Outline of Results

2017 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (2nd Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

Guidelines for the 2017 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 18, 2017 (Sunday)

2nd Session November 12, 2017 (Sunday)

(3) Venues:

Japan: Hokkaido, Miyagi , Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Ishikawa or Toyama, 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 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 1,000
	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 13 (Monday) to March 10 (Friday), 2017
(The application must be postmarked by March 10.)
2nd Session: From July 3 (Monday) to July 28 (Friday), 2017
(The application must be postmarked by July 28.)

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 2017 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 13, 2017 (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 19, 2017 (Friday)
2nd Session October 20, 2017 (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 21, 2017 (Friday)
2nd Session December 19, 2017 (Tuesday)

(2) Notification to Universities

JASSO will begin responding to score inquiries from universities in late July 2017 for the 1st Session, and late December 2017 for the 2nd Session.

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Examination Details

1. Number of applicants and examinees by site

Examination Site			Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	Hokkaido		98	86
	Tohoku	Miyagi	370	337
	Kanto	Gunma	86	66
		Saitama	580	475
		Chiba	610	489
		Tokyo	13,710	11,160
		Kanagawa	544	432
	Chubu	Toyama	76	66
		Shizuoka	323	270
		Aichi	781	674
	Kinki	Kyoto	1,098	974
		Osaka	2,223	1,871
		Hyogo	464	388
	Chugoku	Hiroshima	537	476
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	1,955	1,647
	Okinawa		30	27
	Total in Japan		23,485	19,438
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		211	168
	India	New Delhi	262	119
	Indonesia	Jakarta	328	237
		Surabaya	77	54
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	202	198
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	294	257
	Myanmar	Yangon	37	26
	Philippines	Manila	28	15
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	2,752	2,292
		Busan	687	601
	Russia	Vladivostok	10	7
	Singapore		14	10
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	17	13
	Taiwan	Taipei	283	240
	Thailand	Bangkok	207	138
	Vietnam	Hanoi	127	98
		Ho Chi Minh City	80	67
	Total outside Japan		5,616	4,540
Grand total			29,101	23,978

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	484	384
Outside Japan	1,069	684
Total	1,553	1,032

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: 6(4 in Japan, 2 overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations		Disability	Cases
Use of Visual Assistance	Magnifying glasses	Low vision	1
Use of Hearing Assistance	Hearing aids and Artificial ear	Hard of hearing	3
Partial Test Exemption	Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension sections exempted	Hard of hearing	1
Others	Testing in separate room	Hard of hearing Physical disability Others	4
	Seating position considerations	Low vision Hard of hearing	2
	Testing in standing posture	Physical disability	1
	Telling notes with the document	Hard of hearing	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	Hokkaido University
Miyagi	Tohoku University Kawauchi-Kita Campus
Gunma*	Takasaki University of Health and Welfare
Saitama*	Saitama University
Chiba*	Chiba University
Tokyo	Meiji University
	Mejiro University
	Musashino University Ariake Campus
	Nihon University, College of Humanities and Sciences
	Senshu University
	Takushoku University
	The University of Tokyo, College of Arts and Sciences
	Tokyo Kasei University
	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
	Wako University
Kanagawa*	Yokohama National University
Toyama	Toyama Prefectural University
Shizuoka	Nihon University, College of International Relations Mishima Campus
Aichi	Nagoya Institute of Technology
Kyoto*	Kyoto Notre Dame University
	Meiji University of Integrative Medicine
Osaka	Osaka University
Hyogo*	University of Hyogo
Hiroshima	Onomichi City University
Fukuoka	Kyushu Kyoritsu University
	Kyushu Sangyo University
Okinawa	University of the Ryukyus

* An examination language "English" was not available.

