Outline of Results

2023 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 2023 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, 2023 (Sunday)
2nd Session November 12, 2023 (Sunday)

(3) Venues:
Japan: Hokkaido, Miyagi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Ishikawa or Toyama, Shizuoka, Aichi, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Okayama or Hiroshima, Kochi, 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), Singapore, Sri Lanka (Colombo), Taiwan (Taipei), Thailand (Bangkok and Chiang Mai) and Vietnam (Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City)
*The 2023 EJU in Russia (Vladivostok) 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	500
	Two or three subjects	HKD	950
	India	INR	1,300
	Indonesia	IDR	110,000
	Malaysia	MYR	90
	Mongolia	MNT	35,000
	Myanmar	USD	20
	Philippines	PHP	750
	Republic of Korea		
	One subject	KRW	50,000
	Two or three subjects	KRW	80,000
	Russia	RUB	300
	Singapore	SGD	65
	Sri Lanka	LKR	1,850
	Taiwan		
	One subject	TWD	1,500
	Two or three subjects	TWD	2,000
	Thailand	THB	400
	Vietnam	VTD	275,000

c) Application Period:

Japan	1st Session:	From February 13 (Monday) and closed by 5:00 p.m. March 10 (Friday), 2023.
	2nd Session:	From July 3 (Monday) and closed by 5:00 p.m., July 28 (Friday), 2023.
Outside Japan	1st Session:	From February 13 (Monday) to March 10 (Friday), 2023
	2nd Session:	From July 3 (Monday) to July 28 (Friday), 2023

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 19, 2023 (Friday) 2nd Session October 20, 2023 (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 notified online to examinees on the following dates (tentative).

1st Session July 26, 2023 (Wednesday)

2nd Session December 22, 2023 (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.

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Examination Details

1. Number of Applicants and Examinees by Site

Examination Site			Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	Hokkaido		79	74
	Tohoku	Miyagi	184	146
	Kanto	Gunma	46	39
		Saitama	508	442
		Chiba	392	336
		Tokyo	13,403	11,781
		Kanagawa	408	335
	Chubu	Ishikawa	30	27
		Shizuoka	263	243
		Aichi	531	497
	Kinki	Kyoto	957	866
		Osaka	1,696	1,530
		Hyogo	356	331
	Chugoku	Okayama	206	190
	Shikoku	Kochi	98	93
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	1,441	1,375
	Okinawa		14	12
	Total in Japan		20,612	18,317
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		956	851
	India	New Delhi	107	47
	Indonesia	Jakarta	197	175
		Surabaya	29	25
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	142	135
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	247	195
	Myanmar	Yangon	146	99
	Philippines	Manila	13	10
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	2,164	1,831
		Busan	453	386
	Russia	Vladivostok(*)	-	-
	Singapore		6	5
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	5	3
	Taiwan	Taipei	368	315
	Thailand	Bangkok	83	69
		Chiang Mai	9	9
	Vietnam	Hanoi	117	101
		Ho Chi Minh City	34	29
	Total outside Japan		5,076	4,285
Grand total			25,688	22,602

*Due to unavoidable circumstances, EJU testing planned in Vladivostok was canceled.

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	593	535
Outside Japan	696	503
Total	1,289	1,038

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: 13 (10 in Japan, 3 Overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations				Disability	Cases
Exam Time Extension	Japanese as a Foreign Language	Writing	30min→39 min. / +30%	Low vision Developmental disorders	2
		Reading comprehension	40min→52 min. / +30%	Low vision Developmental disorders	2
		Listening and Listening-reading comprehension	Total 55min→56 min. / extend the answering time	Low vision Developmental disorders	2
	Science		80min→104min. / +30%	Developmental disorders	1
	Japan and the World		80min→104min. / +30%	Low vision	1
	Mathematics		80min→104min. / +30%	Low vision Developmental disorders	2
Question Booklet and Question Method	Large-size question booklet (A3 size. / +40%)			Low vision Developmental disorders	2
Answer Sheet and Answer Method	Large-size answer sheet writing method (A3 size. / +40%)			Low vision Developmental disorders	2
Use of Visual Assistance	Magnifying glasses			Low vision Physical disability	2
Use of Hearing Assistance	Hearing aids and Cochlear implant			Hard of hearing	5
	Headphone			Hard of hearing	2
Other	Testing in separate room			Low vision Hard of hearing Developmental disorders Others	7
	Seating position considerations			Low vision Hard of hearing	3
	Use of Earplugs			Developmental disorders	1

