Outline of Results

2020 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (2nd Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

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Guidelines for the 2020 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 21, 2020 (Sunday) ※1st session was canceled.
2nd Session November 8, 2020 (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 Chiang Mai) and Vietnam (Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City)
※2nd session was canceled.

(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 Japanese universities.	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	7,700 (including tax)
	Two or three subjects:	JPY	14,300 (including tax)
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		
	One subject	HKD	450
	Two or three subjects	HKD	850
	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	50,000
	Two or three subjects	KRW	80,000
	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	350
	Vietnam	VTD	130,000

c) Application Period:

Japan

1st Session: From February 17 (Monday) to March 13 (Friday), 2020 for applications by post (The application must be postmarked no later than March 13).
Online application will be available from February 17 (Monday) and closed by 5:00 p.m. March 13 (Friday), 2020.

2nd Session: From July 6 (Monday) to July 31 (Friday), 2020 for applications by post (The application must be postmarked no later than July 31.)
Online application will be available from July 6 (Monday) and closed by 5:00 p.m., July 31 (Friday), 2020.

Outside Japan

1st Session: From February 17 (Monday) to March 13 (Friday), 2020

2nd Session: From July 6 (Monday) to July 31 (Friday), 2020

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) Application Procedures

Japan: The details of the application procedure and other information will be posted on the website of Japan Student Services Organization. "Bulletin of the 2020 EJU (including application form)" required for the application by post is scheduled to go on sale at major bookstores throughout Japan on February 17, 2020 (Monday). The price is JPY486 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 22, 2020 (Friday)
2nd Session October 16, 2020 (Friday)

[Remarks] The fee will be revised to include the postage charges for delivering the examination voucher and score report.

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 29, 2020 (Wednesday) ※No notification due to cancellation of the Examination.
2nd Session December 18, 2020 (Friday)

[Remarks] Examinees who submitted applications online in Japan will be able to start score inquiries online from the dates stated above.

(2) Score Inquiries by Universities

Universities who completed the registration procedure designated separately will be able to start score inquiries online from the dates stated in (1) above.

Inquires: Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), Student Exchange Department, Testing Division
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Examination Details

1. Number of applicants and examinees by site

Examination Site			Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	Hokkaido		79	54
	Tohoku	Miyagi	355	293
	Kanto	Gunma	63	46
		Saitama	805	650
		Chiba	652	488
		Tokyo	14,799	10,551
		Kanagawa	594	473
	Chubu	Toyama	42	35
		Shizuoka	333	308
		Aichi	887	753
	Kinki	Kyoto	1,329	1,097
		Osaka	2,784	2,210
		Hyogo	640	519
	Chugoku	Hiroshima	552	426
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	2,043	1,701
	Okinawa		41	38
	Total in Japan		25,998	19,642
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		826	174
	India	New Delhi	76	42
	Indonesia	Jakarta	380	181
		Surabaya	61	34
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	204	196
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	266	177
	Myanmar	Yangon	28	10
	Philippines	Manila(*)	-	-
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	3,510	2,988
		Busan	779	662
	Russia	Vladivostok	4	2
	Singapore		12	9
	Sri Lanka	Colombo(*)	24	-
	Taiwan	Taipei	303	241
	Thailand	Bangkok	95	69
		Chiang Mai	8	8
	Vietnam	Hanoi	137	103
		Ho Chi Minh City	113	96
	Total outside Japan		6,826	4,992
Grand total			32,824	24,634

*The number of examinees of additional examination in Japan (conducted on November 24, 2020) is included.
*Due to the new coronavirus (COVID-19), EJU exams in Manila and Colombo were canceled.

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	382	313
Outside Japan	762	410
Total	1,144	723

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 (5 in Japan, 4 overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations		Disability	Cases
Use of Hearing Assistance	Hearing aids	Hard of hearing	4
	Headphone	Hard of hearing	1
Other	Testing in separate room	Hard of hearing Physical disability Others	5
	Seating position considerations	Hard of hearing	4
	Telling notes with the document	Hard of hearing	2
	Wheel chair	Physical disability	1

* Because some applicants qualify for a multiple number of testing accommodations, the numbers listed are the combined totals.

Reference: The additional examination was conducted for the applicants below.