Country and Region	City	Name of Examination Venue
Hong Kong		CCC Ming Yin College
India	New Delhi	Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi
Indonesia	Jakarta	Depok Campus, University of Indonesia
	Surabaya	Language Center Surabaya State University
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	KDU College Sdn Bhd
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	Yongsan High School
		Seokchon Middle School
		Jamsil 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)
	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	13,777	Burkina Faso	3
Vietnam	2,205	Kazakhstan	3
Republic of Korea	692	Pakistan	3
Nepal	673	Bhutan	2
Taiwan	422	Brunei	2
Indonesia	243	Cameroon	2
Sri Lanka	203	Norway	2
Myanmar	197	Ukraine	2
Malaysia	187	Afghanistan	1
Hong Kong	185	Algeria	1
Mongolia	141	Armenia	1
Thailand	88	Azerbaijan	1
Bangladesh	66	Belarus	1
U.S.A.	31	Belgium	1
India	26	Bulgaria	1
Uzbekistan	21	Chile	1
Philippines	20	Colombia	1
Russia	17	Congo[Brazzaville]	1
Macau	15	Congo[Kinshasa]	1
Cambodia	14	Egypt	1
France	13	Guatemala	1
Italy	12	Laos	1
Saudi Arabia	11	Latvia	1
Singapore	11	Morocco	1
Canada	10	New Zealand	1
Australia	7	Poland	1
Iran	7	Portugal	1
Peru	7	Slovakia	1
U.A.E.	7	Sudan	1
United Kingdom	7	Switzerland	1
Brazil	6	Syria	1
Mexico	6	Tajikistan	1
Senegal	6	Tunisia	1
Uganda	6	Others	30
Germany	5	Total 72 countries / Regions	19,438
Kyrgyz Republic	5		
Spain	5		
Sweden	5		
Turkey	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)	23,447	109.0 (54.5%)	175 (87.5%)	25 (12.5%)	30.5 (15.3%)
	Reading (0-200)		135.5 (67.8%)	196 (98.0%)	26 (13.0%)	37.1 (18.6%)
	Total (0-400)		244.5 (61.1%)	371 (92.8%)	51 (12.8%)	63.3 (15.8%)
	Writing (0-50)		33.0 (66.0%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	9.7 (19.4%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	4,830	54.2 (54.2%)	95 (95.0%)	19 (19.0%)	14.9 (14.9%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	5,631	53.0 (53.0%)	95 (95.0%)	19 (19.0%)	14.6 (14.6%)
	Biology (0-100)	1,508	61.4 (61.4%)	92 (92.0%)	23 (23.0%)	14.4 (14.4%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		10,866	121.8 (60.9%)	198 (99.0%)	9 (4.5%)	35.2 (17.6%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	9,247	106.3 (53.2%)	193 (96.5%)	54 (27.0%)	25.3 (12.7%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	5,550	114.9 (57.5%)	200 (100.0%)	56 (28.0%)	27.8 (13.9%)

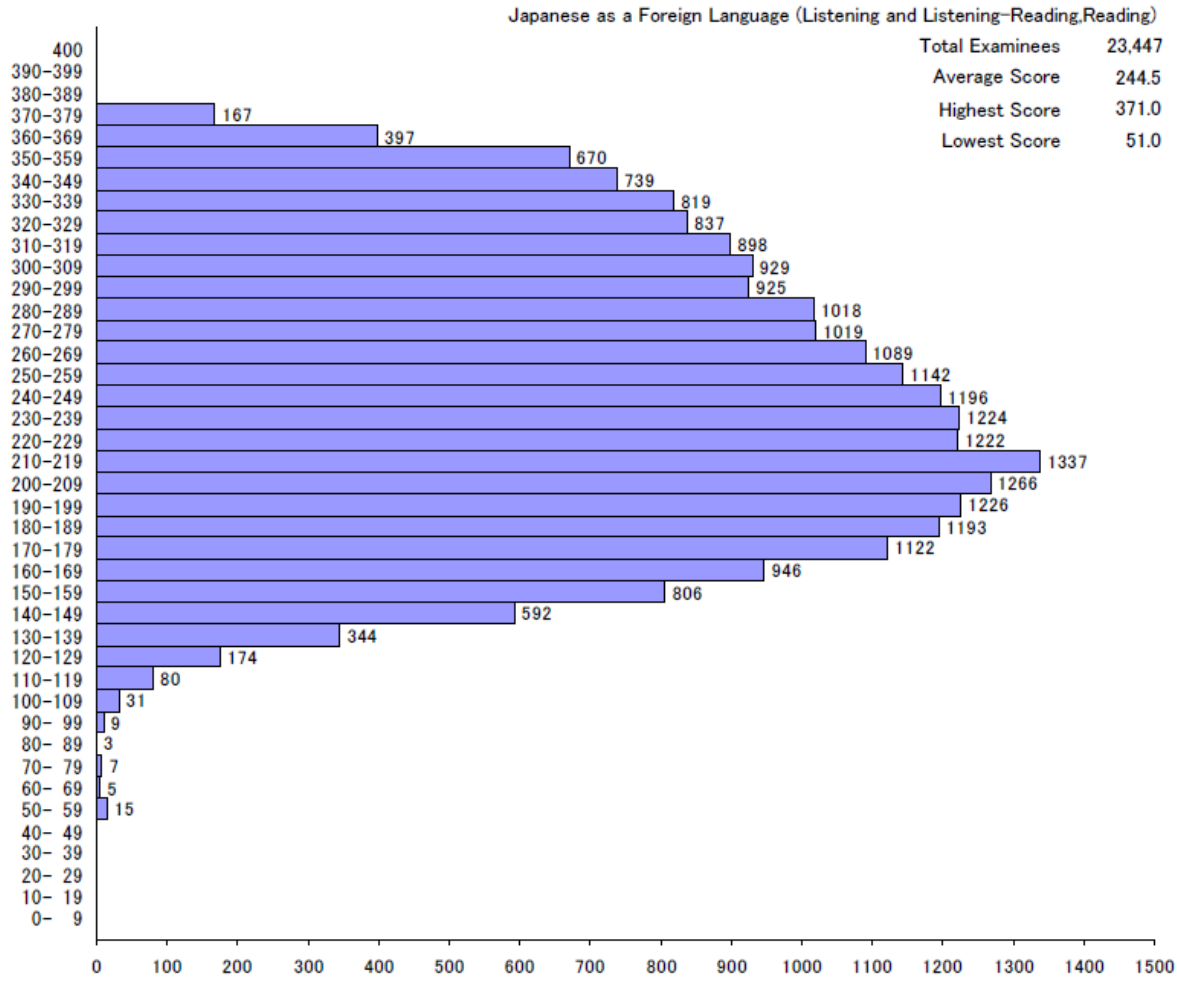
Note: Percentages of Average Score, Highest Score, Lowest Score and Standard Dev. indicate the ratio to a perfect score.

