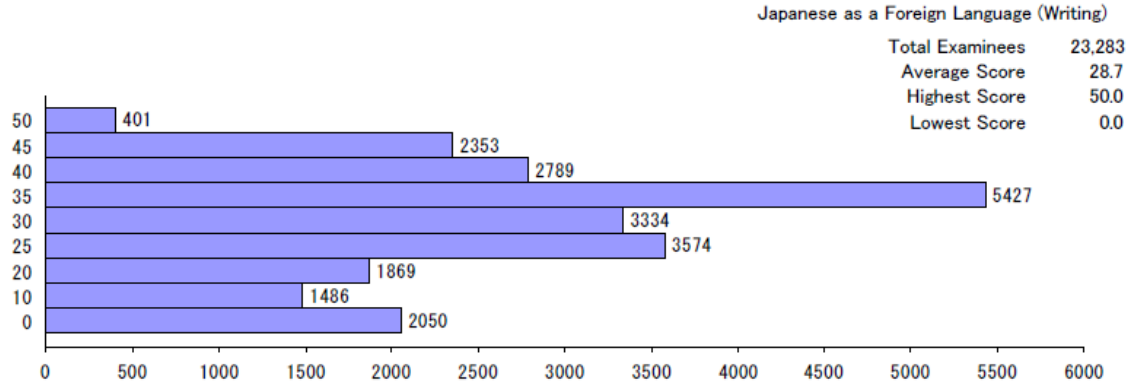
List of Average Scores by Subject

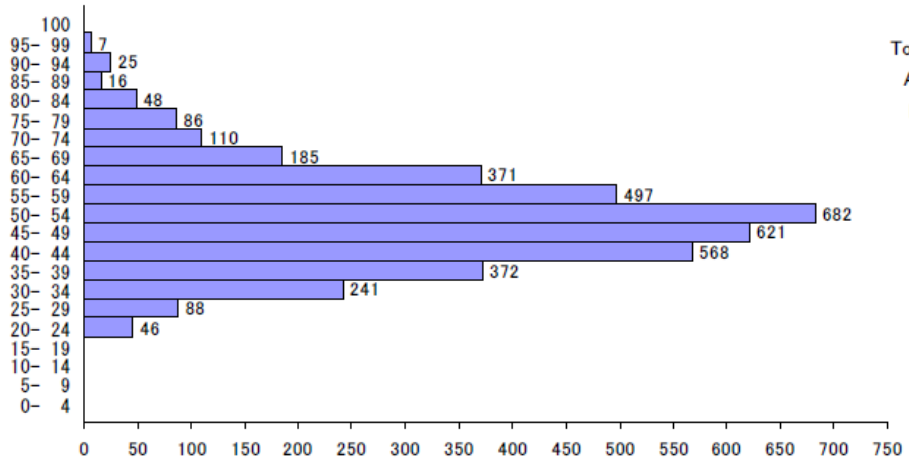
Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening and Listening-Reading (0-200)	23,283	96.9 (48.5%)	171 (85.5%)	29 (14.5%)	29.8 (14.9%)
	Reading (0-200)		121.9 (61.0%)	197 (98.5%)	29 (14.5%)	37.8 (18.9%)
	Total (0-400)		218.8 (54.7%)	368 (92.0%)	58 (14.5%)	63.2 (15.8%)
	Writing (0-50)		28.7 (57.4%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	12.7 (25.4%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	3,963	50.5 (50.5%)	95 (95.0%)	24 (24.0%)	12.6 (12.6%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	4,447	51.1 (51.1%)	98 (98.0%)	21 (21.0%)	13.4 (13.4%)
	Biology (0-100)	1,473	55.1 (55.1%)	90 (90.0%)	19 (19.0%)	15.0 (15.0%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		9,391	114.6 (57.3%)	198 (99.0%)	12 (6.0%)	35.8 (17.9%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	9,091	87.9 (44.0%)	192 (96.0%)	28 (14.0%)	33.4 (16.7%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	4,003	106.1 (53.1%)	200 (100.0%)	33 (16.5%)	28.0 (14.0%)