Examination Date	November 24, 2020 (Tuesday)
Examination Site	Tokyo: TKP Shimbashi Conference Center Osaka: Umeda Sky Building
Subject	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science, Japan and the World, Mathematics
Eligible Applicants	Persons infected with or suspected of being infected with COVID-19 and failing to take the original examination as a result and persons unable to take the original examination due to immigration restrictions or other developments liked to impact of the spread of COVID-19.
Number of Eligible Applicants	1,030
Number of Examinees	930

2. Examination venues

Prefecture	Name of Examination Venue
Hokkaido	Hokkaido University
Miyagi	Tohoku University
Gunma	Takasaki Shirogane Building
Saitama	Saitama University
	TKP Omiya Business Center
	TKP Omiya Station West Exit Conference Center
Chiba	Chiba University
	TKP Garden City Makuhari
	TKP Garden City Chiba
Tokyo	Sophia University
	The University of Tokyo, Komaba, College of Arts and Sciences
	Meiji University
	Aoyama Gakuin University
	Takushoku University
	Chuo University
	Teikyo University
	Hitotsubashi University
	Hosei University
	Soka University
	Yamazaki University of Animal Health Technology
	Tokyo Big Sight TFT Building
	TKP Shinagawa Conference Center ANNEX
	TKP Shinagawa Conference Center
	TKP Tokyo Station Otemachi Conference Center
	TKP Conference Center in front of Toranomon Station
	TKP Garden City Takebashi
Kanagawa	Kanto Gakuin University
Toyama	University of Toyama
Shizuoka	Twin Messe Shizuoka
Aichi	Aichi University of Education
Kyoto	Kyoto College Of Economics
	Kyoto University
Osaka	Osaka University
	Osaka Electro-Communication University Neyagawa Campus
	Osaka Electro-Communication University Campus in front of the station
Hyogo	Ashiya University
	TKP Sannomiya Business Center
Hiroshima	Prefectural University of Hiroshima
Fukuoka	Kyushu University Ohashi Campus
	Kyushu University Ito Campus
	Fukuoka Jo Gakuin Junior & Senior High School
	KCS Fukuoka Information Vocational College
	TKP Hakata Station Chikushi Exit Business Center
	TKP Conference Center in front of Kokura Station
Okinawa	University of the Ryukyus

Country and Region	City	Name of Examination Venue
Hong Kong		KITEC
India	New Delhi	Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi
Indonesia	Jakarta	Depok Campus, University of Indonesia
	Surabaya	17 August 1945 University of Surabaya
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Sunway University
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolia-Japan Center
		National University of Mongolia
Myanmar	Yangon	MAJA
Philippines	Manila	*Due to the new coronavirus (COVID-19), EJU was canceled.
Republic of Korea	Seoul	Yongsan High School
		Jamsil High School
		Seokchon Middle School
		Garak Middle School
		Guro High School
	Busan	Daejin High School of Electronic & Communication
		Gyeongnam Technical High School
Russia	Vladivostok	Far Eastern Federal University
Singapore		The Japanese Cultural Society, Singapore
Sri Lanka	Colombo	*Due to the new coronavirus (COVID-19), EJU was canceled.
Taiwan	Taipei	The Language Training & Testing Center
		Dept. of Sociology/Dept. of Social Work, NTU
Thailand	Bangkok	Old Japan Students' Association, Thailand
	Chiang Mai	Chiang Mai University
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	13,964	Australia	3
Viet Nam	2,430	Kazakhstan	3
Nepal	1,030	Germany	3
Republic of Korea	418	Turkey	3
Indonesia	300	Norway	3
Taiwan	259	Iran	2
Mongolia	194	Egypt	2
Myanmar	162	Spain	2
Hong Kong	146	Denmark	2
Malaysia	122	Portugal	2
India	76	Jordan	2
Sri Lanka	64	Azerbaijan	1
Thailand	50	Argentina	1
Bangladesh	49	Uganda	1
Philippines	33	Estonia	1
Uzbekistan	32	Qatar	1
U.S.A.	24	Greece	1
Russia	19	Colombia	1
Brazil	17	Switzerland	1
Canada	13	Senegal	1
Macau	12	Tajikistan	1
U.A.E.	11	New Zealand	1
Saudi Arabia	10	Bhutan	1
France	8	Belarus	1
Cambodia	7	Belgium	1
Syria	7	Poland	1
U.K.	6	Madagascar	1
Italy	6	Morocco	1
Sweden	6	Republic of South Africa	1
Peru	6	Others	96
Mexico	6	Total 63 countries / Regions	19,642
Ukraine	5		
Pakistan	5		
Singapore	4		

*The number of examinees of the additional examination in Japan (conducted on November 24, 2020) is included.

