Outline of Results

2016 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (2nd 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		130	120
	Tohoku	Miyagi	357	323
	Kanto	Gunma	83	69
		Saitama	492	393
		Chiba	565	447
		Tokyo	11,555	9,548
		Kanagawa	483	384
	Chubu	Fukui	55	49
		Shizuoka	344	273
		Aichi	959	804
	Kinki	Kyoto	1,029	927
		Osaka	2,082	1,708
		Hyogo	531	406
	Chugoku	Hiroshima	507	428
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	2,232	1,937
	Okinawa		42	37
	Total in Japan		21,446	17,853
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		200	159
	India	New Delhi	318	157
	Indonesia	Jakarta	521	416
		Surabaya	46	36
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	226	216
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	184	144
	Myanmar	Yangon	9	7
	Philippines	Manila	14	10
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	1,945	1,616
		Busan	523	443
	Russia	Vladivostok	7	7
	Singapore		14	7
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	51	21
	Taiwan	Taipei	266	221
	Thailand	Bangkok	252	169
	Vietnam	Hanoi	95	73
		Ho Chi Minh City	61	52
	Total outside Japan		4,732	3,754
Grand total			26,178	21,607

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	622	510
Outside Japan	1,313	904
Total	1,935	1,414

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: 10(5 in Japan, 5 overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations		Disability	Cases
Exam Time Extension	Writing (30min→39 min. / +30%)	Low vision Developmental disorders	2
	Reading (40min→52 min. / +30%)	Low vision Developmental disorders	2
	(Total 55min→58min. / extend the answering time for Listening-Reading and Listening)	Developmental disorders	1
	Japan and the World (80min→104min. / +30%)	Low vision	1
	Mathematics(80min→104 min. / +30%)	Low vision	1
Question Booklet and Question Method	Large-size question booklet (A3 size. / +40%)	Low vision	1
Answer Sheet and Answer Method	Large-size answer sheet writing method (A3 size. / +40%)	Low vision	1
	Check marks on answer sheet	Low vision	1
Use of Hearing Assistance	Hearing aids	Hard of hearing	3
Other	Testing in separate room	Low vision Physical disability Developmental disorders	5
	Testing in separate room	Low vision Hard of hearing	4
	Use of assistive device	Physical disability	1
	Testing in standing posture	Physical disability	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	Hokkai-Gakuen University
Miyagi	Tohoku University Kawauch-Kita Campus
Gunma	Takasaki City University of Economics
Saitama	Saitama University
Chiba	Chiba University
Tokyo	Aoyama Gakuin University
	Nippon Sport Science University
	Senshu University
	Takushoku University
	The University of Tokyo
	Rikkyo University
	Chuo University
	Hitotsubashi University
Kanagawa	Yokohama City University
Fukui	Fukui Prefectural University
Shizuoka	Nihon University College of International Relations Mishima Campus
Aichi	Chubu University
Kyoto	Kyoto University
Osaka	Osaka University
Hyogo	Kwansei Gakuin University
Hiroshima	Hiroshima shudo University
Fukuoka	Kyushu University
	Fukuoka University
	Fukuoka Jo Gakuin University
Okinawa	Okinawa Women's Junior College

* An examination language "English" was not available.

Country and Region	City	Name of Examination Venue
Hong Kong		TWGHs Yow Kam Yuen College
India	New Delhi	Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi
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	Gyeongnam Technical High 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
Thailand	Bangkok	Old Japan Students' Association, Thailand
Vietnam	Hanoi	Foreign Trade University (Vietnam-Japan Human Resources Cooperation Center)
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City	University of Social Sciences & Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City

