

# Guidelines for the 2025 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 15, 2025 (Sunday)  
2nd Session November 9, 2025 (Sunday)

### (3) Venues:

Japan: Hokkaido, Miyagi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Ishikawa or Toyama or Fukui, Shizuoka, Aichi, Kyoto or Shiga, 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)

### (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.