List of Average Scores by Subject

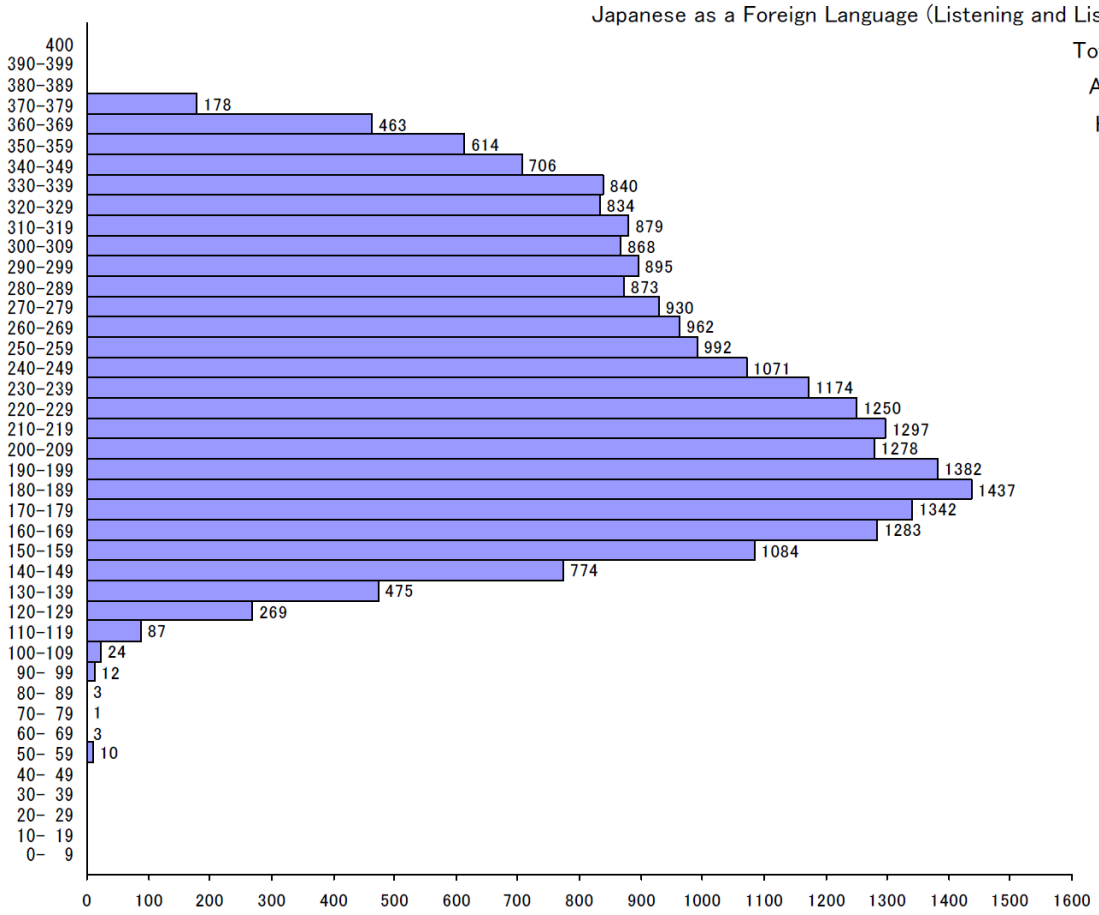
Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening and Listening-Reading (0-200)	24,290	103.9 (52.0%)	173 (86.5%)	30 (15.0%)	32.3 (16.2%)
	Reading (0-200)		134.5 (67.3%)	198 (99.0%)	26 (13.0%)	37.5 (18.8%)
	Total (0-400)		238.4 (59.6%)	371 (92.8%)	56 (14.0%)	65.3 (16.3%)
	Writing (0-50)		34.0 (68.0%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	8.8 (17.6%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	4,054	55.5 (55.5%)	97 (97.0%)	20 (20.0%)	14.1 (14.1%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	4,692	53.0 (53.0%)	98 (98.0%)	21 (21.0%)	14.5 (14.5%)
	Biology (0-100)	1,268	62.4 (62.4%)	93 (93.0%)	15 (15.0%)	16.3 (16.3%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		10,207	123.3 (61.7%)	198 (99.0%)	13 (6.5%)	34.0 (17.0%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	8,339	98.8 (49.4%)	194 (97.0%)	50 (25.0%)	22.3 (11.2%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	4,599	112.2 (56.1%)	200 (100.0%)	42 (21.0%)	27.0 (13.5%)

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

Score Distribution

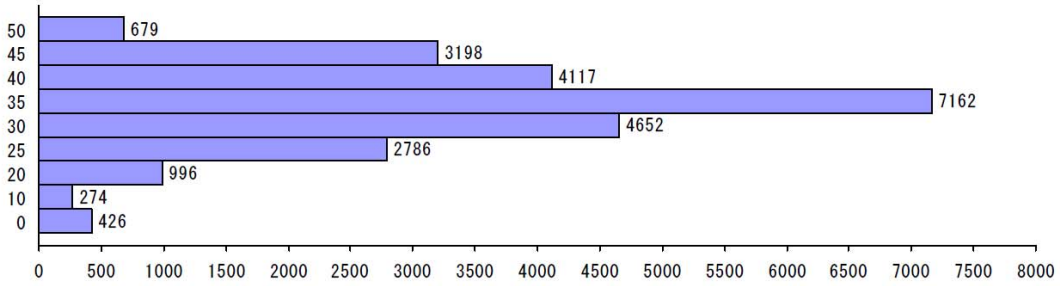
Japanese as a Foreign Language (Listening and Listening-Reading,Reading)

