

Guide to the 2018 JLPT

OVERVIEW

The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) is an internationally accredited language examination that is offered in five different levels, designed to measure a person's Japanese-language skills.

ELEGIBILITY

Anyone may register for the JLPT*; however, in principle, applicants should be non-native speakers of Japanese.

**The American Association of Teachers of Japanese reserves the right to refuse JLPT registration to anyone for any reason.*

TEST DATE: Sunday, December 2, 2018

TEST SITES: The JLPT will be held in 18 cities across the United States.

CITY	TEST SITE	SEATING LIMITS
Ann Arbor, MI	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Limited to 600 seats
Atlanta, GA	Georgia State University	Limited to 450 seats
Boston, MA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Limited to 360 seats
Boulder, CO	University of Colorado Boulder	Limited to 300 seats
Chicago, IL	De Paul University, Lincoln Park Campus	Limited to 550 seats
Columbus, OH	Ohio State University	Limited to 500 seats
Fayetteville, AR	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	—
Honolulu, HI	University of Hawaii at Manoa	—
Houston, TX	Rice University	Limited to 300 seats
Los Angeles, CA	California State University, Los Angeles	Limited to 700 seats
Miami, FL	Florida International University	Limited to 500 seats
Newark, NJ	Seton Hall University	Limited to 350 seats
New York, NY	Lehman College, The City University of New York	Limited to 550 seats
Philadelphia, PA	Villanova University	Limited to 400 seats
Portland, OR	Portland State University	Limited to 300 seats
San Francisco, CA	San Francisco State University	Limited to 600 seats
Seattle, WA	University of Washington	Limited to 550 seats
Washington, DC	Georgetown University	Limited to 500 seats

**Registration
Fee: \$60**

N1 | N2 | N3 | N4 | N5

Note: Test fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

REGISTRATION PERIOD: August 27 – October 1, 2018

Online registration will open at 9:00 AM on August 27, and close at 9:00 PM on October 1, 2018 (Eastern Time). Paper applications must ARRIVE at the AATJ office by the deadline (NO postmarks, faxes or emails).

Note: Late registration is NOT offered.

HOW TO REGISTER

Online Registration: A link will be available on the first day of registration so interested individuals can apply for the test using the online system. You will need a credit card to pay the registration fees.

Mail-In Registration: A PDF application booklet with fillable form will be available by the first day of registration for those who want to apply for the test by mail. You will need to send payment in the form of a check or money order.

TEST RESULTS

Test results will be released in early March 2019. All examinees who participate in the exam will receive a Score Report via USPS First Class mail. Examinees who pass the exam will also receive a Certificate of Proficiency along with their Score Report.



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NOTE: Scores are scaled using equalization. You must take all required sections to receive a pass or fail grade. To pass the test, examinees are required to have (1) a minimum acceptable total score and (2) a minimum acceptable score in each Scoring Section.

Level	Test sections and Test times	Level	Scoring Sections	Range of Scores
N1	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) • Reading 110 minutes Listening 60 minutes	N1	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar)	0-60
N2	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) • Reading 105 minutes Listening 50 minutes	N2	Reading	0-60
N3	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary) 30 minutes Language Knowledge (Grammar) • Reading 70 minutes Listening 40 minutes	N3	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) • Reading	0-60
N4	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary) 30 minutes Language Knowledge (Grammar) • Reading 60 minutes Listening 35 minutes	N4	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) • Reading	0-120
N5	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary) 25 minutes Language Knowledge (Grammar) • Reading 50 minutes Listening 30 minutes	N5	Listening	0-60
			Total Score	0-180

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