Outline of Results

2021 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (1st Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

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Guidelines for the 2021 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 20, 2021 (Sunday)
2nd Session November 14, 2021 (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) (※)
※1st 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	10,000 (including tax)
	Two or three subjects:	JPY	18,000 (including tax)
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		
	One subject	HKD	450
	Two or three subjects	HKD	850
	India	INR	800
	Indonesia	IDR	75,000
	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	185,000

c) Application Period:

Japan
1st Session: From February 16 (Tuesday) and closed by 5:00 p.m. March 12 (Friday), 2021.
2nd Session: From July 5 (Monday) and closed by 5:00 p.m., July 30 (Friday), 2021.

Outside Japan
1st Session: From February 16 (Tuesday) to March 12 (Friday), 2021
2nd Session: From July 5 (Monday) to July 30 (Friday), 2021

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: Applications will be accepted online. The details of the application procedure and other information will be posted on the website of Japan Student Services Organization.

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 21, 2021 (Friday)
2nd Session October 22, 2021(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 28, 2021 (Wednesday)
2nd Session December 24, 2021 (Friday)

[Remarks] Examinees overseas will be notified of their Score Reports through the Overseas Representative in their country or region.

(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		36	27
	Tohoku	Miyagi	158	135
	Kanto	Gunma	40	35
		Saitama	394	330
		Chiba	297	249
		Tokyo	10,915	7,891
		Kanagawa	339	278
	Chubu	Ishikawa	10	7
		Shizuoka	225	194
		Aichi	294	268
	Kinki	Kyoto	985	623
		Osaka	1,651	1,361
		Hyogo	275	250
	Chugoku	Okayama	320	280
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	794	630
	Okinawa		21	18
	Total in Japan		16,754	12,576
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		863	451
	India	New Delhi(*)	102	-
	Indonesia	Jakarta	175	109
		Surabaya	54	40
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur(*)	193	-
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	313	235
	Myanmar	Yangon	20	9
	Philippines	Manila(*)	-	-
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	2,587	2,225
		Busan	591	517
	Russia	Vladivostok	1	1
	Singapore(*)		13	-
	Sri Lanka	Colombo(*)	41	-
	Taiwan	Taipei(*)	351	-
	Thailand	Bangkok(*)	82	-
		Chiang Mai	4	4
	Vietnam	Hanoi(*)	88	-
		Ho Chi Minh City(*)	100	-
	Total outside Japan		5,578	3,591
Grand total			22,332	16,167

*Due to the new coronavirus (COVID-19), EJU exams in New Delhi and Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Taipei, Bangkok, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City were canceled.

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	189	157
Outside Japan	633	253
Total	822	410

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: 8 (3 in Japan, 5 overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations				Disability	Cases
Exam Time Extension	Japanese as a Foreign Language	Writing	30min→39 min. / +30%	Physical disability Developmental disorders	2
		Reading	40min→52 min. / +30%	Physical disability Developmental disorders	2
		Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension	Total 55min→57 min. / extend the answering time	Physical disability Developmental disorders	2
	Japan and the World		80min→104min. / +30%	Physical disability Developmental disorders	2
	Mathematics		80min→104min. / +30%	Developmental disorders	1
Use of Hearing Assistance	Hearing aids			Hard of hearing	2
	Headphone			Hard of hearing	1
Other	Testing in separate room			Hard of hearing Physical disability Developmental disorders Others	6
	Seating position considerations			Hard of hearing Others	2

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

2. Examination venues

Prefecture	Name of Examination Venue
Hokkaido	Hokkaido University
Miyagi	Miyagi University
Gunma	Takasaki Shirogane Building
Saitama	TKP Omiya Business Center
	TKP Omiya Station West Exit Conference Center
Chiba	Chiba University
Tokyo	Gakushuin University
	Keio University Mita Campus
	Nihon University, College of Humanities and Sciences
	Hosei University
	Waseda University
	Hitotsubashi University
	Bellesalle Onarimon Tower
	Bellesalle Shinjuku Central Park
	Bellesalle Kanda
	Bellesalle Tokyo Nihonbashi
	Bellesalle Roppongi
Kanagawa	Keio University Hiyoshi Campus
Ishikawa	Kanazawa Seiryo University
Shizuoka	Sala City Hamamatsu
	Hotel Ermou Regency
Aichi	Nagoya University
Kyoto	Kyoto Institute of Technology
	Ritsumeikan University
Osaka	Osaka Kyoiku University
	Osaka Electro-Communication University
	Osaka OMM Building Exhibition Hall
Hyogo	Kobe International Exhibition Hall
Okayama	Hotel Granvia Okayama
Fukuoka	Kyushu University
	Fukuoka Jo Gakuin Junior & Senior High School
Okinawa	Okinawa University