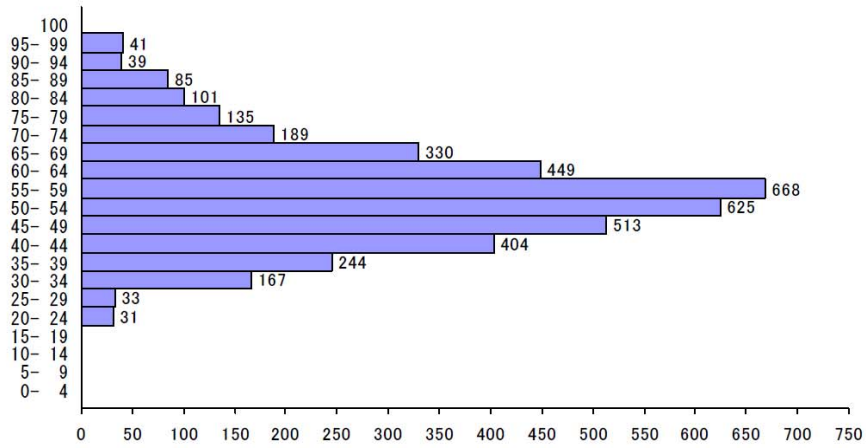
Total Examinees	24,290
Average Score	238.4
Highest Score	371.0
Lowest Score	56.0



Japanese as a Foreign Language (Writing)

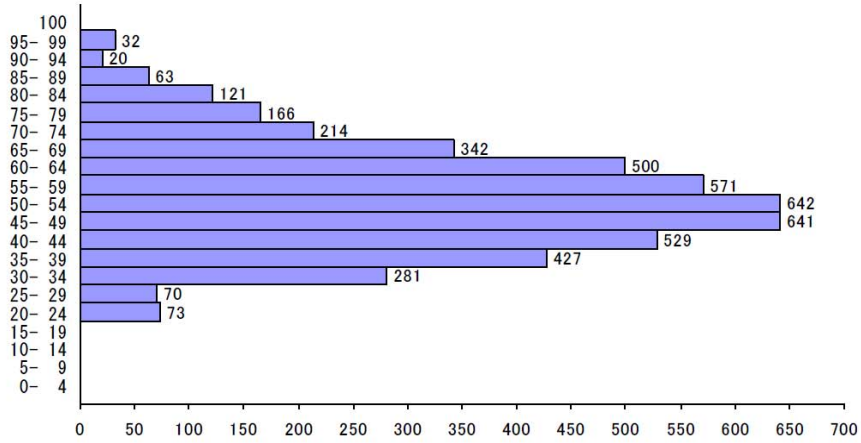
Total Examinees	24,290
Average Score	34.0
Highest Score	50.0
Lowest Score	0.0