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

2. Examination Venues

In Japan

Prefecture	Name of Examination Venue
Hokkaido	Rakuno Gakuen University
Miyagi	TKP Garden City Premium Sendai Nishiguchi
Gunma	Takasaki Shirogane Building
Saitama	Surugadai University
Chiba	Chiba University
Tokyo	Keio University
	Kokugakuin University
	Kokushikan University
	Komazawa University
	Nihon University, College of Humanities and Sciences
	Taisho University
	Waseda University
	Hitotsubashi University
	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology
	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Kanagawa	TKP Garden City Premium Minatomirai

Prefecture	Name of Examination Venue
Ishikawa	Kanazawa Seiryo University
Shizuoka	Nihon University,College of International Relations
Aichi	Nagoya University
Kyoto	Doshisha University
	Ritsumeikan University
Osaka	Osaka University
Hyogo	Kobe Gakuin University
Okayama	Okayama University
Kochi	Kochi Kenritsu Seishonen Center
Fukuoka	Fukuoka Women's University
	Kyushu Sangyo University
Okinawa	Okinawa International University

Outside Japan

Country and Region	City	Name of Examination Venue
Hong Kong		KITEC
India	New Delhi	Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi
Indonesia	Jakarta	Center for Japanese Studies Universitas Indonesia
	Surabaya	Language Center of Surabaya State University
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Sunway University
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolia-Japan Center
		National University of Mongolia
Myanmar	Yangon	YANKIN EDUCATION COLLEGE
Philippines	Manila	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde
Republic of Korea	Seoul	Suseo Middle School
		Gawon Middle School
		Jamsil High School
		Guro High School
	Busan	Gyeongnam Technical High School
Russia	Vladivostok	*Due to unavoidable circumstances, EJU was canceled
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
	Chiang Mai	Chiang Mai University
Vietnam	Hanoi	Foreign Trade University
	Ho Chi Minh City	University of Social Sciences & Humanities, VNUHCM

3. Number of Examinees by Nation/Region of Origin (in Japan)

Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	13,406	Syria	3
Nepal	1,366	Chile	2
Viet Nam	955	Guatemala	2
Myanmar	445	Nigeria	2
Republic of Korea	259	Qatar	2
Indonesia	256	Spain	2
Mongolia	235	Trinidad and Tobago	2
Taiwan	208	Afghanistan	1
Sri Lanka	199	Australia	1
Bangladesh	167	Azerbaijan	1
Hong Kong	160	Belarus	1
Malaysia	129	Belgium	1
Thailand	63	Cameroon	1
Uzbekistan	50	Cote d'Ivoire	1
Russia	46	Czech Republic	1
U.S.A.	28	Ecuador	1
Ukraine	16	Egypt	1
Macao	14	Finland	1
Philippines	14	French Polynesia	1
India	12	Iraq	1
France	10	Laos	1
Italy	8	Madagascar	1
Turkey	8	Netherlands	1
Argentina	7	Oman	1
Brazil	7	Poland	1
Cambodia	7	Portugal	1
Canada	7	Puerto Rico	1
Pakistan	7	Romania	1
Singapore	7	Senegal	1
Kazakhstan	6	Sudan	1
U.K.	6	Tajikistan	1
Germany	5	Tunisia	1
Peru	5	Uganda	1
Iran	4	Uruguay	1
Mexico	4	Others	133
U.A.E.	4		
Colombia	3	Total	18,317
Kyrgyz Republic	3	74 countries / regions	
New Zealand	3		
Saudi Arabia	3		

List of Average Scores by Subject

Subject (Perfect Score of Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening and Listening-Reading (200)	22,091	100.9 (50.5%)	176 (88.0%)	29 (14.5%)	29.2 (14.6%)
	Reading (200)		134.4 (67.2%)	198 (99.0%)	26 (13.0%)	36.7 (18.4%)
	Total (400)		235.3 (58.8%)	374 (93.5%)	55 (13.8%)	60.7 (15.2%)
	Writing (50)		32.5 (65.0%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	10.1 (20.2%)
Science	Physics (100)	3,968	53.5 (53.5%)	93 (93.0%)	21 (21.0%)	13.5 (13.5%)
	Chemistry (100)	4,630	50.1 (50.1%)	97 (97.0%)	20 (20.0%)	14.3 (14.3%)
	Biology (100)	1,345	62.9 (62.9%)	92 (92.0%)	17 (17.0%)	14.4 (14.4%)
Japan and the World (200)		9,627	122.8 (61.4%)	198 (99.0%)	15 (7.5%)	33.4 (16.7%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (200)	7,944	96.2 (48.1%)	195 (97.5%)	35 (17.5%)	25.9 (13.0%)
	Course 2 (200)	4,558	107.5 (53.8%)	200 (100.0%)	43 (21.5%)	21.3 (10.7%)

