

How to Take the Japanese Placement Test

At APU, **Japanese language courses are courses that you must take and pass as a graduation requirement.**

To take Japanese language courses, we have to first determine your placement level through a **mandatory placement test**. Please follow the procedures below and be sure to take the (1) Online test and (2) in-person test / interview.

1. Schedule and Test Method

① Online Test

Mon, March 6 – Wed, March 8, 2023 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (JST)

The test will take a maximum of 30 minutes.

You will take a Japanese test online.

If you stop the test in the middle of taking it, your score will be invalidated and we will not be able to check your level.

BE SURE TO TAKE THE TEST ALL THE WAY TO THE END.

You can access the test via the link below.

<https://ttbj2.cegloc.tsukuba.ac.jp/>

※ The ID/Password will be sent to you via email.

※ The ID/Password will only be valid during the testing period, so you will not be able to login before or after that time.

※ Other notes and warnings regarding the online test can be found at the bottom of the page, so please be sure to check it all.

② In-Person Test / Interview

Mon, March 27 from 9:30 AM (JST)

You will take a level check test and interview in a classroom.

The content of the check test will vary from student to student, so on the day of the test please follow the instructor's directions to take the test.

Test Location: APU Building F, 1st floor Reception (see attached map)

Meeting Time: 9:30 AM (JST)

※ If you are late, you will not be able to take the placement test, so please be sure to arrive on time.

※ Students will be on-campus to help guide you from AP House to the test location.

If you are not sure where to go, please ask them.

Going forward, details will be sent to the email address you registered when applying to APU.

Please be sure to check this email periodically.

Notes and Warnings for the March 6 – 8 Online Test

1. Press the “Start” button displayed on the screen to start the test.
2. An example question is provided before the test to allow examinees to practice answering, and examinees may practice with the example multiple times.
3. Once the test has begun, be very careful not to click the browser’s “Back” button, as this will cause the program to close prematurely.
4. Answer options may be re-selected multiple times within the prescribed response time.
5. Answer options that are selected before the examinee presses the “Next” button or that are selected before “Time-over” are stored as your answer.
6. If an examinee encounters a question they cannot answer, they should click the → (Next) button to proceed to the next question.
7. When the last question has been completed, the examinee’s results will be automatically displayed on the screen.
8. To proceed to the next question set, please select “Next”.
9. You cannot pause or leave the room during the test. If you quit while the test is in progress, your score will be invalidated and we will not be able to check your level, so please be sure to continue until the end.
10. If you have any problems with your computer or internet connection that interrupt the exam, you can log into the system again and restart the test from the section that was interrupted.

March

Online Test Prep Period

1st ~ 3rd



◆Secure what you need to take the online test

- Do you have your test ID / Password?
- Do you have a PC to use to take the test?
- Do you have an internet connection?

Online Test Period

6th ~ 8th



◆Take the online test

- ※Test Period
3/6 9:00 – 3/8 17:00
- ※See email for ID/PW.
- ※See PDF for notes / warnings regarding the online test.

Placement Tests / Interviews

27th

◆Take test in-person at APU



Location: APU Bldg. F, 1st floor
Time: Meet at 9:30

You will take a level check test and undergo an interview in a classroom.

The content of each student's level check test may differ, so please follow the directions of the instructor on the day.

April

Results Announced

4th ~



<http://en.apu.ac.jp/academic/page/content0038.html/?c=17>



◆How to Check your Results

Go to the AY 2023 Curriculum Page at the site above, then check your placement test results.

We will also send out a URL where you can check your results.

March 27 Placement Test Location – Bldg. F, 1st Floor, Check-in
Meet at **9:30 AM** ※BE SURE TO ARRIVE ON TIME