Country and Region	City	Name of Examination Venue
Hong Kong		KITEC
India	New Delhi	*Due to the new coronavirus (COVID-19), EJU was canceled.
Indonesia	Jakarta	Depok Campus, University of Indonesia
	Surabaya	17 Agustus 1945 University of Surabaya
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	*Due to the new coronavirus (COVID-19), EJU was canceled.
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	Yurak Girls Middle School
		Gyeongnam Technical High School
Russia	Vladivostok	Far Eastern Federal University
Singapore		*Due to the new coronavirus (COVID-19), EJU was canceled.
Sri Lanka	Colombo	*Due to the new coronavirus (COVID-19), EJU was canceled.
Taiwan	Taipei	*Due to the new coronavirus (COVID-19), EJU was canceled.
Thailand	Bangkok	*Due to the new coronavirus (COVID-19), EJU was canceled.
	Chiang Mai	Chiang Mai University
Vietnam	Hanoi	*Due to the new coronavirus (COVID-19), EJU was canceled.
	Ho Chi Minh City	*Due to the new coronavirus (COVID-19), EJU was canceled.

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

Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	9,836	Iran	2
Viet Nam	1,050	Kazakhstan	2
Nepal	264	Laos	2
Republic of Korea	239	Portugal	2
Indonesia	169	Qatar	2
Taiwan	152	Republic of South Africa	2
Myanmar	149	U.A.E.	2
Hong Kong	122	Azerbaijan	1
Mongolia	96	Belgium	1
Malaysia	86	Bolivia	1
Sri Lanka	47	Chile	1
Thailand	34	Costa Rica	1
U.S.A.	21	Cote d'Ivoire	1
Uzbekistan	21	D.P.R.K	1
Bangladesh	18	Denmark	1
Russia	13	French Polynesia	1
France	11	Gabon	1
India	9	Guinea	1
Macau	9	Hungary	1
Brazil	8	Israel	1
Philippines	8	Kyrgyz Republic	1
Cambodia	5	Netherlands	1
Canada	5	New Zealand	1
Germany	4	Norway	1
Italy	4	Pakistan	1
Mexico	4	Saudi Arabia	1
Sweden	4	Spain	1
Syria	4	Turkey	1
Australia	3	Others	128
Peru	3	Total 63 countries / regions	12,576
Singapore	3		
Tajikistan	3		
U.K.	3		
Uganda	3		
Ukraine	3		

List of Average Scores by Subject

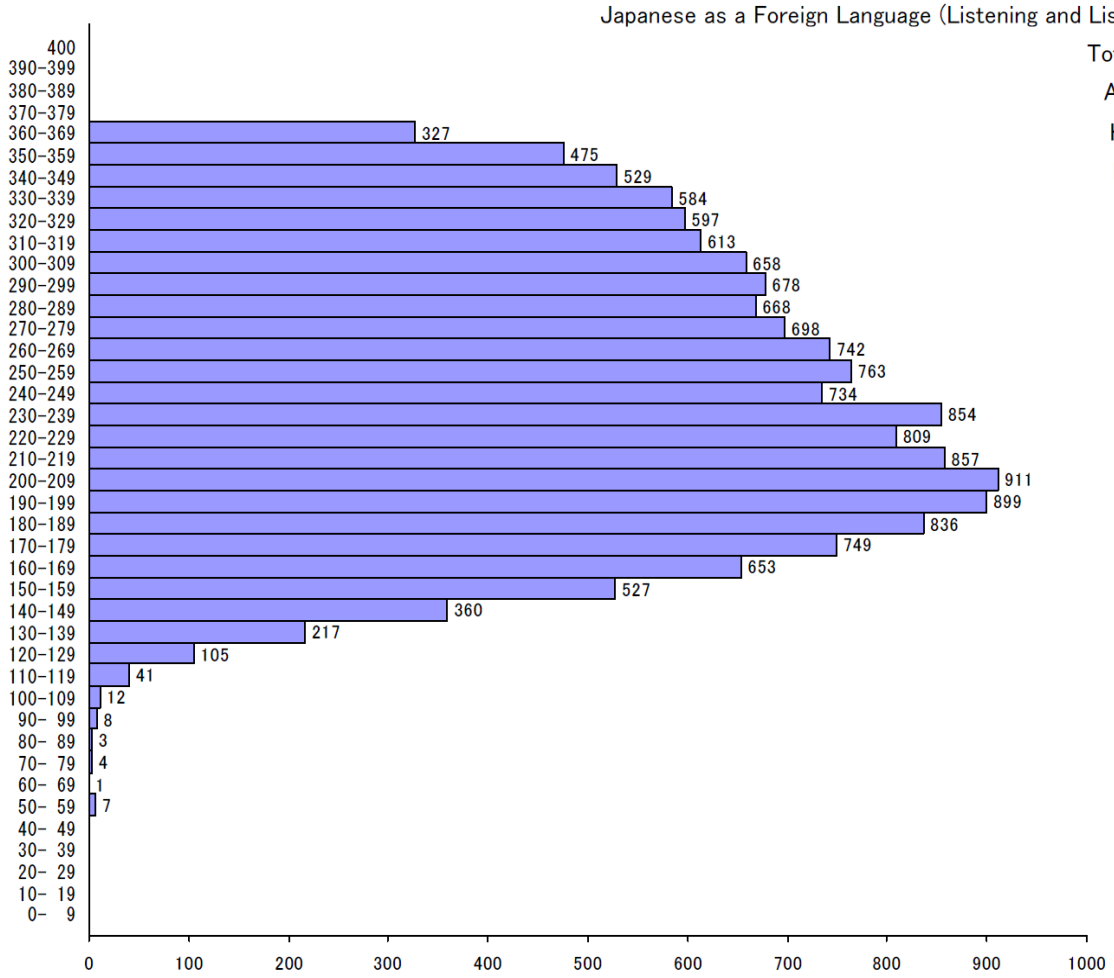
Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening and Listening-Reading (0-200)	15,919	104.2 (52.1%)	171 (85.5%)	28 (14.0%)	31.2 (15.6%)
	Reading (0-200)		141.2 (70.6%)	198 (99.0%)	22 (11.0%)	36.6 (18.3%)
	Total (0-400)		245.4 (61.4%)	369 (92.3%)	50 (12.5%)	62.8 (15.7%)
	Writing (0-50)		34.4 (68.8%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	8.9 (17.8%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	2,693	56.0 (56.0%)	95 (95.0%)	23 (23.0%)	13.7 (13.7%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	3,222	50.9 (50.9%)	98 (98.0%)	18 (18.0%)	15.0 (15.0%)
	Biology (0-100)	840	64.1 (64.1%)	91 (91.0%)	22 (22.0%)	14.5 (14.5%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		7,115	125.3 (62.7%)	198 (99.0%)	16 (8.0%)	34.3 (17.2%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	5,753	98.2 (49.1%)	189 (94.5%)	39 (19.5%)	27.9 (14.0%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	3,144	111.1 (55.6%)	200 (100.0%)	46 (23.0%)	22.8 (11.4%)