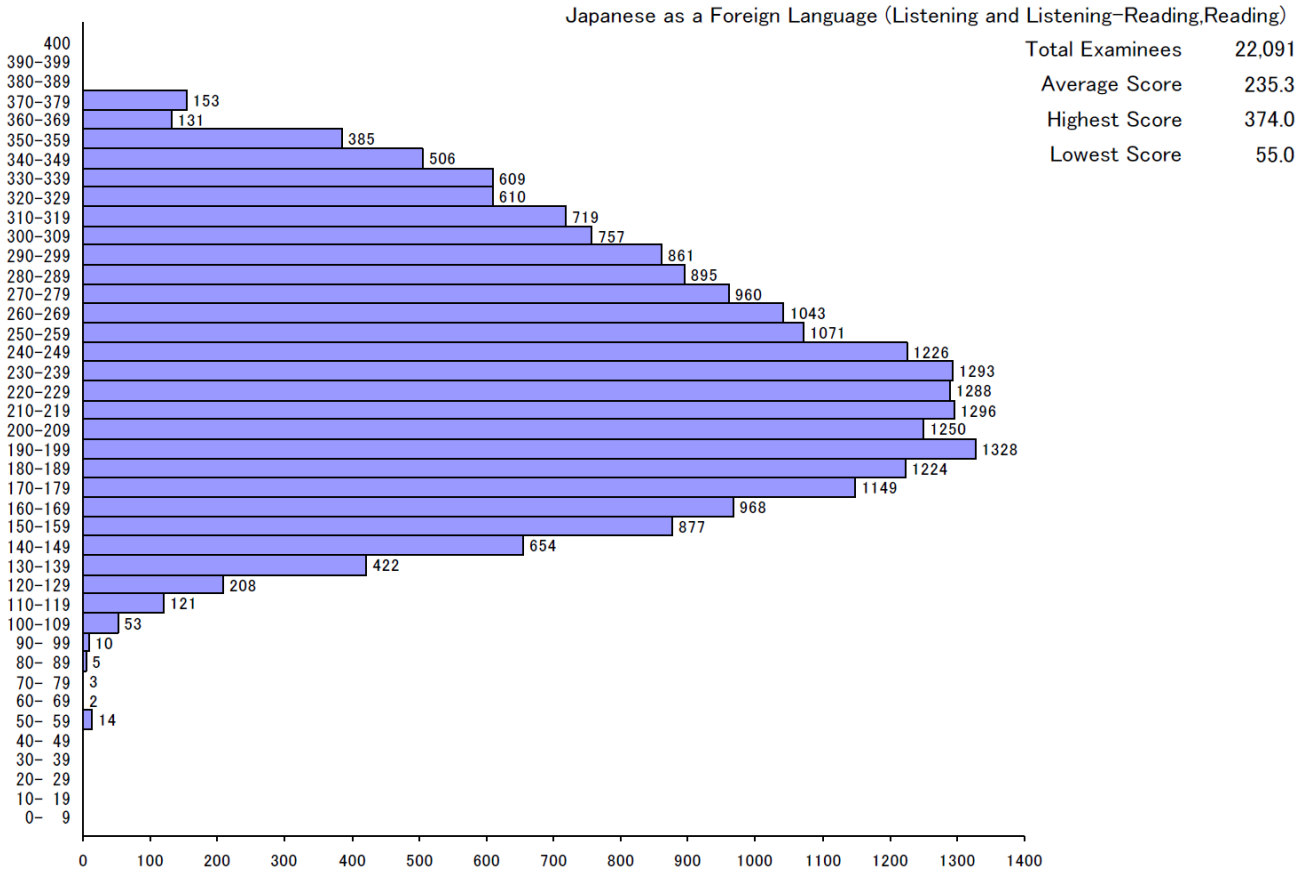
Note: Score Range starts from 0.