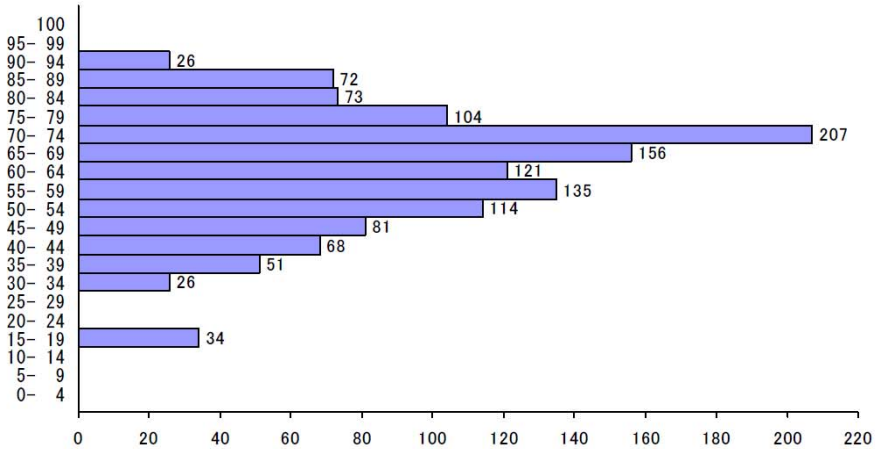
Physics

Total Examinees	4,054
Average Score	55.5
Highest Score	97.0
Lowest Score	20.0



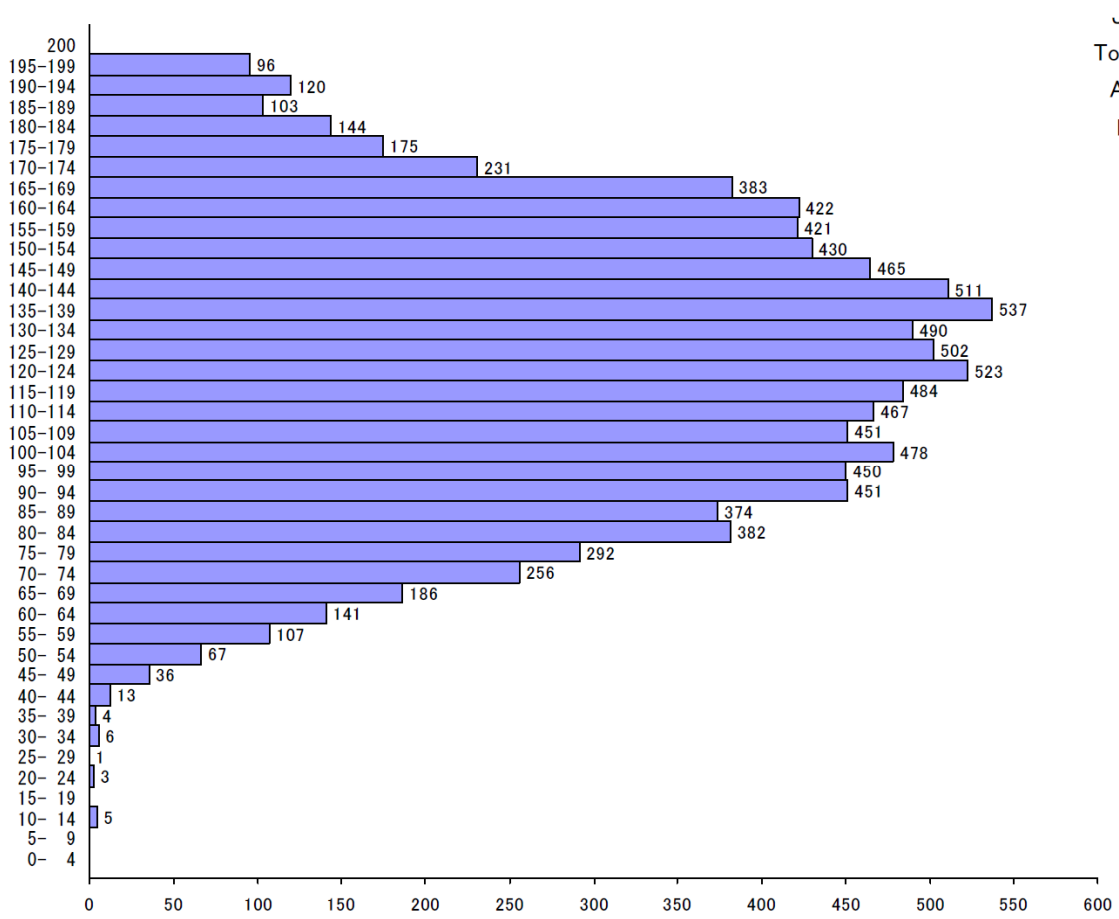
Chemistry

Total Examinees	4,692
Average Score	53.0
Highest Score	98.0
Lowest Score	21.0