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

Score Distribution

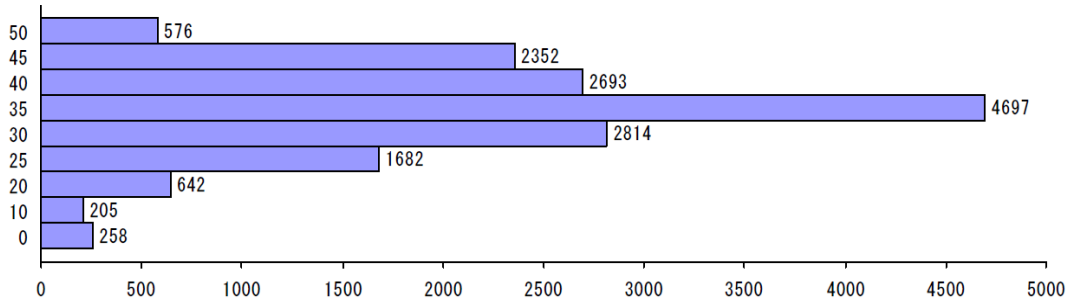
Japanese as a Foreign Language (Listening and Listening-Reading,Reading)

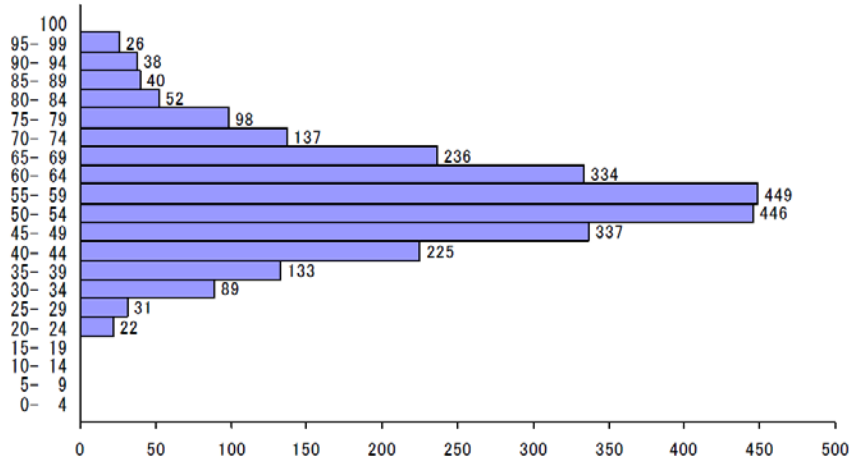
Total Examinees	15,919
Average Score	245.4
Highest Score	369.0
Lowest Score	50.0