(*)The number of examinees for Japanese as a Foreign Language includes those who were exempted from a part of sections of Japanese as a Foreign Language (listening and listening-reading, reading, writing) due to the testing accommodations.

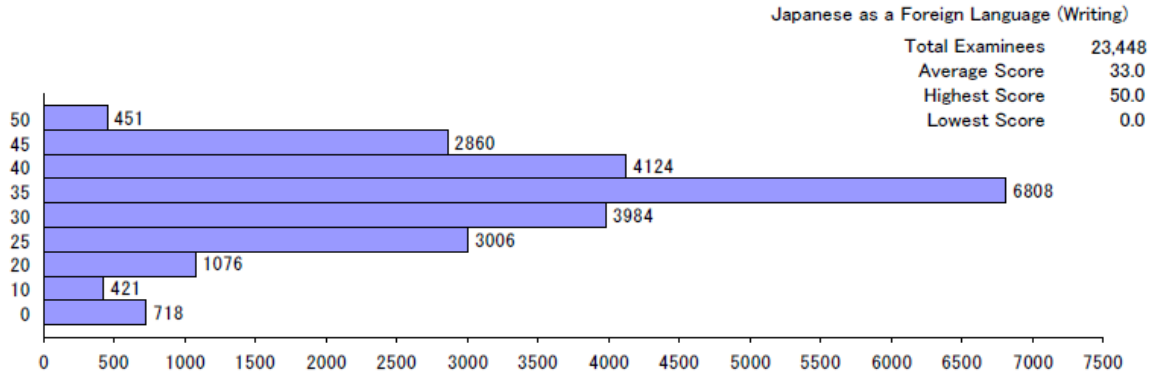
The Average Score, Highest Score, Lowest Score and Standard Dev. of the respective sections of Japanese as a Foreign Language (listening and listening-reading, reading, writing) were calculated by using the scores of actual examinees in respective sections.

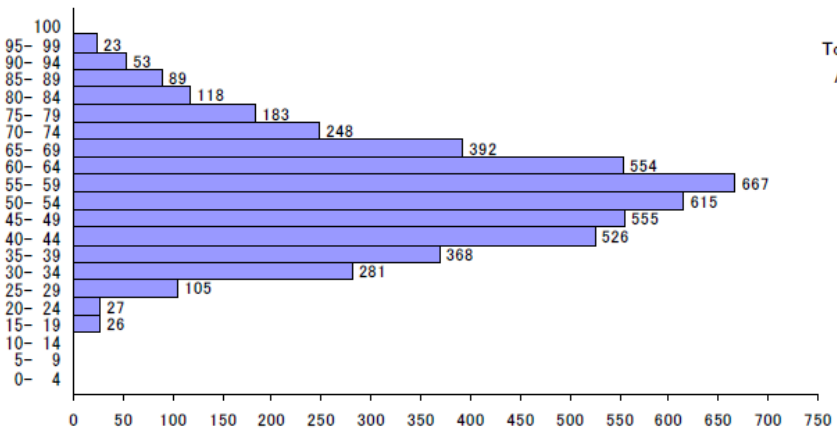
The figures indicated in “Total” of Japanese as a Foreign Language represent the aggregation of respective scores obtained by actual examinees who took “listening and listening-reading” and “reading” and excludes those scores of the examinees who were exempted from a part of the sections due to the testing accommodations.

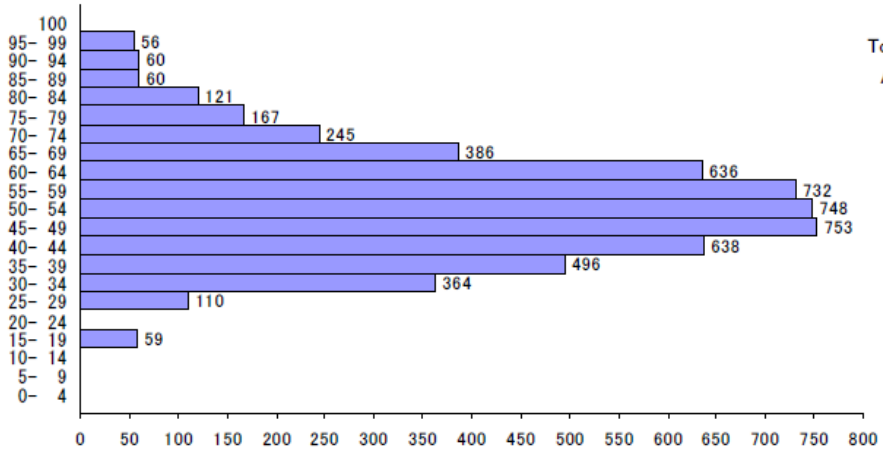
Score Distribution



* The table listed above indicates the number of examinees who took the sections of “listening and listening-reading” and “reading”, without the number of examinees who were exempted from having a part of sections by testing accommodations.