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

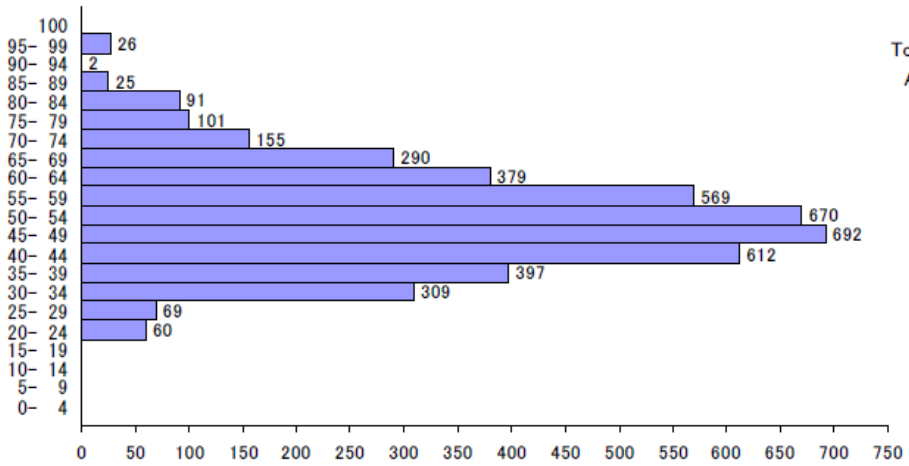
Score Distribution



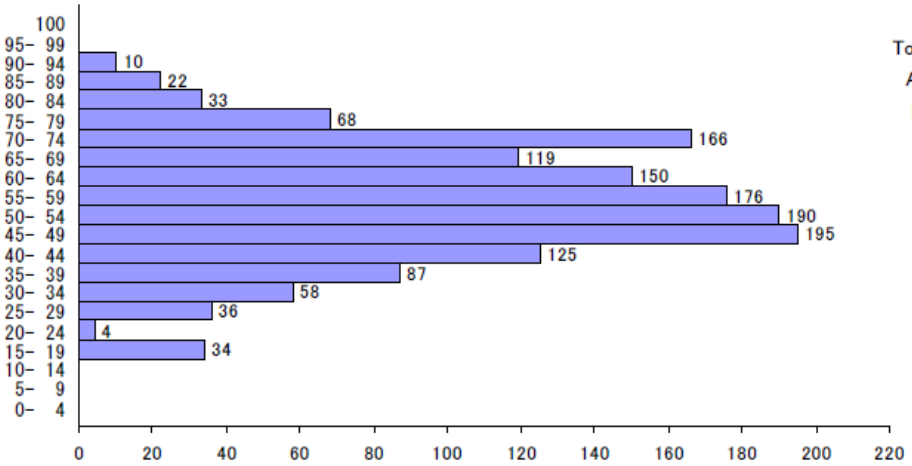




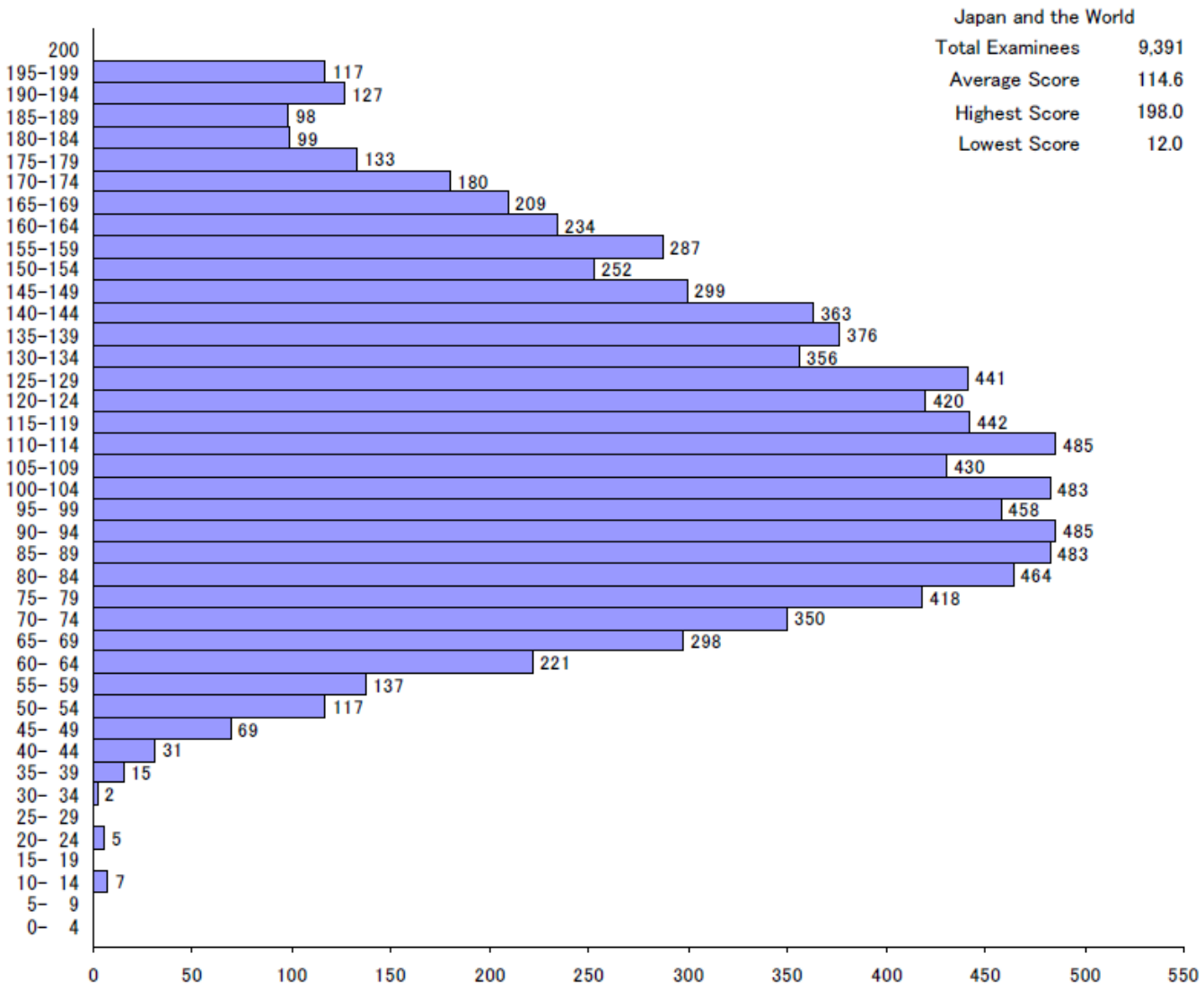
Physics	
Total Examinees	3,963
Average Score	50.5
Highest Score	95.0
Lowest Score	24.0



Chemistry	
Total Examinees	4,447
Average Score	51.1
Highest Score	98.0
Lowest Score	21.0



Biology	
Total Examinees	1,473
Average Score	55.1
Highest Score	90.0
Lowest Score	19.0