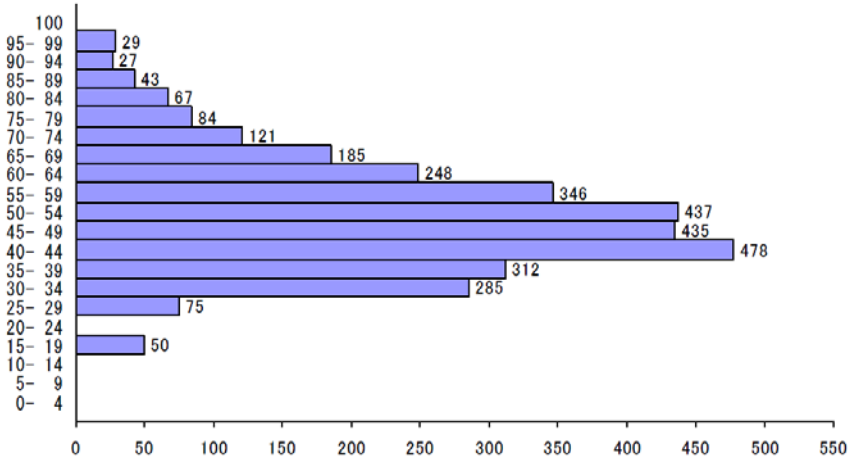
Japanese as a Foreign Language (Writing)

Total Examinees	15,919
Average Score	34.4
Highest Score	50.0
Lowest Score	0.0

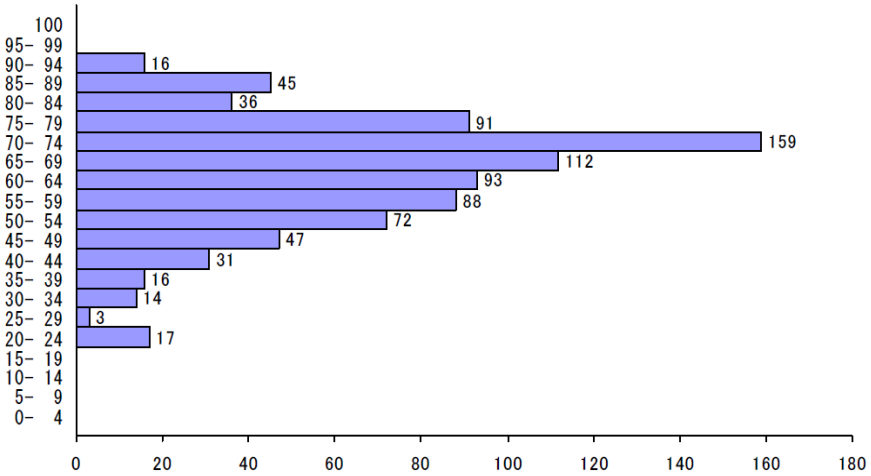




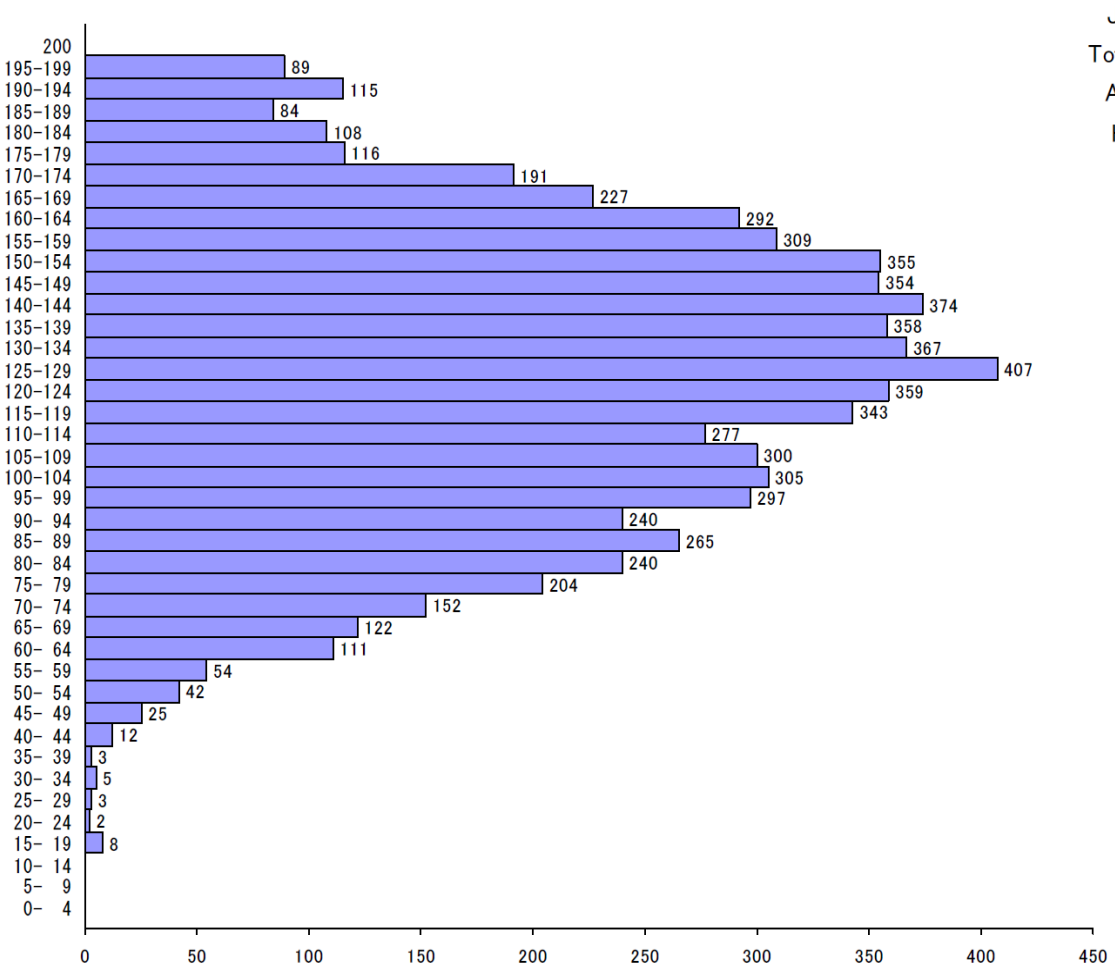
Physics	
Total Examinees	2,693
Average Score	56.0
Highest Score	95.0
Lowest Score	23.0