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

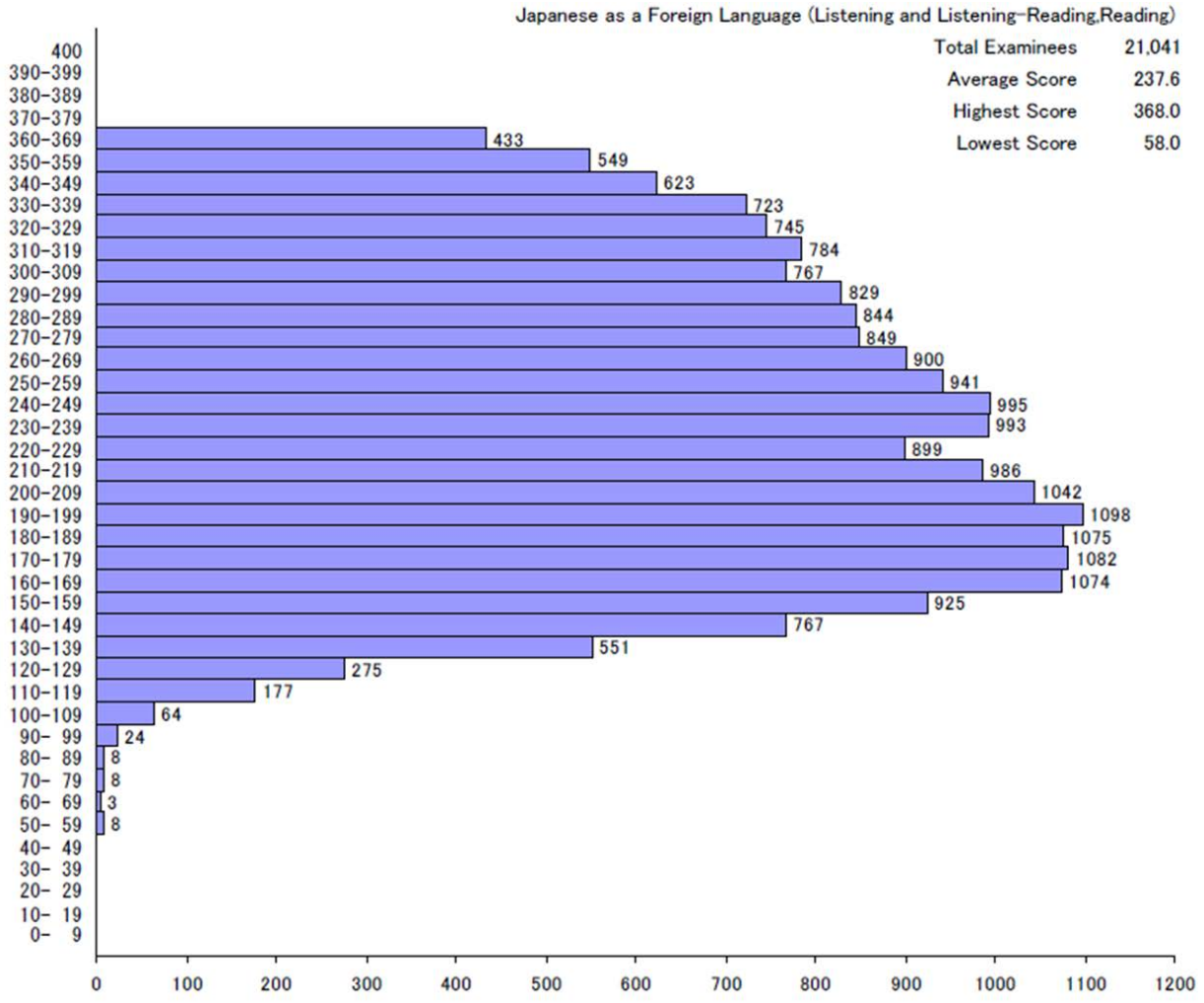
Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	11,834	Egypt	3
Vietnam	2,517	Finland	3
Nepal	1,043	Mexico	3
Republic of Korea	628	Pakistan	3
Taiwan	369	Argentina	2
Indonesia	220	Cameroon	2
Myanmar	206	Chile	2
Sri Lanka	167	Latvia	2
Hong Kong	134	Norway	2
Malaysia	134	Syria	2
Mongolia	121	Uganda	2
Thailand	80	Yemen	2
Bangladesh	51	Austria	1
Saudi Arabia	40	Belgium	1
Philippines	23	Bolivia	1
U.S.A.	22	Bulgaria	1
Russia	19	Burundi	1
India	18	Colombia	1
Cambodia	16	Czech Republic	1
Singapore	14	Congo	1
Canada	13	El Salvador	1
Macau	12	Georgia	1
Sweden	12	Greece	1
Uzbekistan	12	Kenya	1
Turkey	10	Laos	1
France	9	Liechtenstein	1
Germany	9	Mozambique	1
Italy	8	Netherlands	1
U.A.E.	7	Romania	1
Iran	6	Senegal	1
United Kingdom	6	Ukraine	1
Kyrgyzstan	5	Venezuela	1
Peru	5	Zambia	1
Spain	5	Others	18
Australia	4	Total 70 countries / Regions	17,853
Kazakhstan	4		
Brazil	3		

