

From 2028 Intake Onwards
Change in Japanese Language Proficiency Requirements
for Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies (Global-J) Master's / Doctoral Program

Effective from the 2028 admission onwards, the Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences will implement new requirements for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) and Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) scores as follows as part of the application documents for Global-J Master's and Doctoral Programs.

[Master's Program]

Type of Japanese Proficiency Tests	Current Requirements	Requirements From 2028 Intake Onwards
Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	[Score Level] Not included in the application requirements.	[Score Level] N2 or higher [Validity Period] Only scores from tests taken within <u>2 years</u> before the application start date and submitted by the application deadline
Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)	[Validity Period] Not Specified.	[Score Level] Total score of 220 or higher in Japanese language courses (excluding writing) [Validity Period] Only scores from the most <u>recent 3 tests</u> held before the application start date and submitted by the application deadline

These requirements apply to the following applicants:

- Those who have completed 16 years of standard school education outside Japan or are scheduled to complete such education by the entrance period that applicants wish to matriculate.
- Those who have completed a more than 3 years program in a university outside Japan or are scheduled to complete such education and hold a bachelor's degree by the entrance period that applicants wish to matriculate.
- Those who have been enrolled at a university for more than 3 years (or have completed 15 years of school education overseas or are scheduled to complete such education by the entrance period that applicants wish to matriculate) and have been recognized by the Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences as having earned a specified number of credits with an excellent academic record.

[Doctoral Program]*

Type of Japanese Proficiency Tests	Current Requirements	Requirements From 2028 Intake Onwards
Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	[Validity Period] Not Specified.	[Validity Period] Only scores from tests taken within <u>2 years</u> before the application start date and submitted by the application deadline
Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)	[Validity Period] Not Specified.	[Validity Period] Only scores from the most <u>recent 3 tests</u> held before the application start date and submitted by the application deadline

* There is no change in the score level requirement (JLPT: N1 or higher / EJU: 260 or higher) for the Doctoral Program.

These requirements apply to the following applicants:

- Hold either a master's degree qualification obtained outside Japan, or expect to have such a qualification by the entrance period that applicants wish to matriculate.
- Those who have completed postgraduate programs and received a degree equivalent to a master's degree from United Nations University or those who are scheduled to receive such a degree by the entrance period that applicants wish to matriculate.

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