Japan and the World
Total Examinees 9,391
Average Score 114.6
Highest Score 198.0
Lowest Score 12.0
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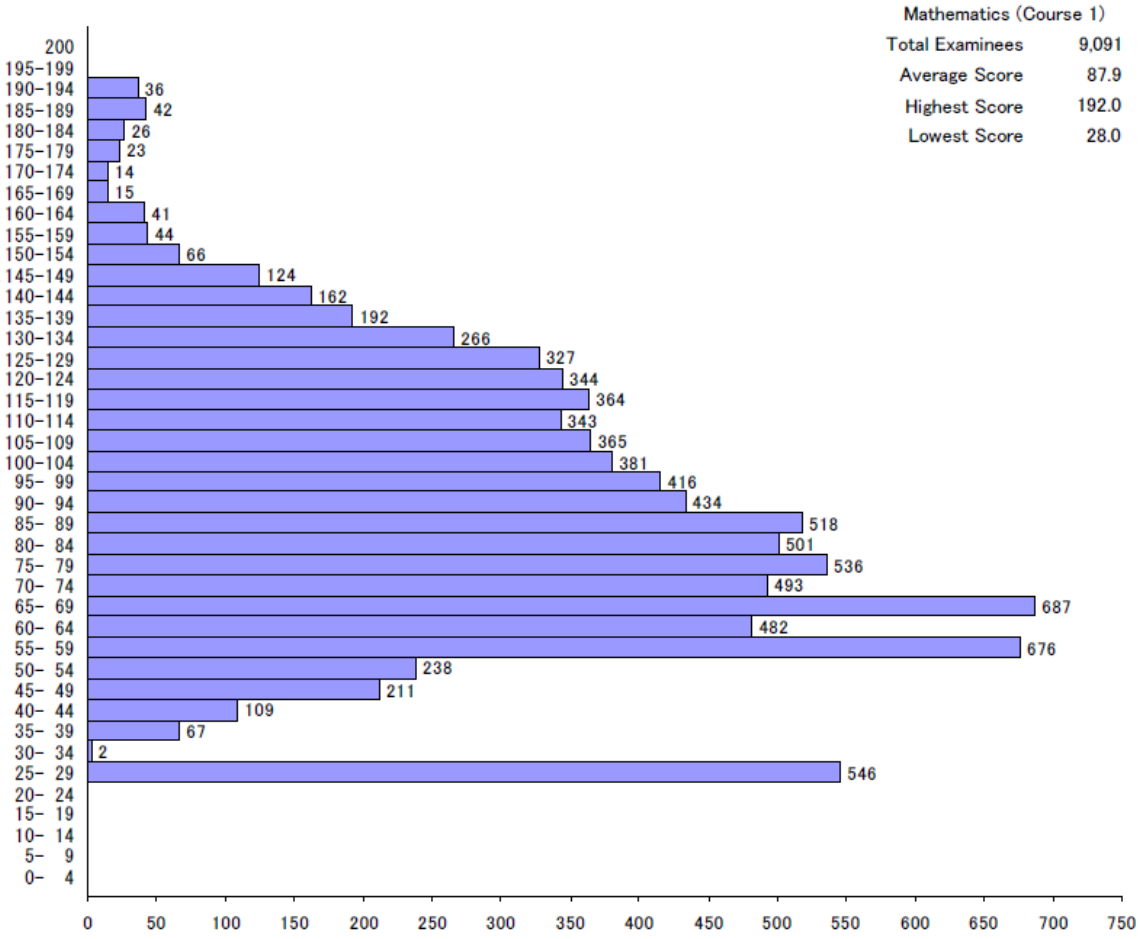
Mathematics (Course 1)
Total Examinees 9,091
Average Score 87.9
Highest Score 192.0