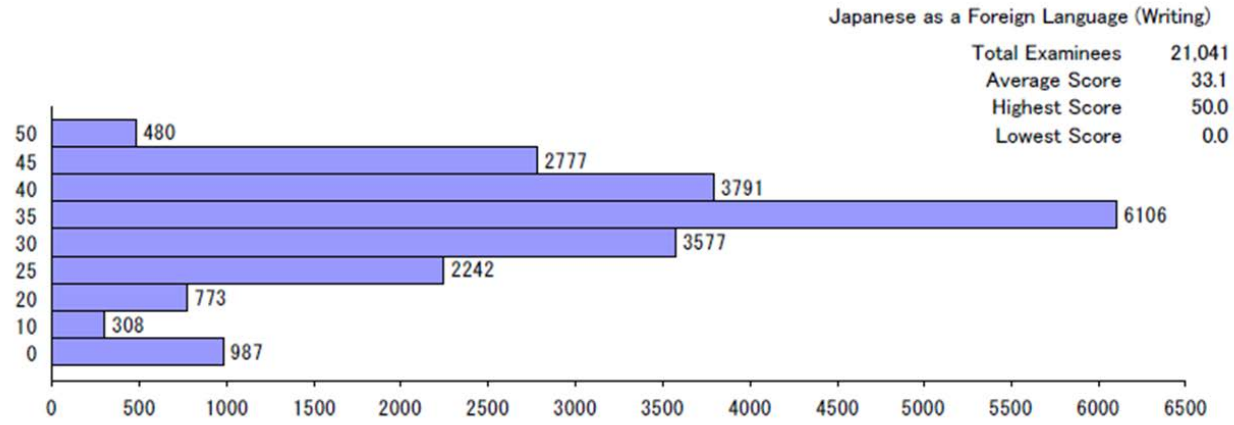
List of Average Scores by Subject

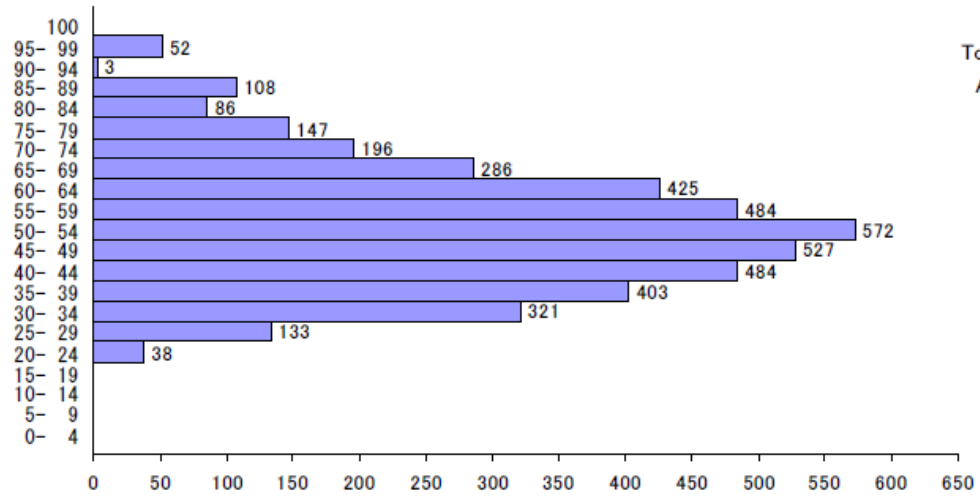
Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening and Listening-Reading (0-200)	21,041	105.7 (52.9%)	171 (85.5%)	29 (14.5%)	31.5 (15.8%)
	Reading (0-200)		131.9 (66.0%)	197 (98.5%)	29 (14.5%)	39.1 (19.6%)
	Total (0-400)		237.6 (59.4%)	368 (92.0%)	58 (14.5%)	66.5 (16.6%)
	Writing (0-50)		33.1 (66.2%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	10.4 (20.8%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	4,265	52.7 (52.7%)	95 (95.0%)	24 (24.0%)	15.3 (15.3%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	4,890	51.5 (51.5%)	98 (98.0%)	21 (21.0%)	14.4 (14.4%)
	Biology (0-100)	1,434	62.2 (62.2%)	90 (90.0%)	19 (19.0%)	15.0 (15.0%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		9,337	120.7 (60.4%)	198 (99.0%)	12 (6.0%)	40.3 (20.2%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	8,326	96.7 (48.4%)	192 (96.0%)	28 (14.0%)	27.8 (13.9%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	4,630	111.7 (55.9%)	200 (100.0%)	33 (16.5%)	22.6 (11.3%)

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

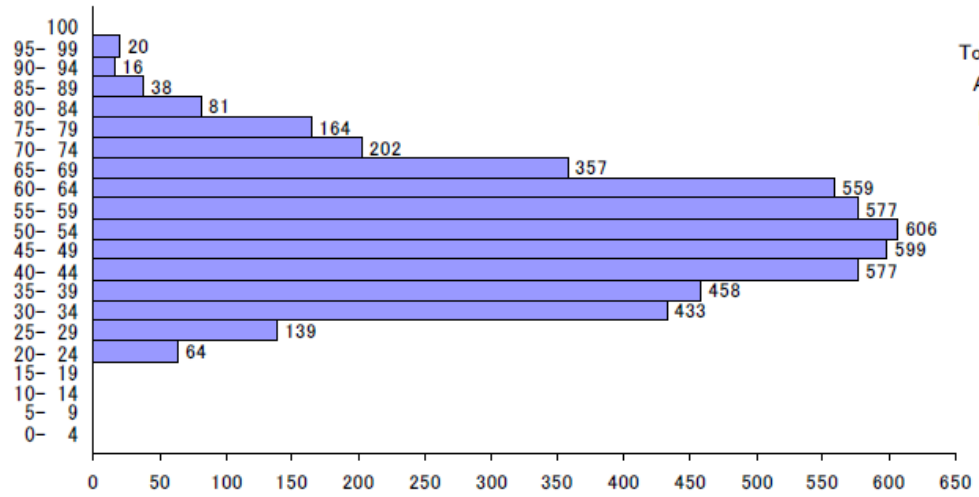
Score Distribution







Physics	
Total Examinees	4,265
Average Score	52.7
Highest Score	95.0
Lowest Score	24.0