Biology

Total Examinees	1,268
Average Score	62.4
Highest Score	93.0
Lowest Score	15.0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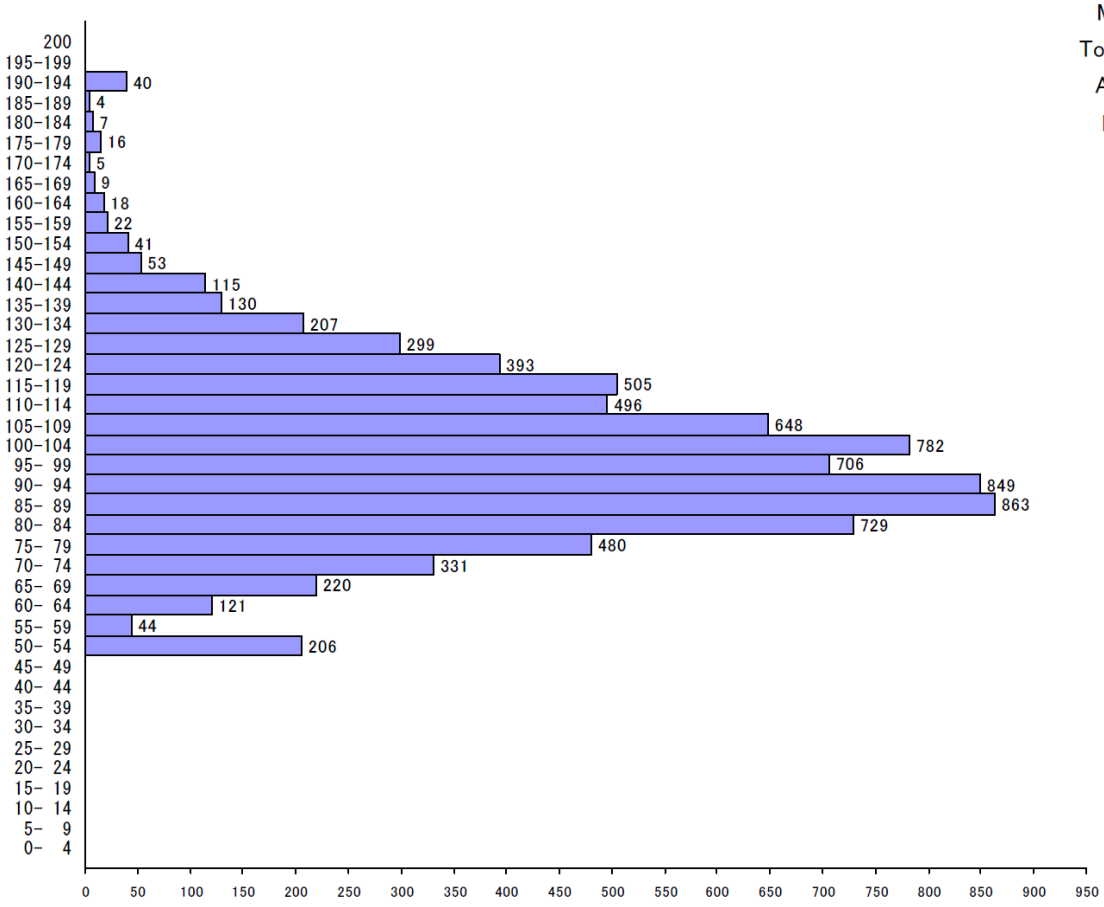
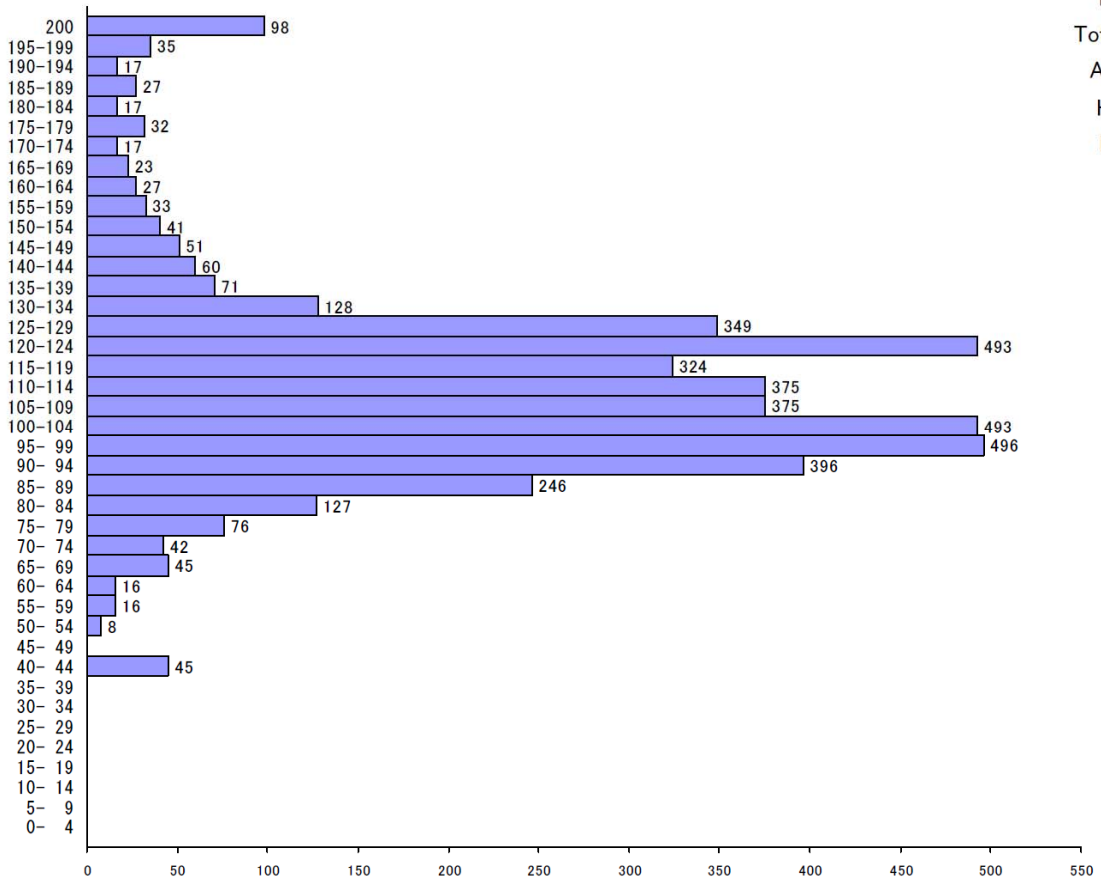


Mathematics (Course 1)