Lowest Score 28.0
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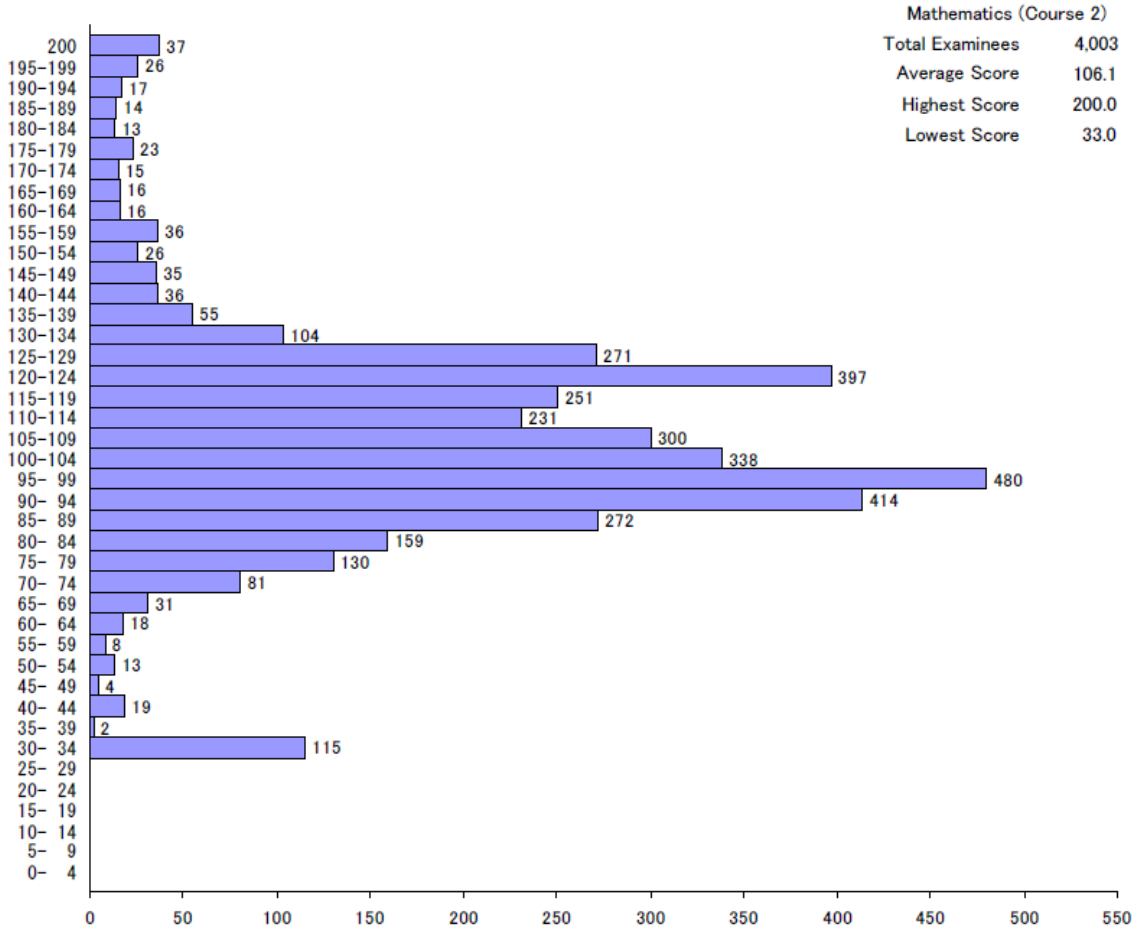
Mathematics (Course 2)
Total Examinees 4,003
Average Score 106.1
Highest Score 200.0
Lowest Score 33.0
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