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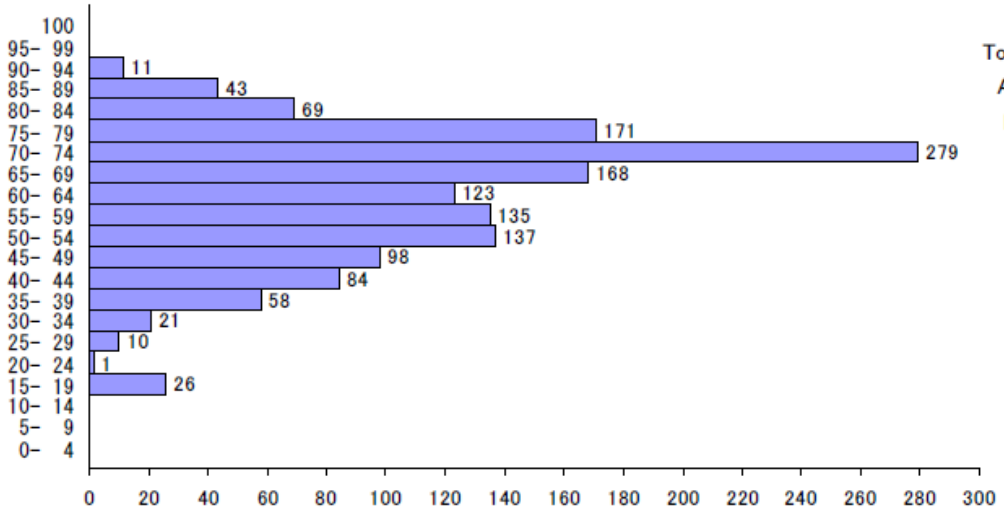
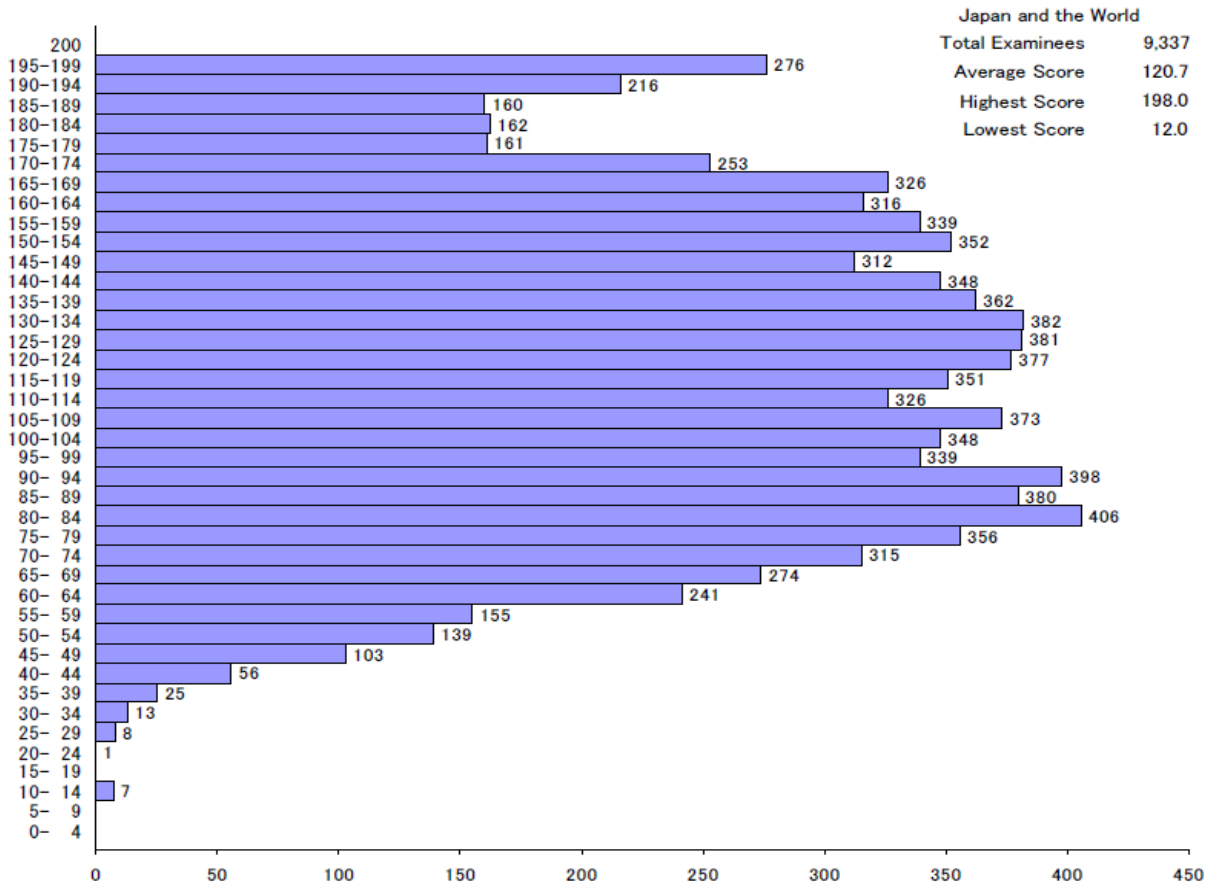