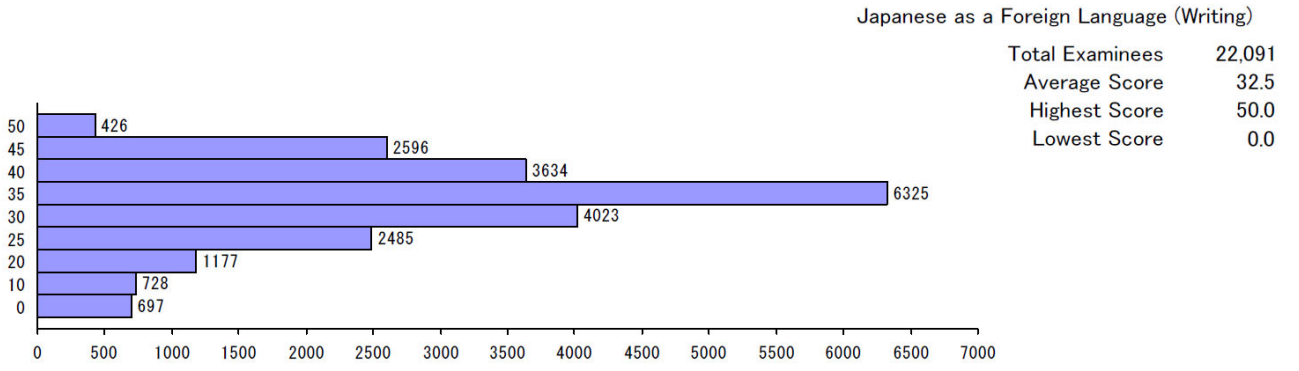
Percentages of Average Score, Highest Score, Lowest Score and Standard Dev. indicate the ratio to a Perfect Score of Score Range .

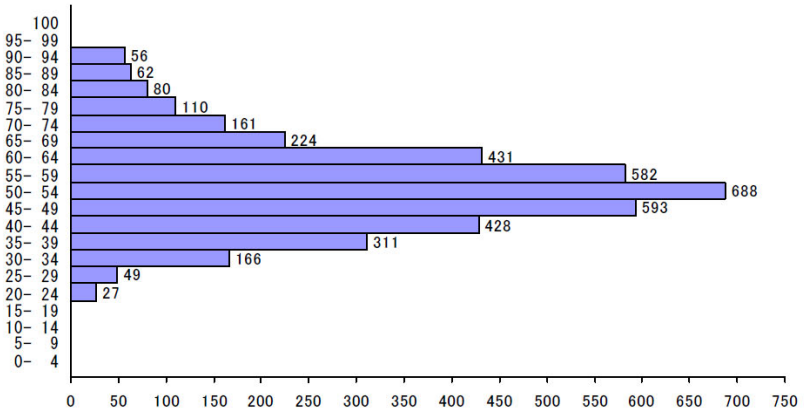
【Score】

https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/ryugaku/eju/about/score/index.html