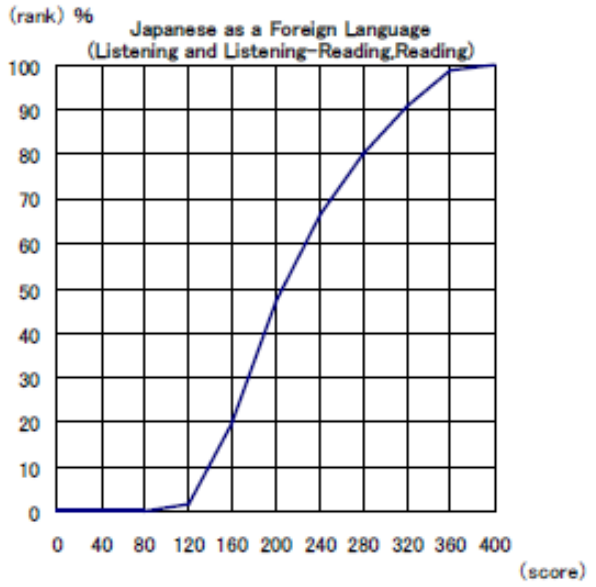
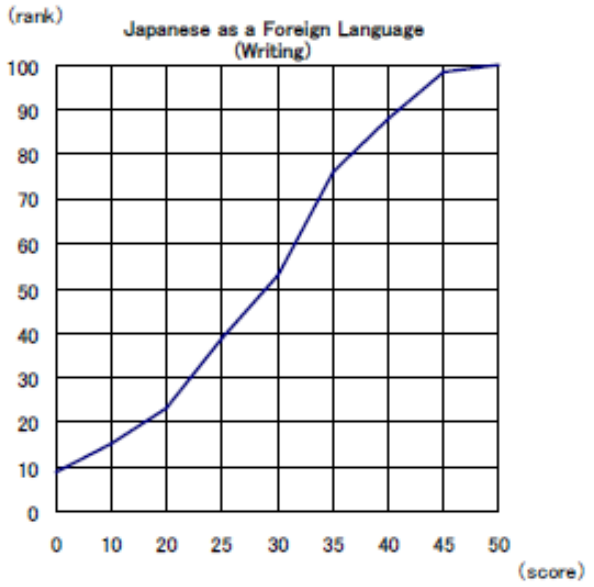
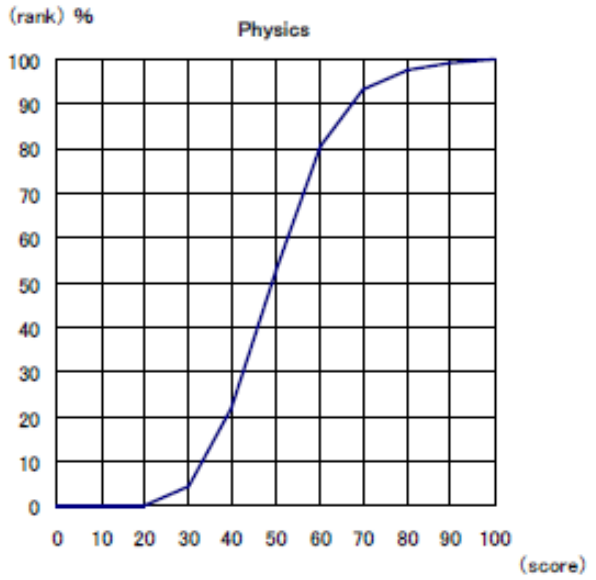
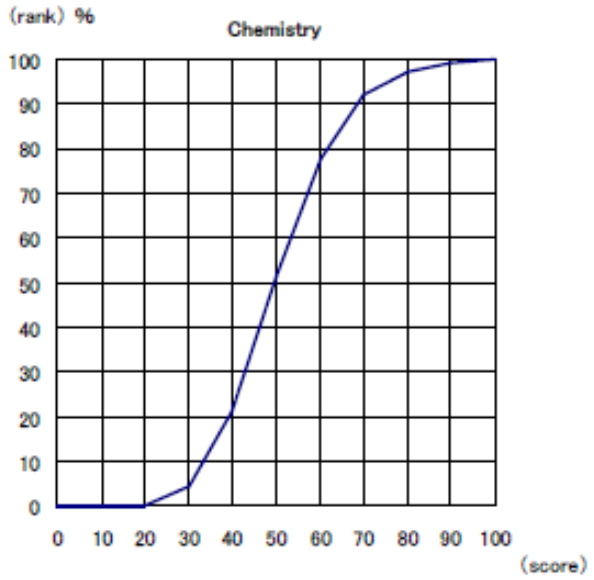
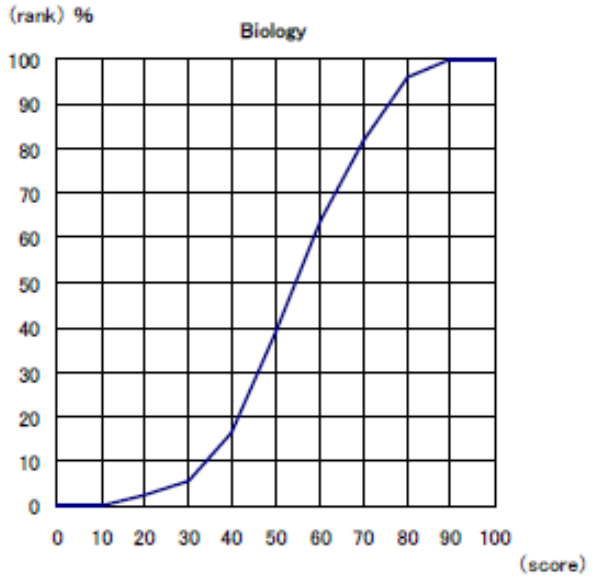
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