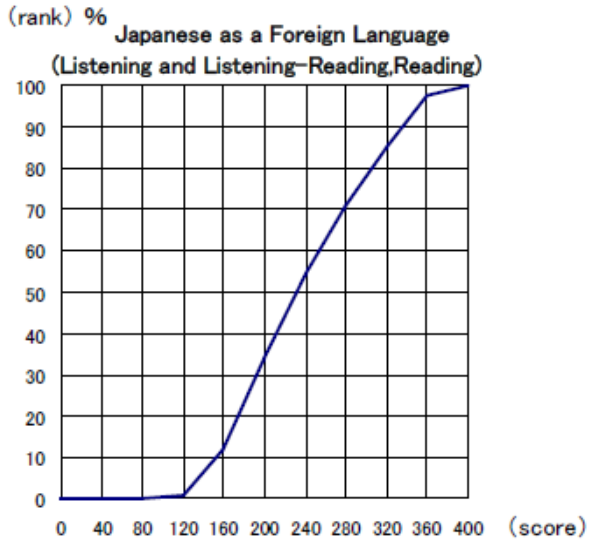
Total Examinees	8,339
Average Score	98.8
Highest Score	194.0
Lowest Score	50.0

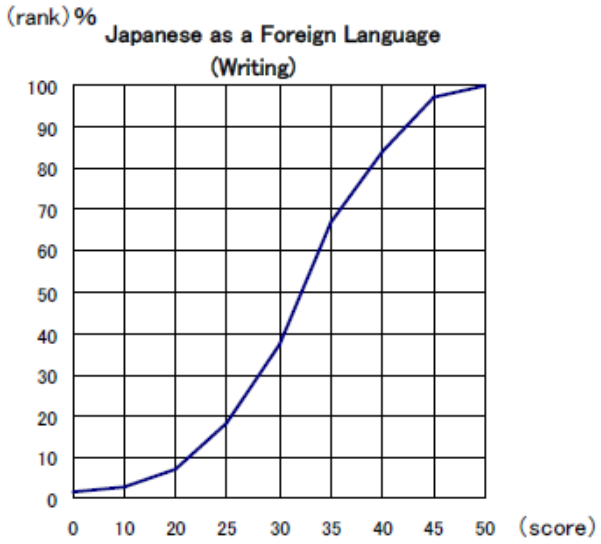


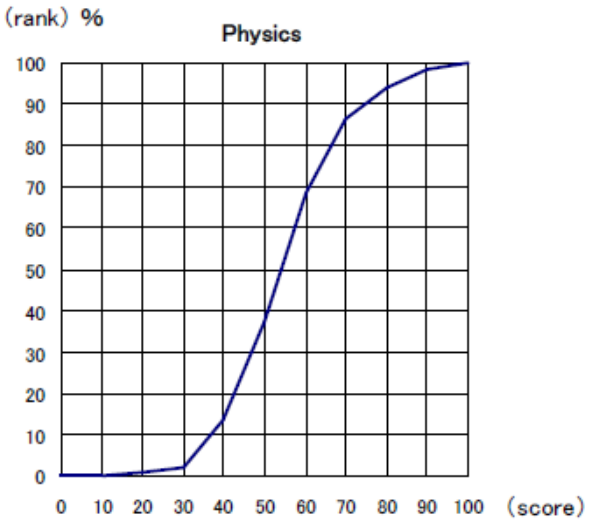
Mathematics (Course 2)

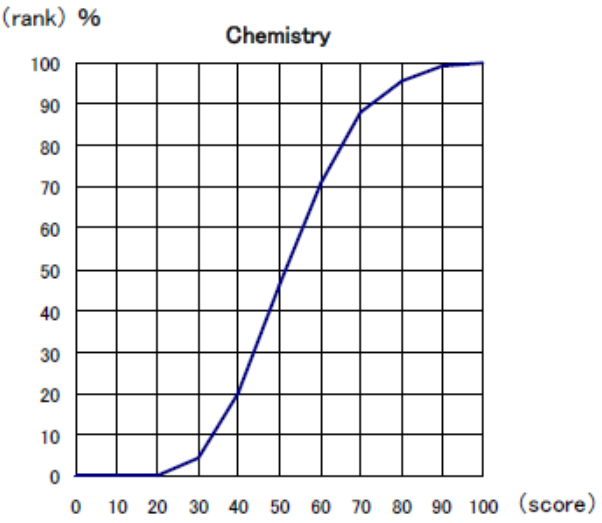
Total Examinees	4,599
Average Score	112.2
Highest Score	200.0
Lowest Score	42.0

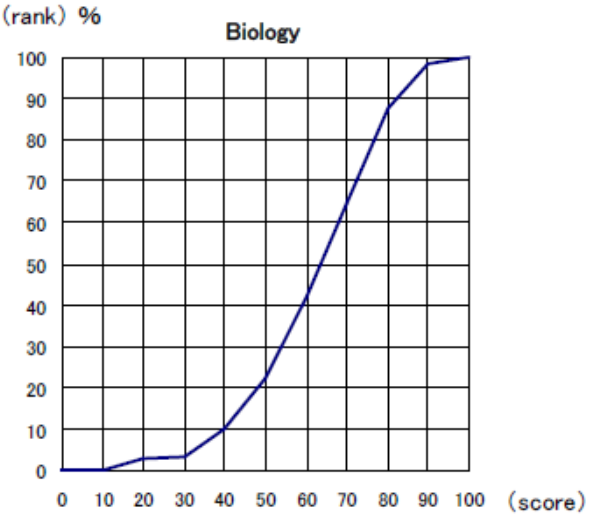
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