Biology	
Total Examinees	1,434
Average Score	62.2
Highest Score	90.0
Lowest Score	19.0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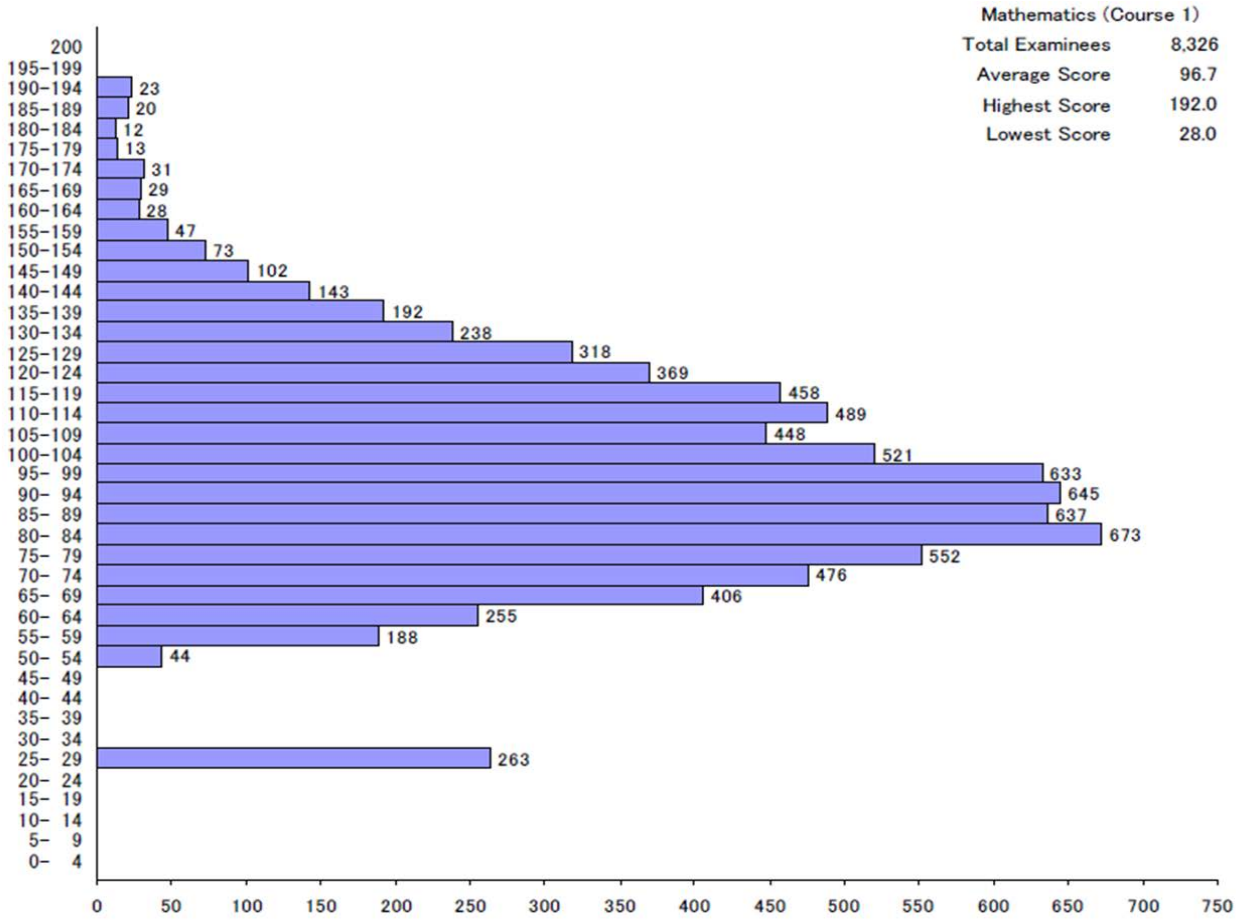
Mathematics (Course 1)