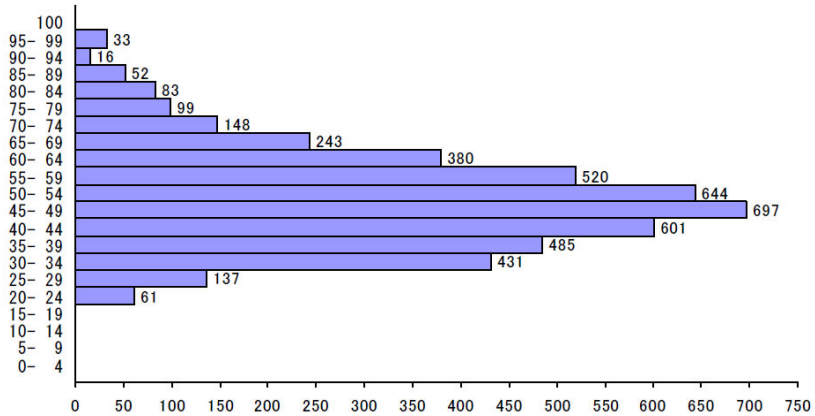
Score Distribution



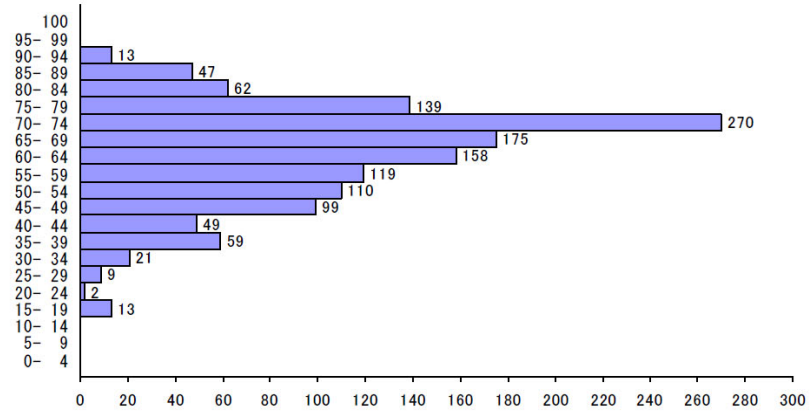




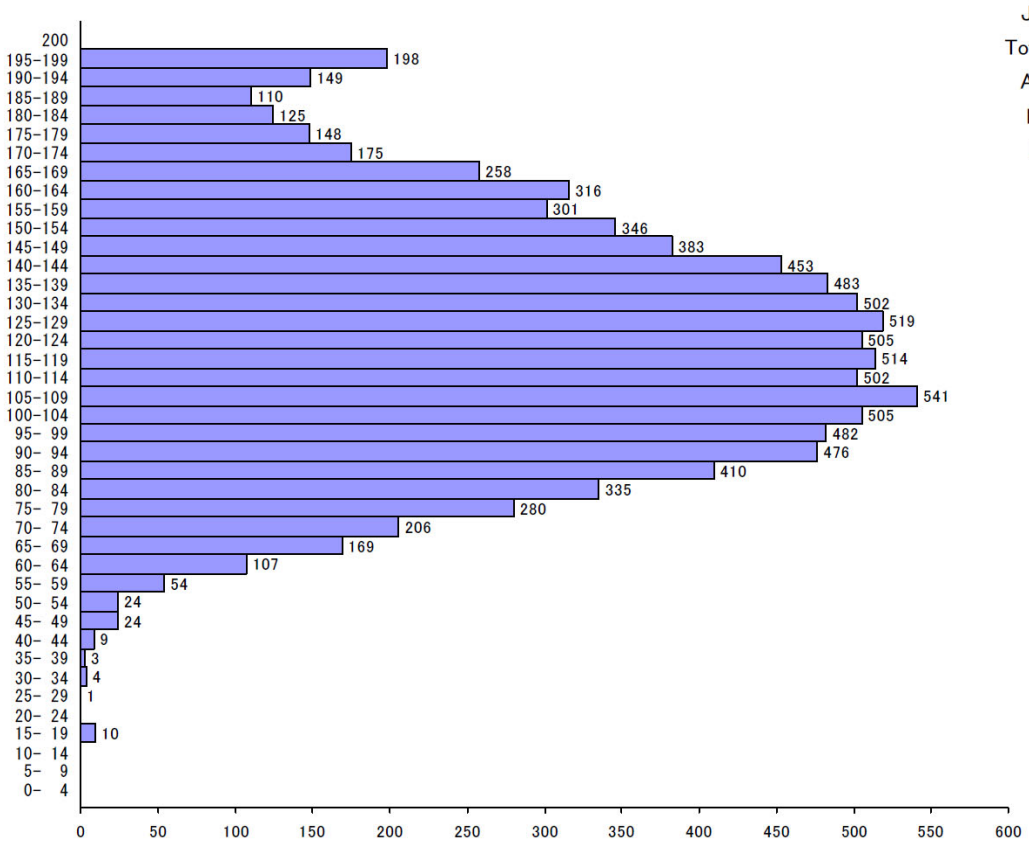
Physics	
Total Examinees	3,968
Average Score	53.5
Highest Score	93.0
Lowest Score	21.0



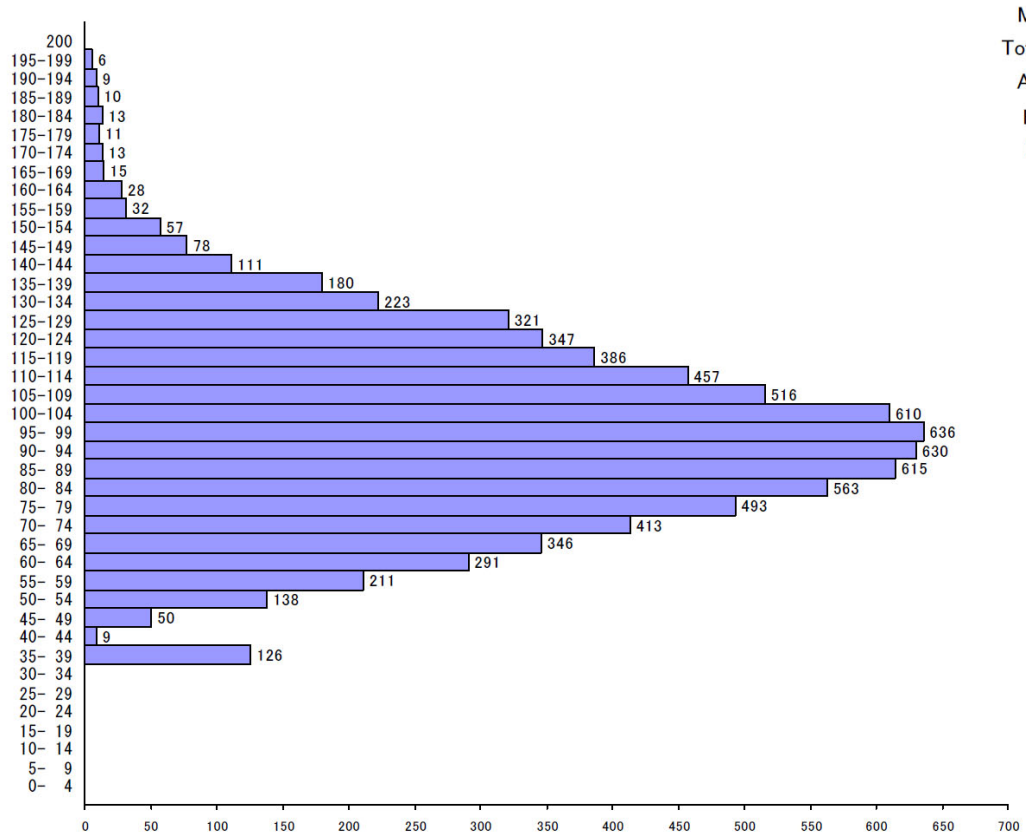
Chemistry	
Total Examinees	4,630
Average Score	50.1
Highest Score	97.0
Lowest Score	20.0