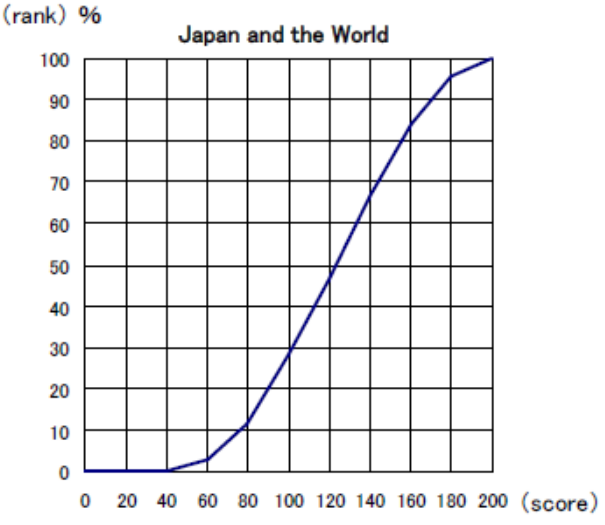


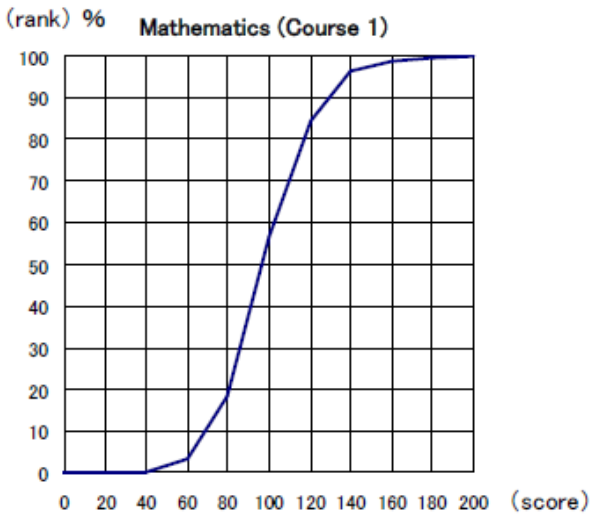


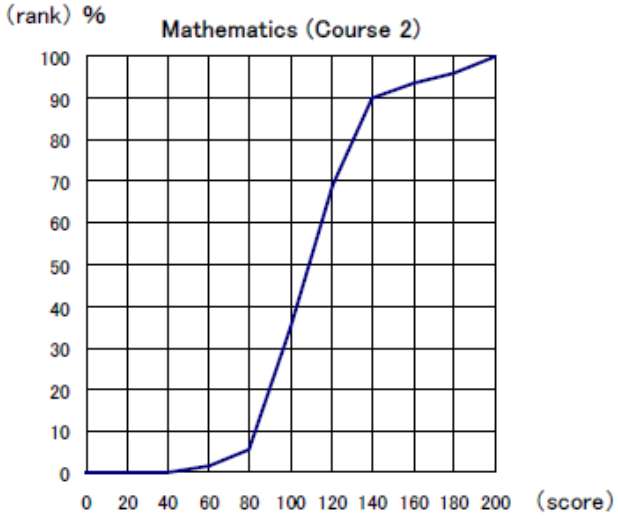








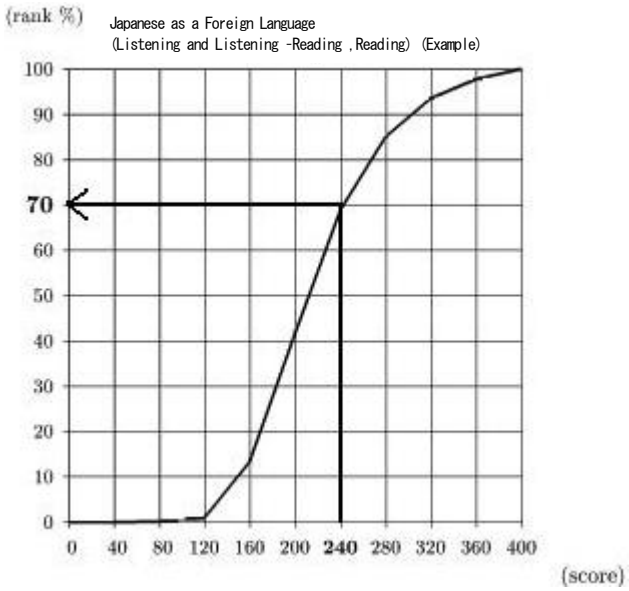




The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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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