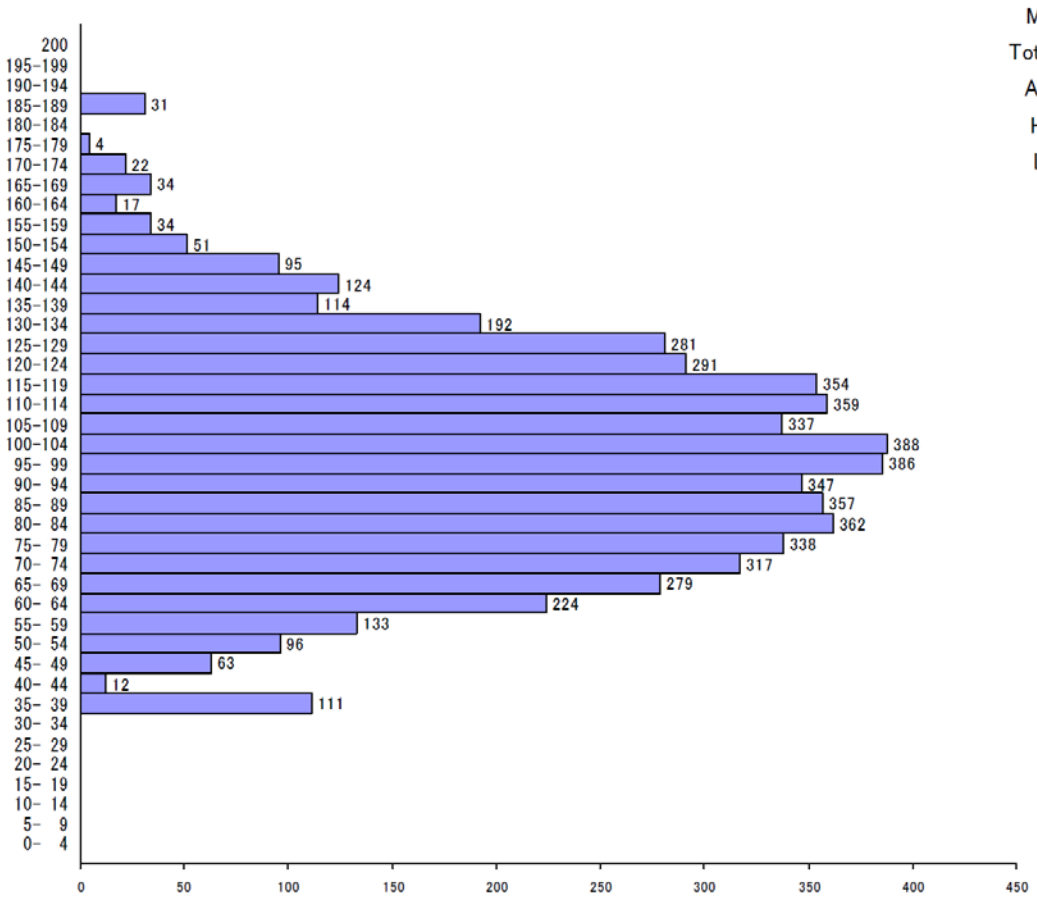
Chemistry	
Total Examinees	3,222
Average Score	50.9
Highest Score	98.0
Lowest Score	18.0



Biology	
Total Examinees	840
Average Score	64.1
Highest Score	91.0
Lowest Score	22.0