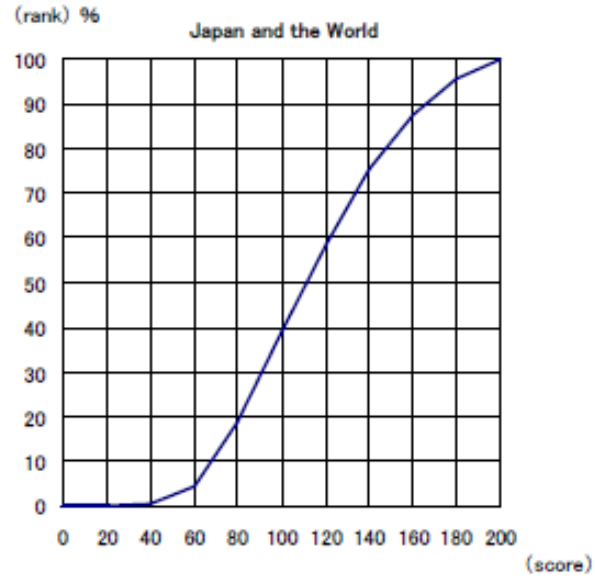


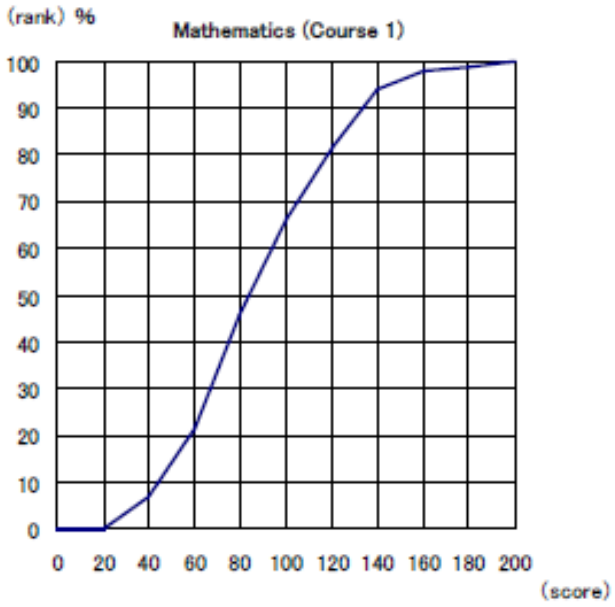


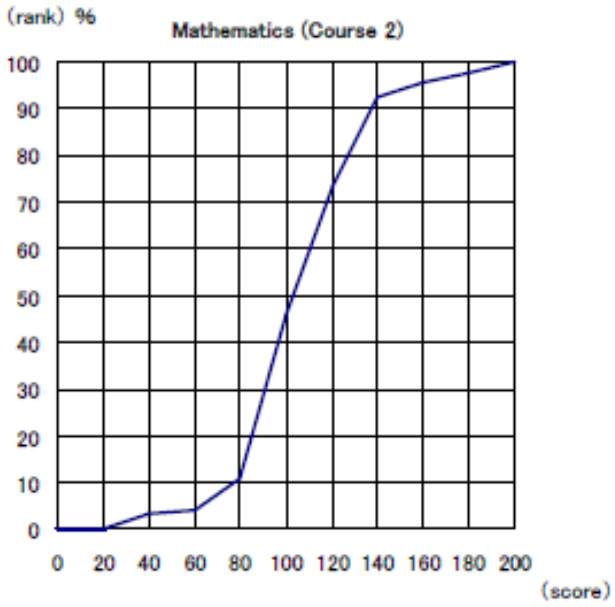




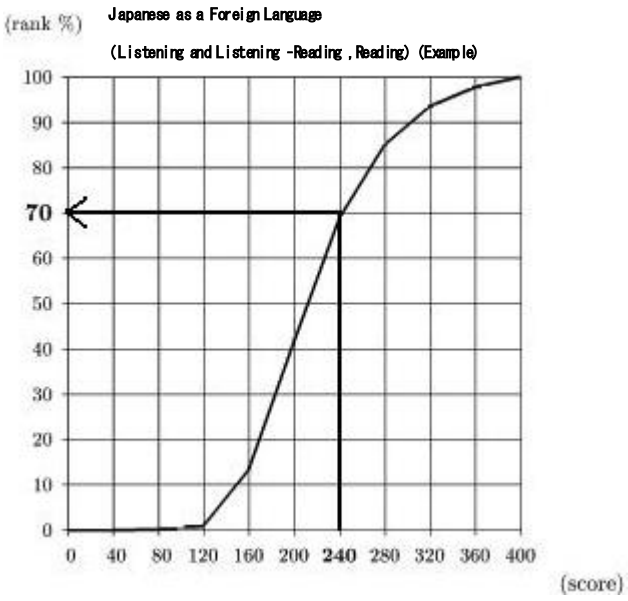








The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

Taking the example of an examinee whose total score is 240 from the two fields of the test of Japanese as a Fore (score) le, "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.