Biology	
Total Examinees	1,345
Average Score	62.9
Highest Score	92.0
Lowest Score	17.0

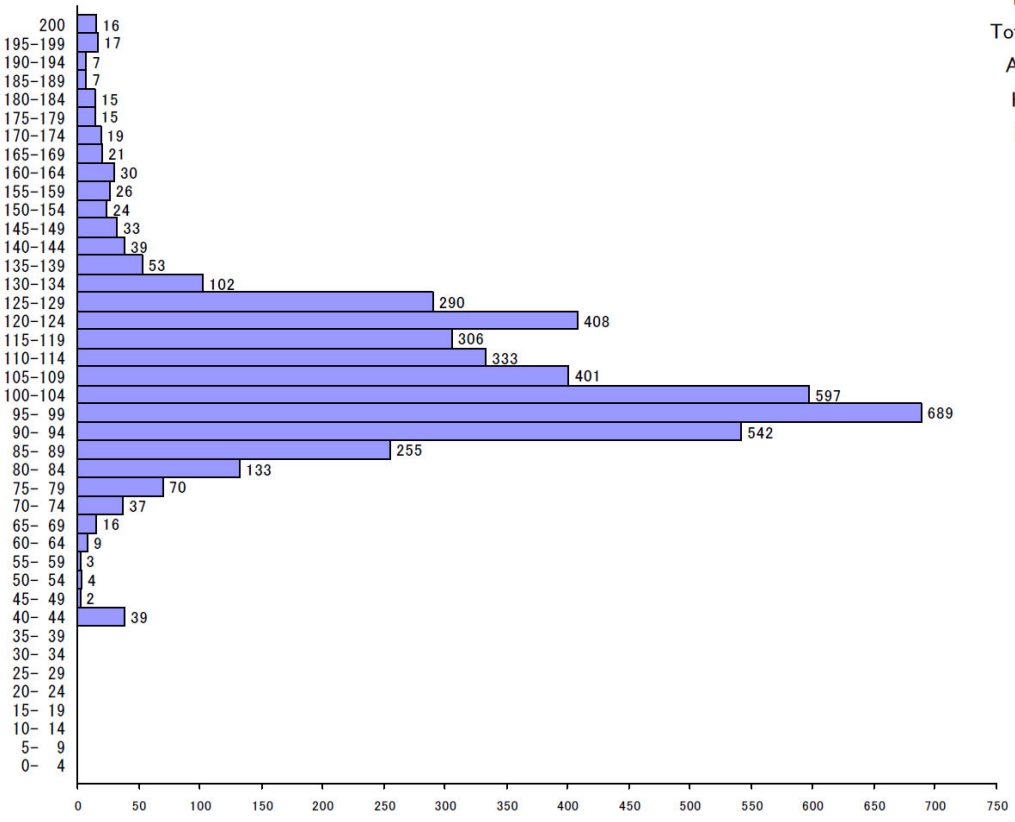


Japan and the World	
Total Examinees	9,627
Average Score	122.8
Highest Score	198.0
Lowest Score	15.0



Mathematics (Course 1)

