

# How to Take the Japanese Placement Test

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, September 4 – Wed, September 6, 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

**Thurs, September 21, ✂We will let you know the time and location by mid-September.**

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.

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

Please be sure to check your email periodically.

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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.