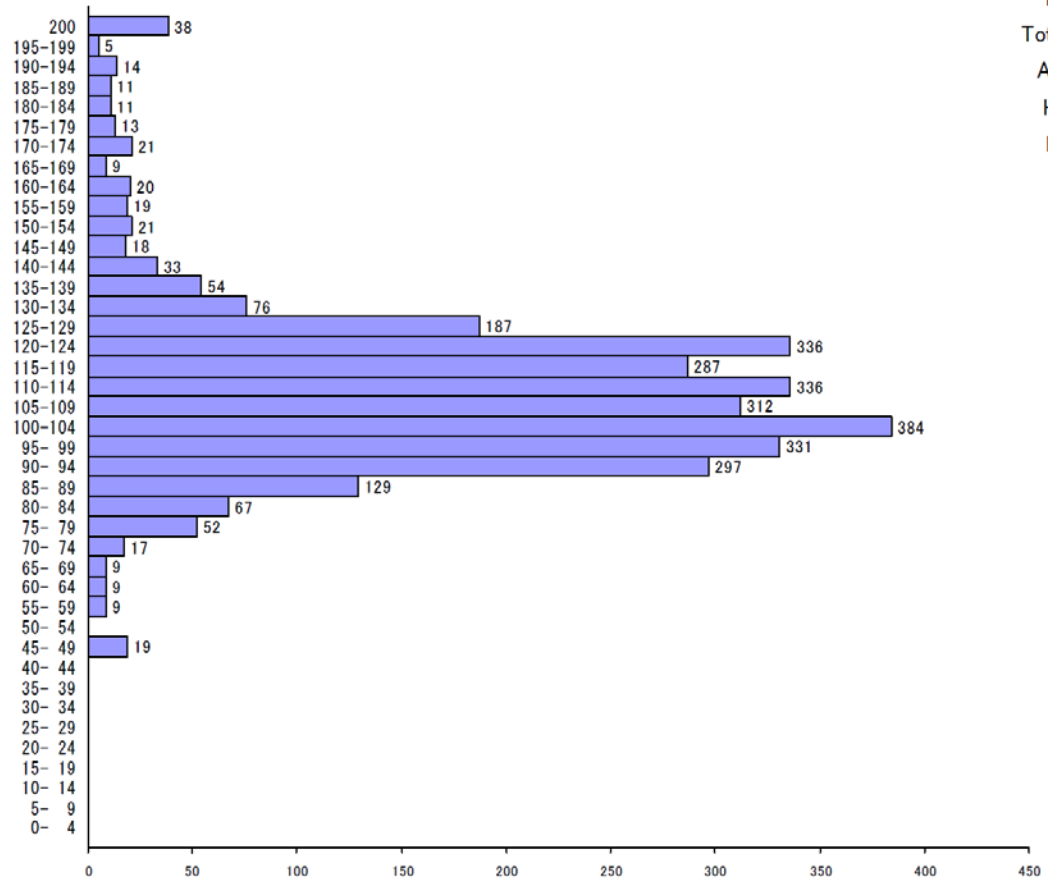


Japan and the World	
Total Examinees	7,115
Average Score	125.3
Highest Score	198.0
Lowest Score	16.0



Mathematics (Course 1)

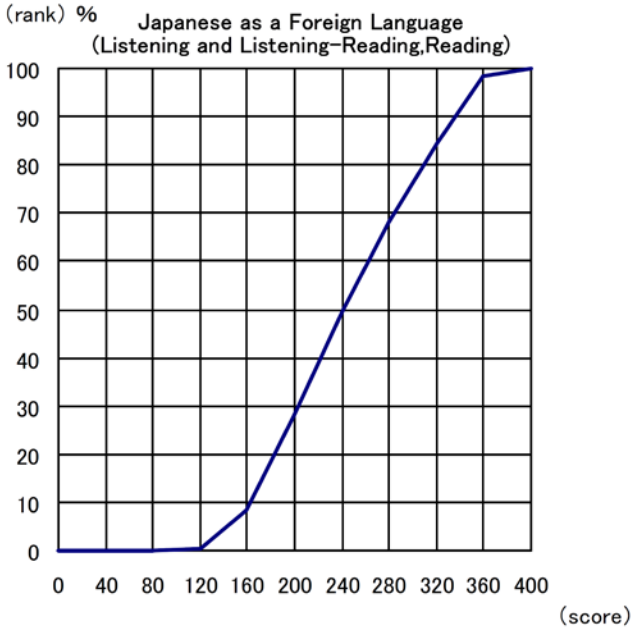
Total Examinees	5,753
Average Score	98.2
Highest Score	189.0
Lowest Score	39.0