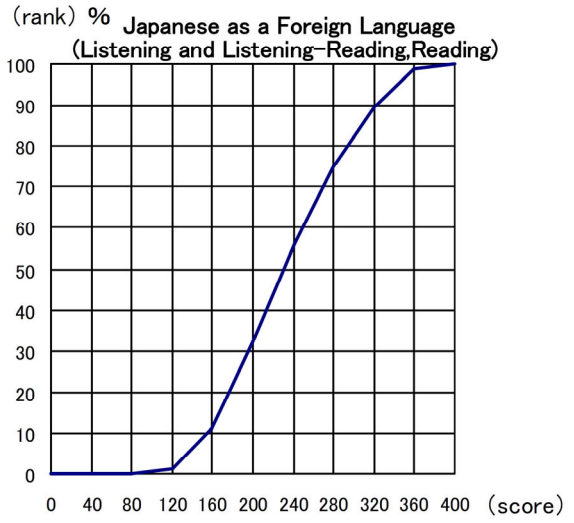
Total Examinees	7,944
Average Score	96.2
Highest Score	195.0
Lowest Score	35.0

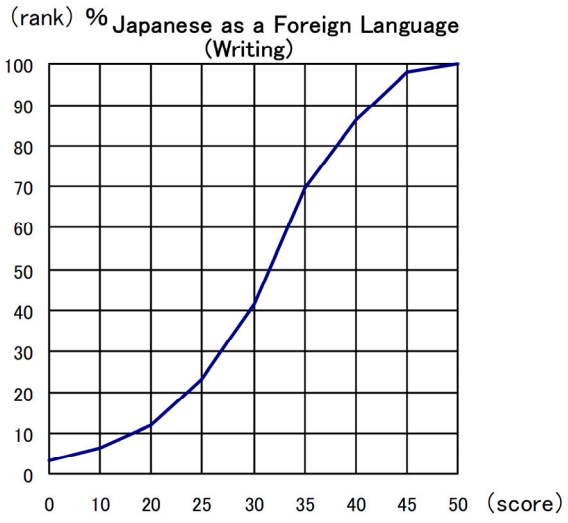


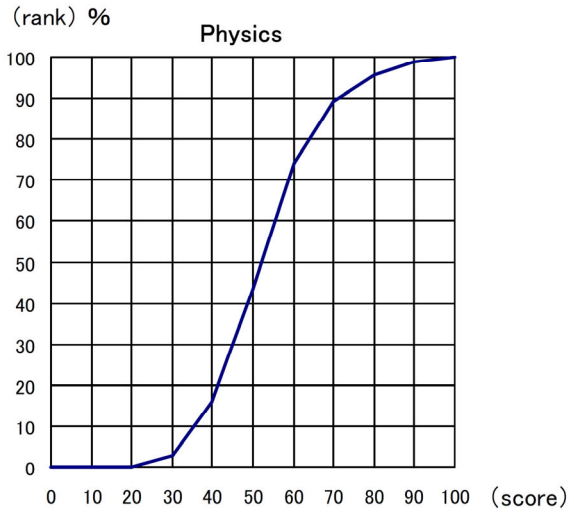
Mathematics (Course 2)

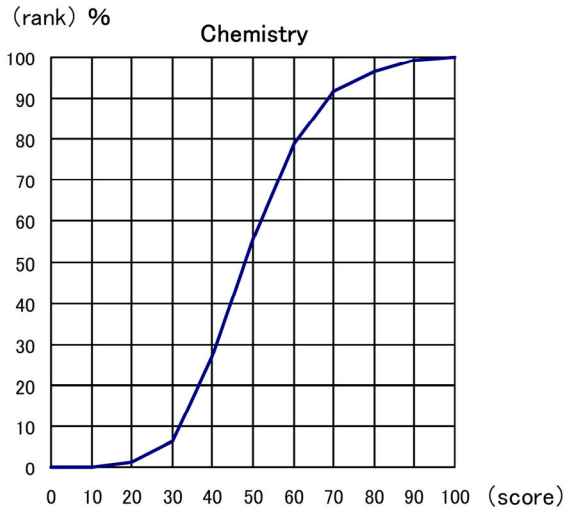
Total Examinees	4,558
Average Score	107.5
Highest Score	200.0
Lowest Score	43.0

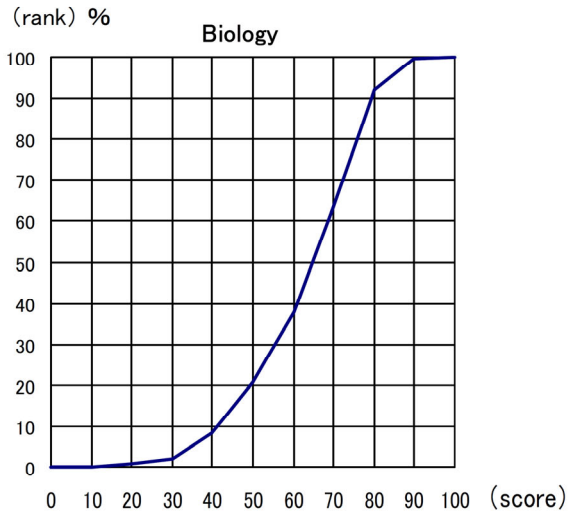
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