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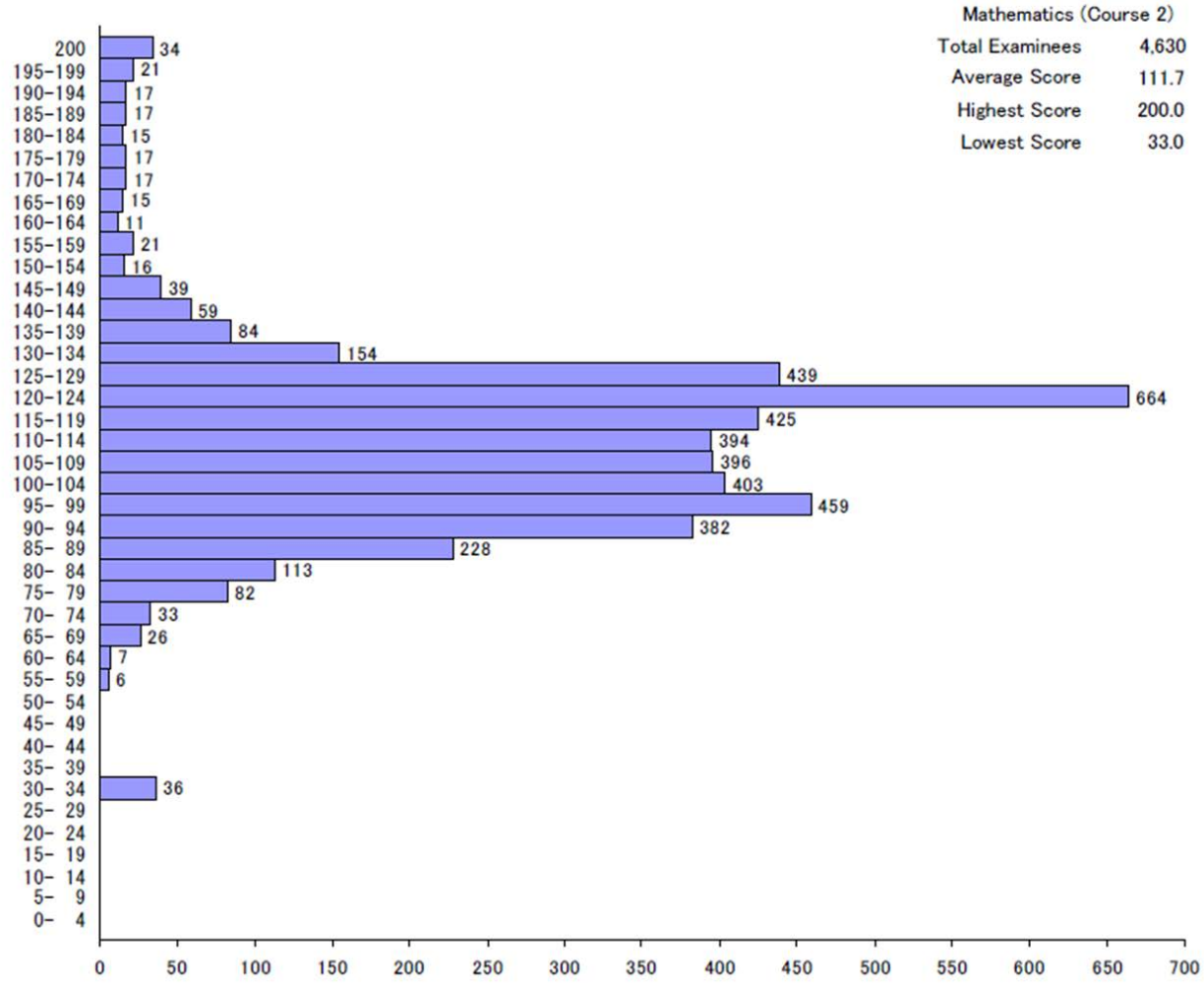
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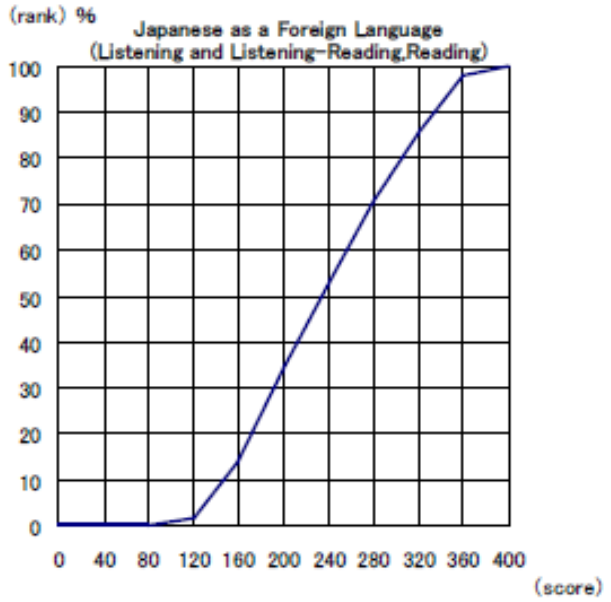