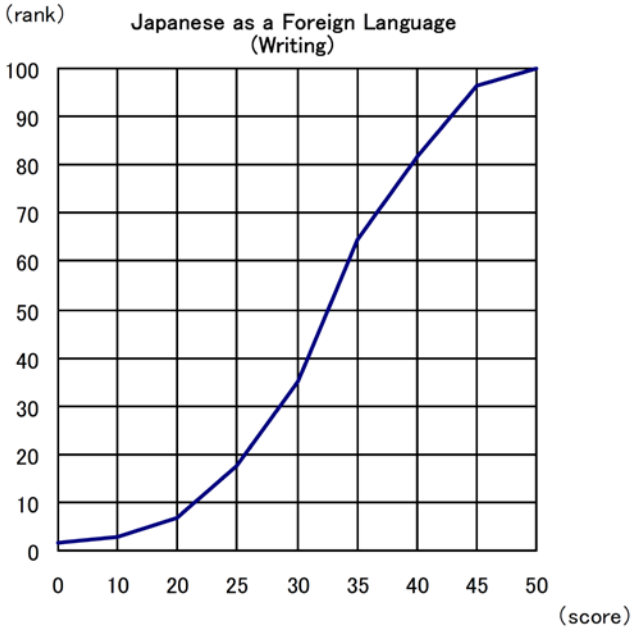


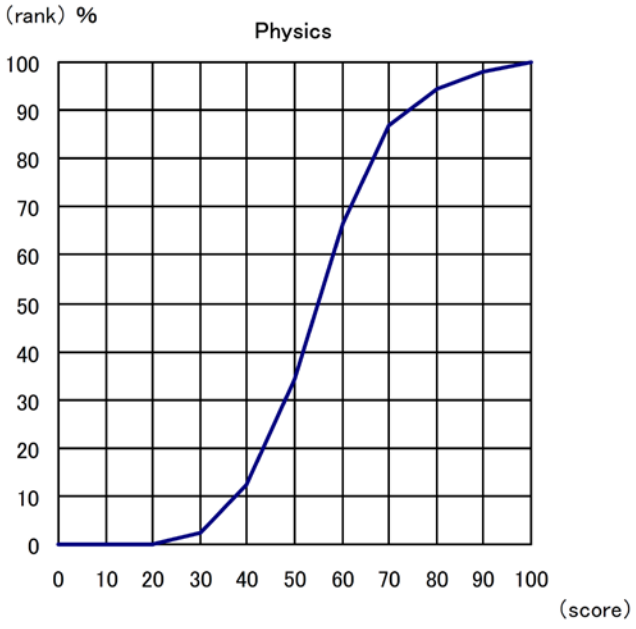
Mathematics (Course 2)

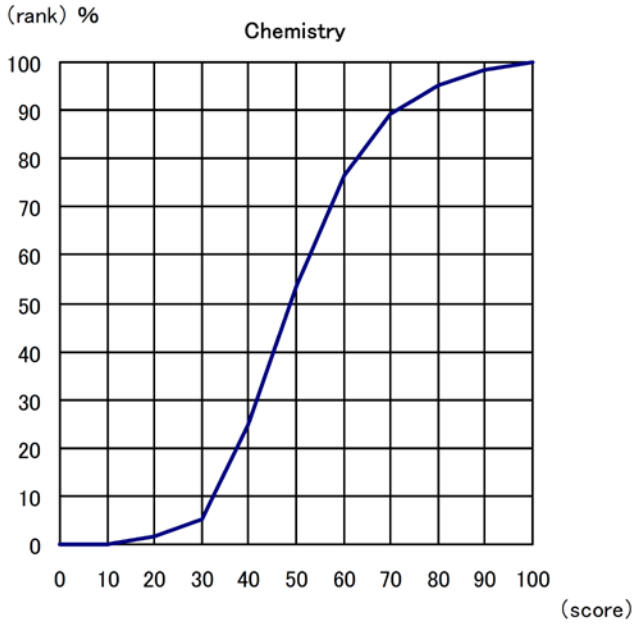
Total Examinees	3,144
Average Score	111.1
Highest Score	200.0
Lowest Score	46.0

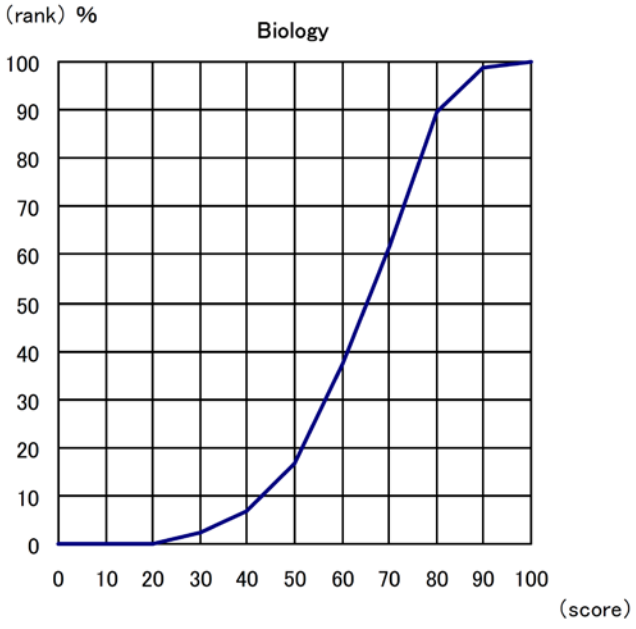
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