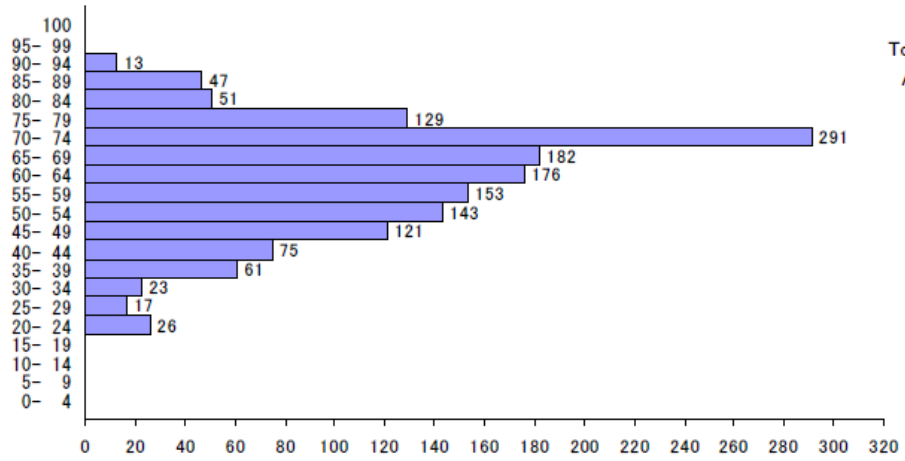






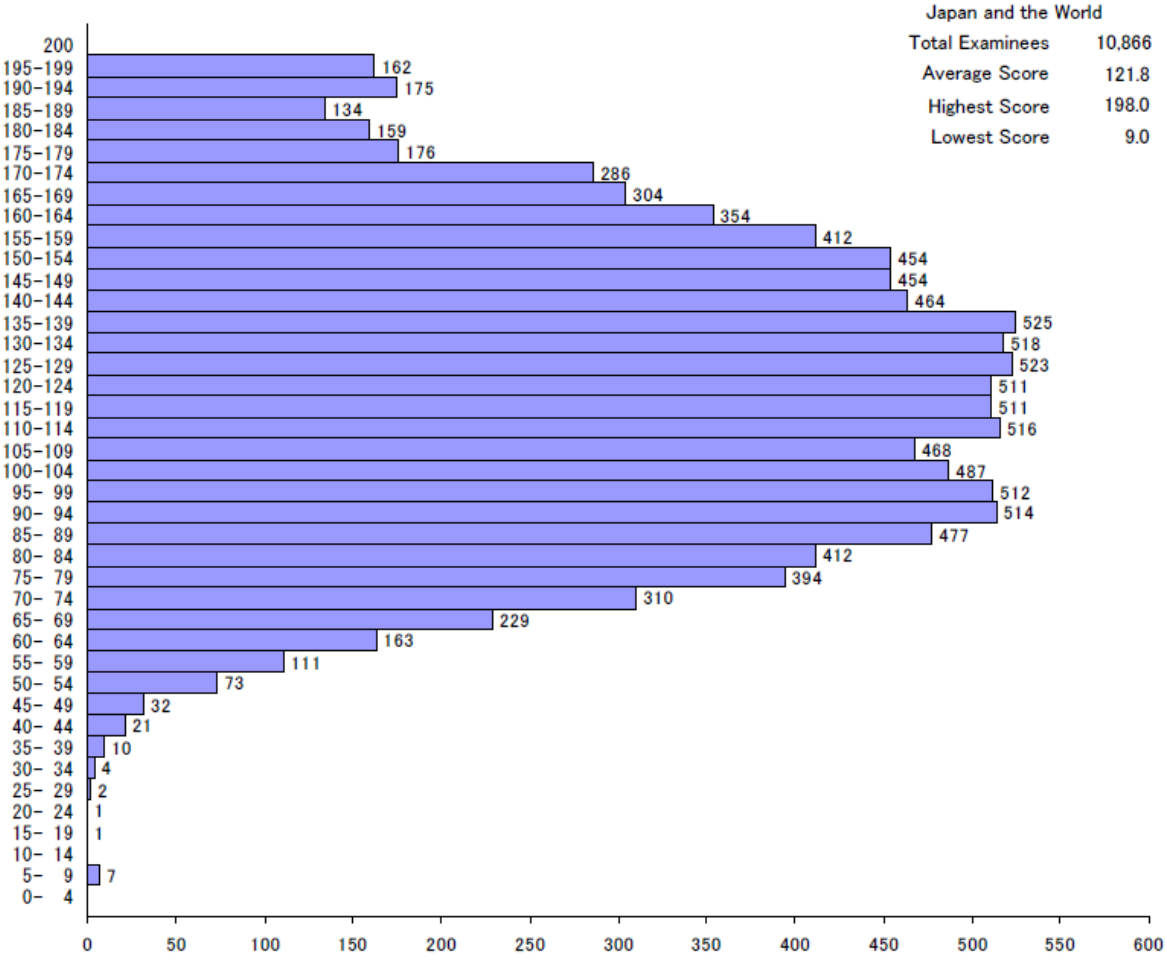
Chemistry

Total Examinees	5,631
Average Score	53.0
Highest Score	95.0
Lowest Score	19.0



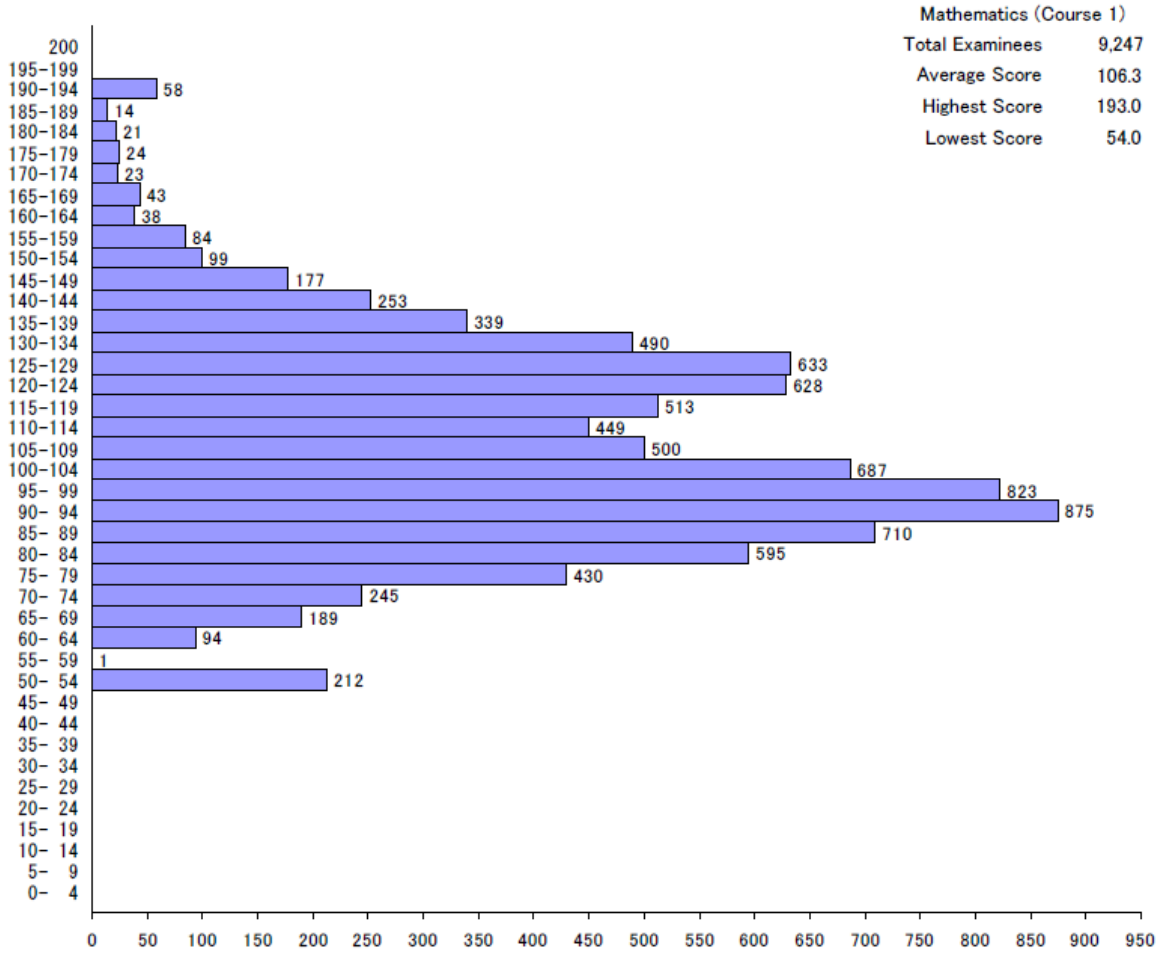
Biology

Total Examinees	1,508