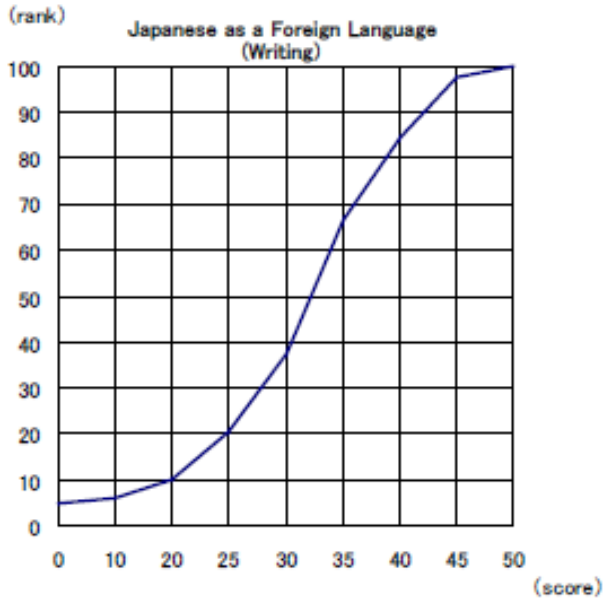
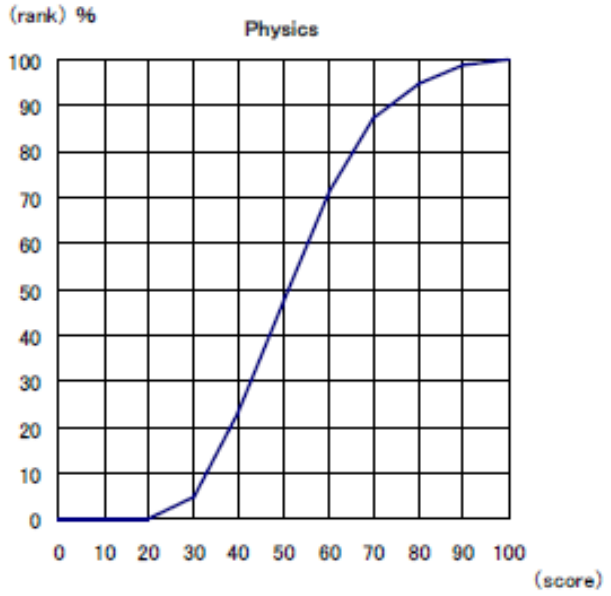
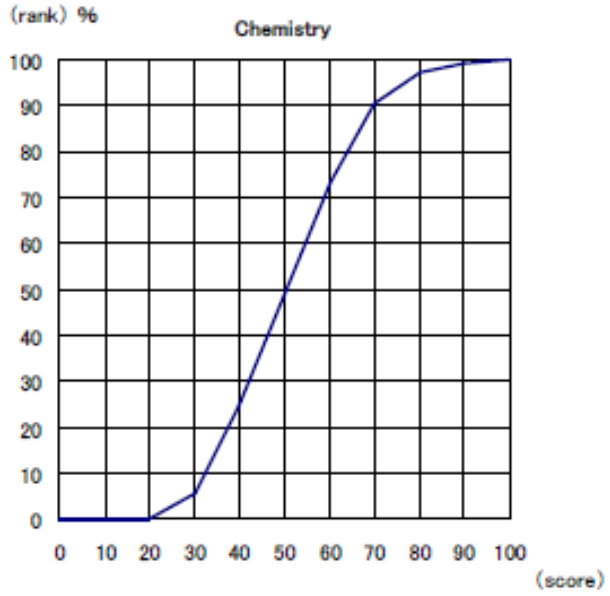
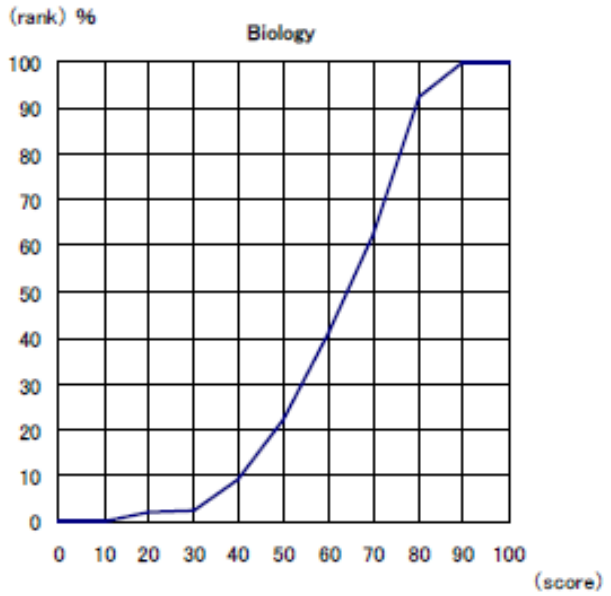
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