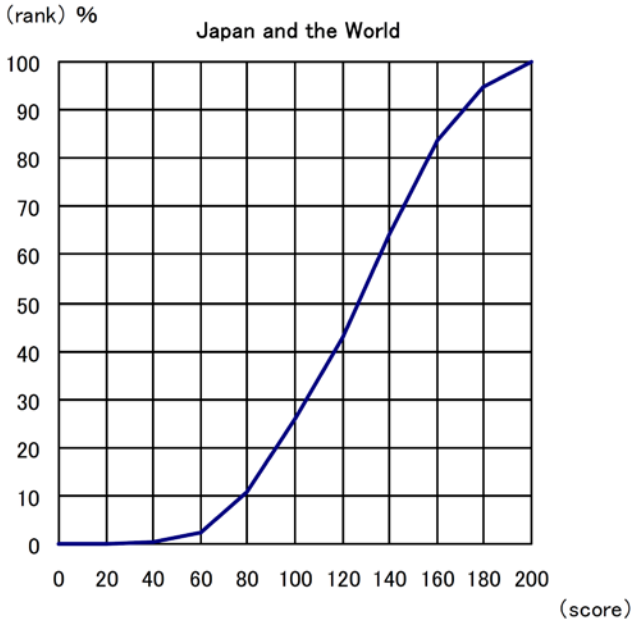


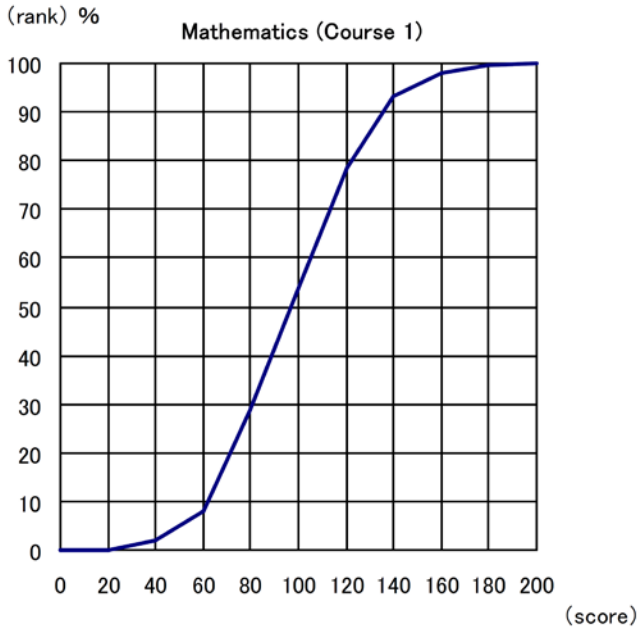


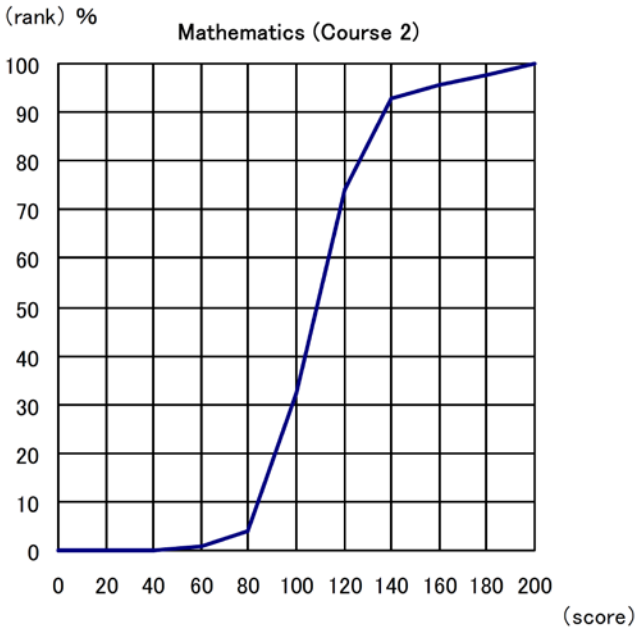








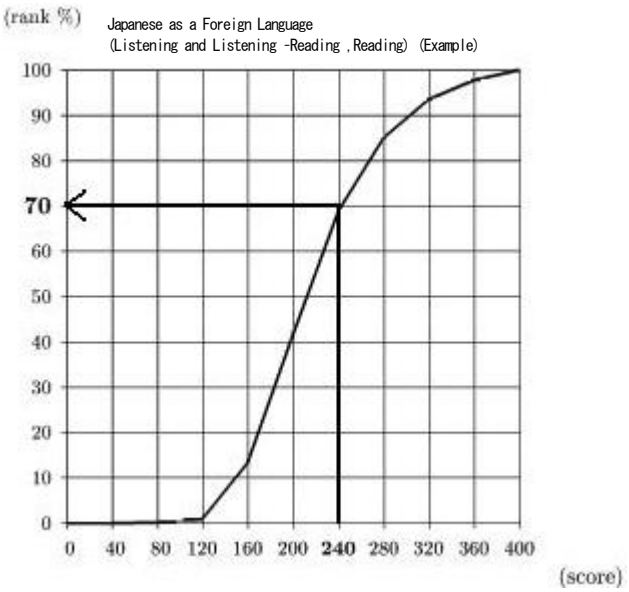




The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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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