Average Score	61.4
Highest Score	92.0
Lowest Score	23.0



Japan and the World

Total Examinees	10,866
Average Score	121.8
Highest Score	198.0
Lowest Score	9.0


Mathematics (Course 1)
Total Examinees 9,247
Average Score 106.3
Highest Score 193.0
Lowest Score 54.0
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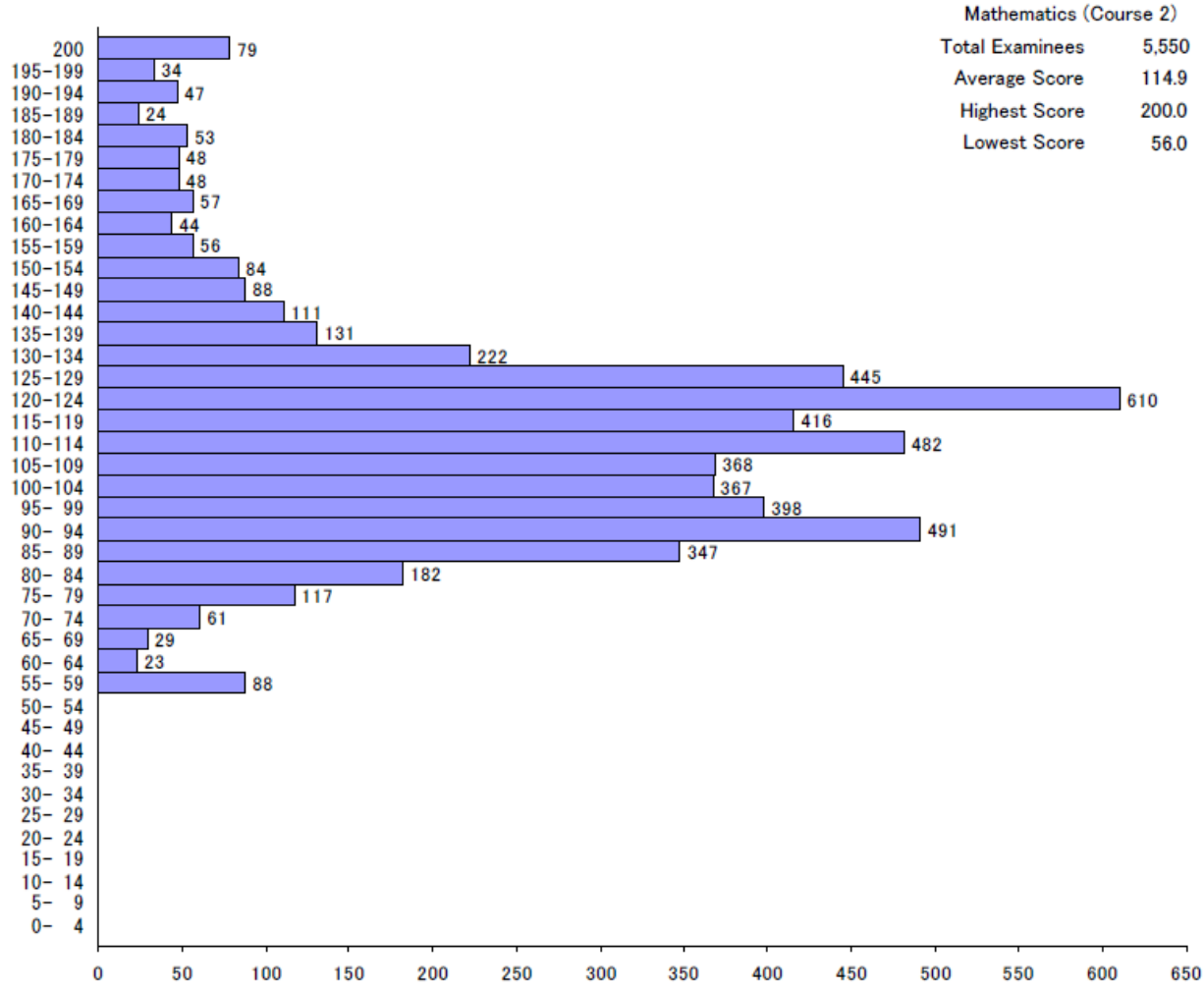
Mathematics (Course 2)
Total Examinees 5,550
Average Score 114.9
Highest Score 200.0
Lowest Score 56.0
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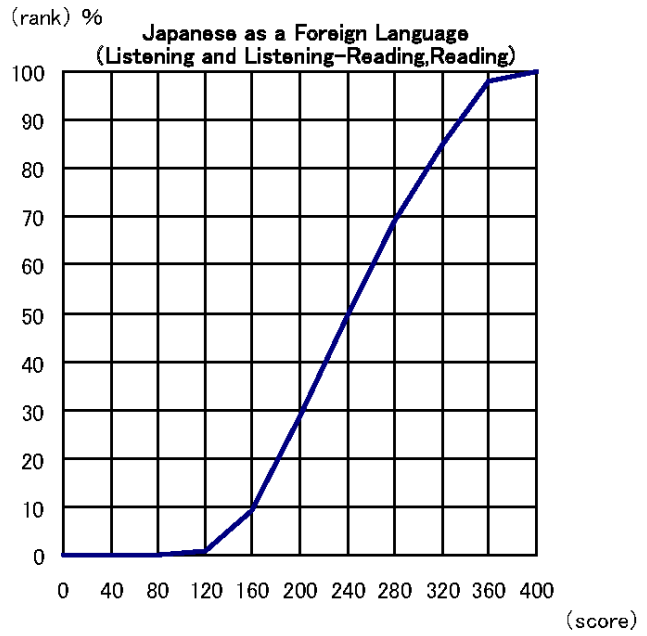