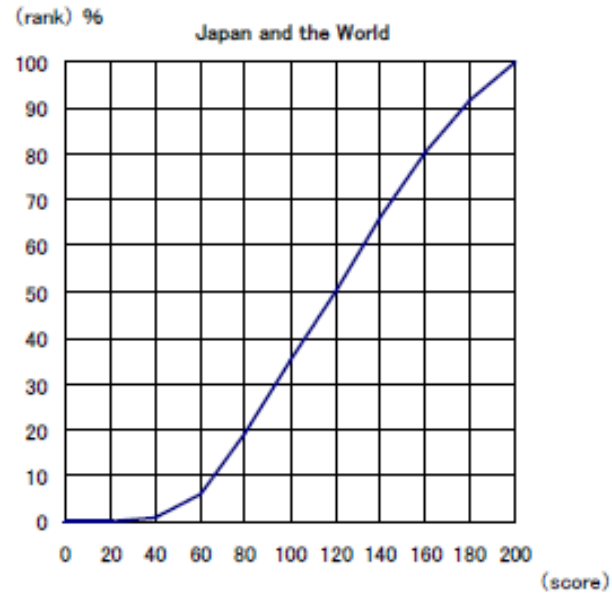


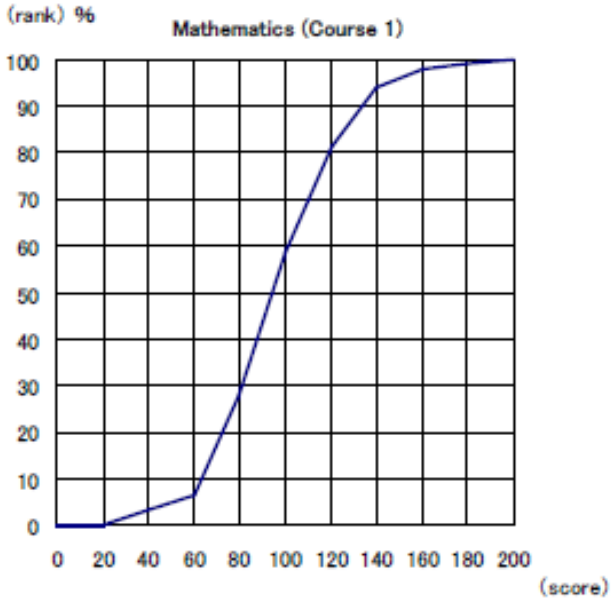


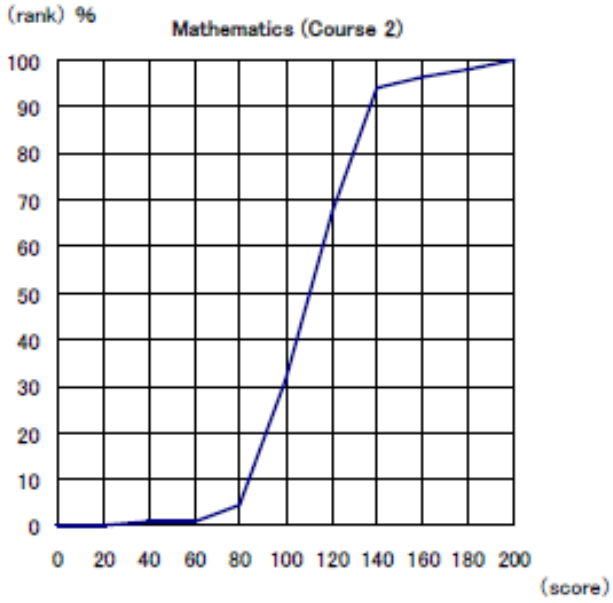




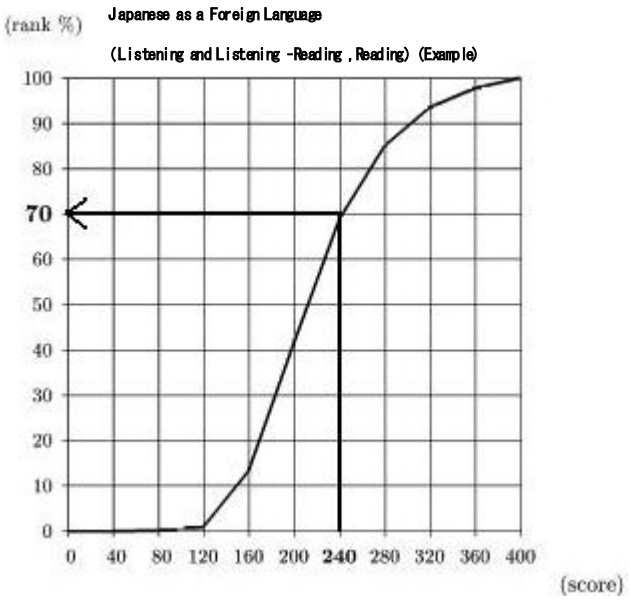








The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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.