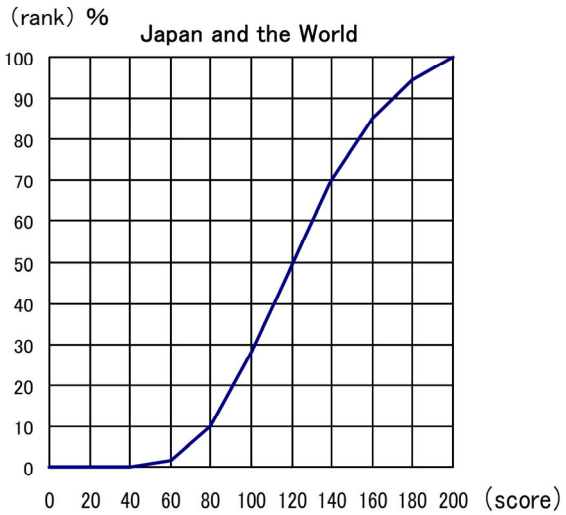


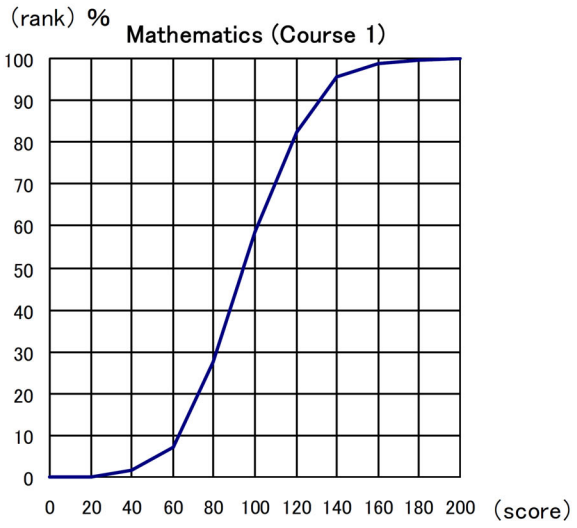


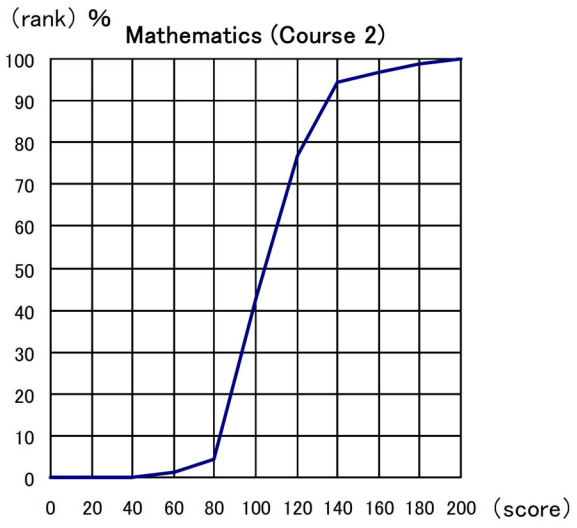








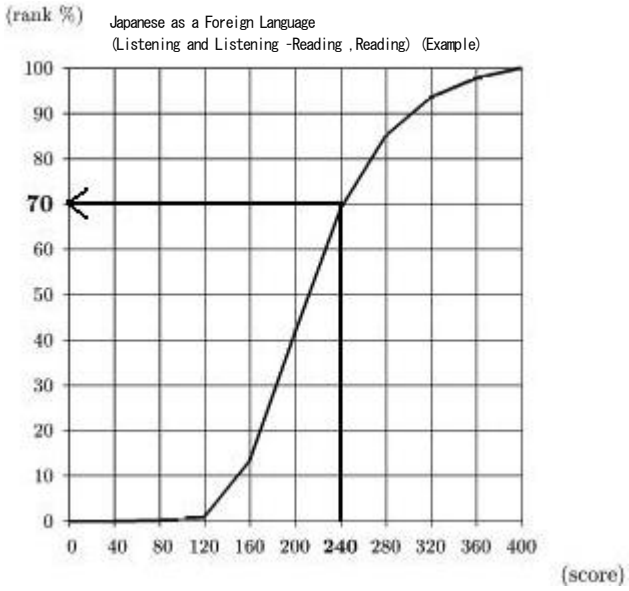




The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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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