

Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)



The Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) is used to evaluate whether international students who wish to enroll at the undergraduate level at universities or other such higher educational institutions in Japan possess the Japanese language skills and the basic academic abilities needed to study at those Japanese institutions.

Number of schools using the EJU

Universities	451
Junior colleges	90
Graduate schools	67
Colleges of technology	51
Professional training colleges	146
Total	805

(As of December 2018)



A majority of universities (almost all national universities) in Japan consider the EJU scores in their admission process.

Whether you may use the EJU as an entrance exam varies even within the same university depending on undergraduate department; check the website below to find out whether EJU is necessary for the undergraduate department you wish to enter.



List of schools using the EJU for screening

<https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/eju/examinee/use/index.html>

1. When?

First session: June
Second session: November

2. Where?

Japan: 16 cities
Outside Japan: 18 cities in 14 countries and regions
Examination sites (outside Japan)
India (New Delhi), Indonesia (Jakarta, Surabaya), South Korea (Seoul, Busan), Sri Lanka (Colombo), Singapore, Thailand (Bangkok, Chiang Mai), Taiwan (Taipei), the Philippines (Manila), Vietnam (Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City), Hong Kong, Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur), Myanmar (Yangon), Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar), Russia (Vladivostok)

3. What subjects?

Students choose the subjects and languages specified by their universities of choice. Note that the Science and Japan and the World subjects cannot be taken at the same time.

Subjects	Purpose	Time	Score range	Selection of subjects	Examination language options
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Measurement of the Japanese language skills (academic Japanese) required for studying at Japanese universities.	125 minutes	Reading comprehension, listening comprehension, and listening-reading comprehension: 0-400 points Writing: 0-50 points		Japanese only
Basic academic abilities	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 points	Select two of the following subjects: physics, chemistry or biology	Selective, either Japanese or English
	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 points		
	Mathematics Measurement of the basic academic skills in mathematics necessary for studying at Japanese universities.	80 minutes	0-200 points	Course 1 , which is for those who will study liberal arts or sciences that require relatively minor proficiency in mathematics, or Course 2 , which is for those who will study areas that require a high level of proficiency in mathematics	


Example: Application requirements for a certain university (designated EJU subjects)

Undergraduate department	Japanese as a Foreign Language	Japan and the World	Mathematics	Science			Selection of subjects	Examination language options	Effective scores
				Physics	Chemistry	Biology			
Faculty of Law	○	○	Course 1				Japanese	To be implemented in June or November 2019	
Faculty of Engineering			Course 2	○			Free choice of one more science subject English	To be implemented in June 2019	

4. Schedule

	1 st session	2 nd session	
1) Application period	February–March	July	Obtain the bulletin of EJU, pay the exam fee and send out your application form. Note: Never fail to check the application period because it changes annually
2) Examination voucher to examinee	May	October	The exam voucher will be sent out.
3) Examination date	June	November	Sit for EJU
4) Score report to examinee	July	December	The results will be notified to the examinees by JASSO. Then, JASSO submits the results of the examinees to the universities to which they have applied upon inquiry from those universities.

Note: Applications may be submitted via post or online depending on city. Please see the following website for details:

 **How to apply for the EJU**
<https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/eju/examinee/procedure/application.html>

5. EJU merits


1) A reservation program for a scholarship

Privately financed international students who have achieved an excellent score on EJU and will enroll as regular students in universities (undergraduate program), junior colleges, colleges of technology (in the third year or above) or specialized training colleges (postsecondary course) are eligible to use a reservation program for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students.

Monthly stipend (FY2019): JPY 48,000

Application method: Apply using the designated method at the time you apply for the EJU.

Screening method: The recipients of the scholarship reservation program will be selected from those who have achieved excellent scores on EJU.


 **Reservation Program for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students**
https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/scholarships/shoureihi/yoyakuseido/index.html

2) There is no limit to the number of times EJU can be taken, nor age. EJU scores remain valid for two years.


No matter how many times or how old you are, you can take EJU. EJU scores remain valid for two years so you can have up to four valid EJU scores, but you can only submit the test score of one session to each school. It is impossible to submit the scores of different sessions per subject. As many schools specify the EJU session that their applicants are required to take, please check the application guidebook of your school of choice to find out about their EJU requirements.

3) Schools offering pre-arrival admission system

You can obtain admission before you arrive by taking the EJU.

 **List of schools offering pre-arrival admission using EJU (approximately 180 schools)**
https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/eju/examinee/prearrival/uni_national.html

6. Past EJU exams


 **Sample questions and answers**
https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/eju/examinee/pastpaper_sample/index.html


● EJU Questions Booklet (with a CD containing listening and listening-reading comprehension questions)



Past year questions of EJU
Authored and edited: JASSO
Published: Bonjinsha Co., Ltd.
(sold in Japan and Republic of Korea)
Note: Available for browsing at Study in Japan Resource Facilities (see page 45)

Contact

 **Taking EJU outside Japan** <https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/eju/examinee/contact/index.html> (EJU Overseas Representatives)

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 **Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)**  <https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/eju/index.html>

 **Comments from students who took the EJU** <https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/eju/examinee/voice/index.html>