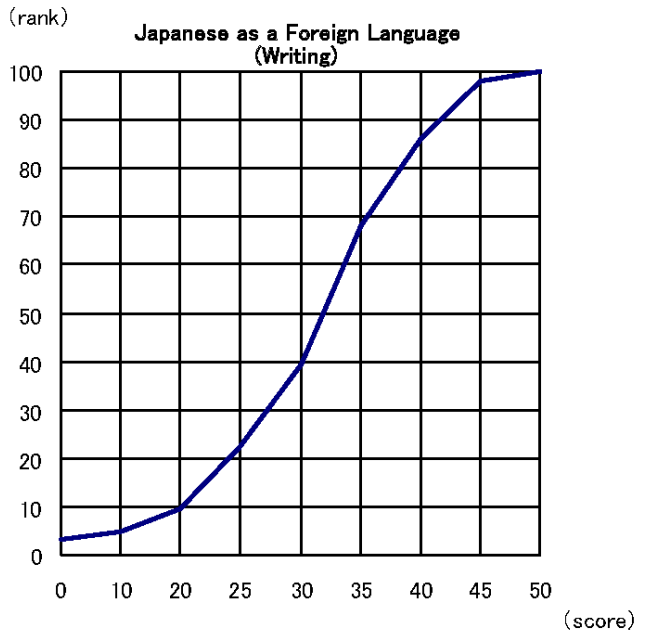
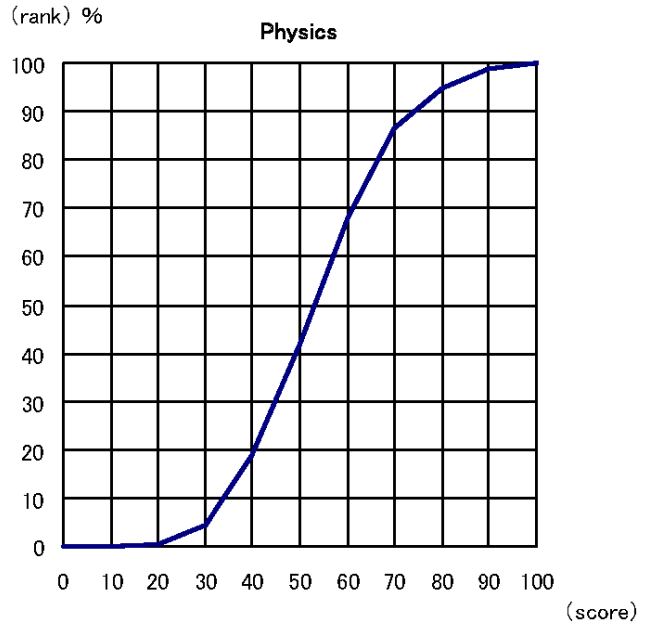
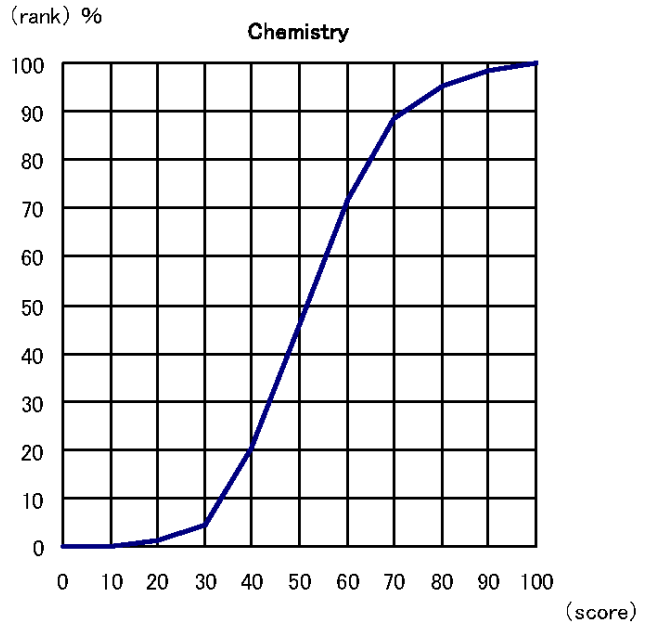
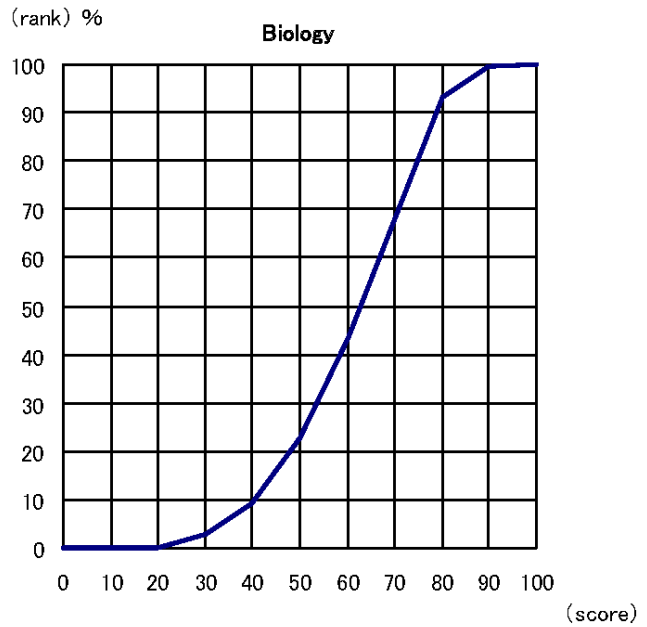
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

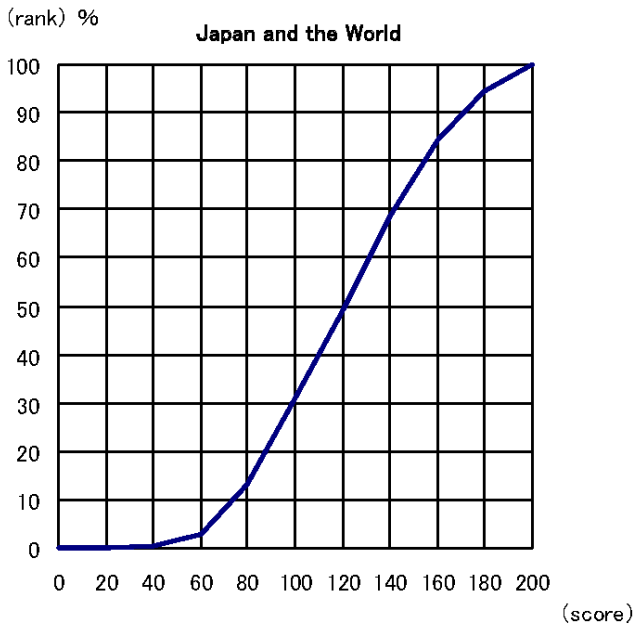


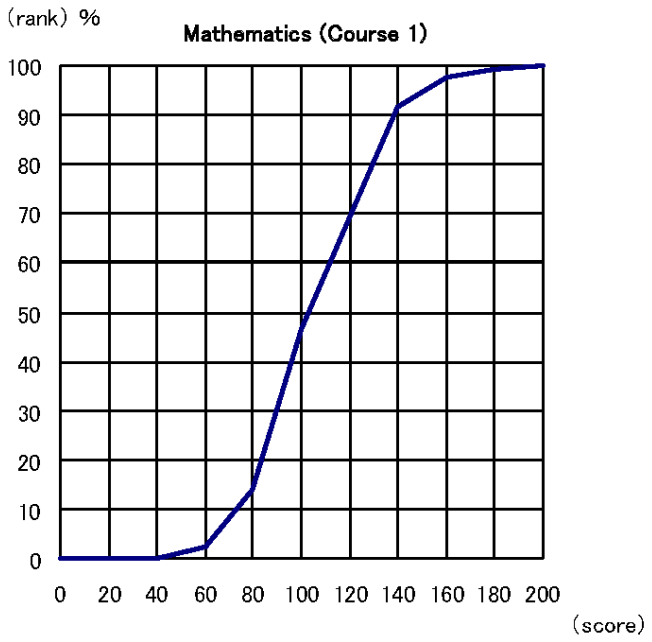


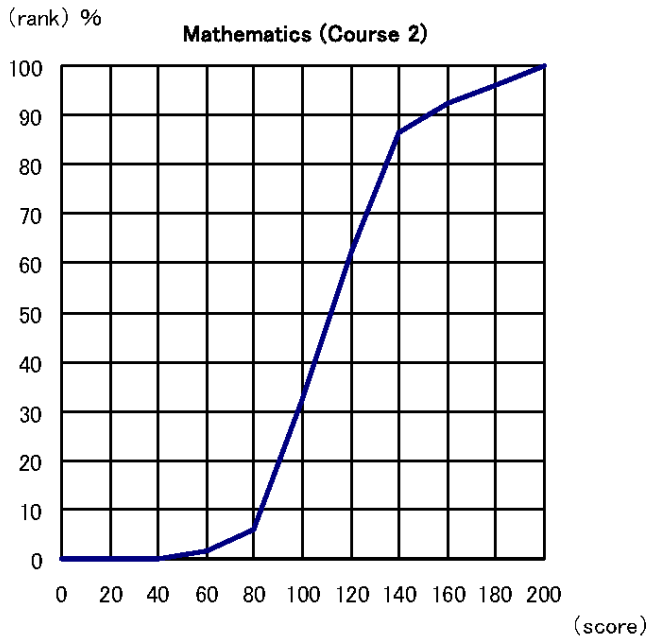








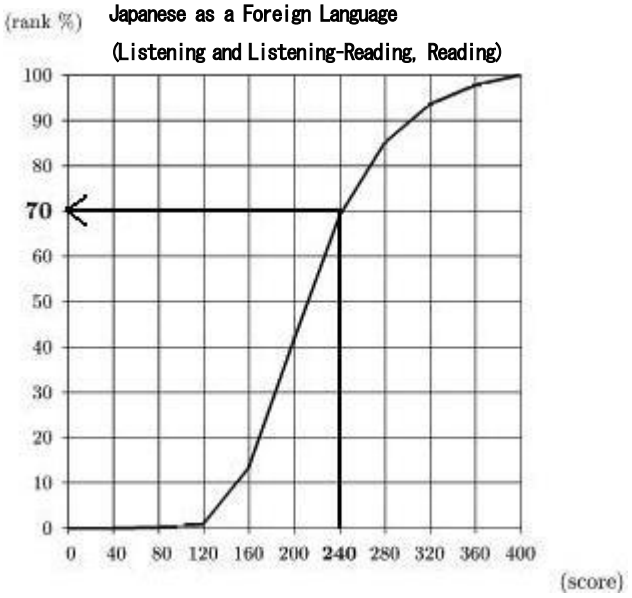




The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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.



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