

4. Japanese Placement Test

- (1) [If you have studied Japanese before, but this is the first time to study in the Okayama University Japanese Language Course](#), please take the Japanese placement test. The test should be taken before the beginning of Term 1 or Term 3 before you register for classes.

NOTE: If you have never studied Japanese before, you are not required to take it.

- (2) The Japanese placement test [can be taken online](#) from Japan or overseas. Students taking the placement test should click on their TYPE (2,3,5,or 6) on the website (<https://www.ipec.okayama-u.ac.jp/language/?p=147>) to take the test.

Division of enrollment status	Have you taken the Japanese Language Course in the past?	Have you taken a Japanese language class in the past?	TYPE
1. Undergraduate students Global Discovery Program (GDP) students EPOK students Japanese Studies Students students of other overseas study programs	No	No	TYPE1
	No	Yes	TYPE2
	Yes	Yes	TYPE3
2. Graduate students, research students, and others Regular graduate students of Okayama University O-NECUS students graduate students of other overseas study programs research students Teacher Training Students Intensive Japanese Language Course Students	No	No	TYPE4
	No	Yes	TYPE5
	Yes	Yes	TYPE6

- (3) After taking the test, you must [fill out the application form](#) and [submit your score by attaching the PDF score report file](#).

1) Undergraduate students:

Global Discovery Program (GDP), EPOK, Japanese Studies Students, students of other overseas study programs

Japanese Placement Test Results Report Form (for undergraduate students):
<https://gakumu.moushikomi.csv.okayama-u.ac.jp/shinsei-b/>

2) Graduate students, research students, and others:

Regular graduate students of Okayama University, O-NECUS, graduate students of other overseas study programs, research students, Intensive Japanese Language Course students, Teacher Training Students

Okayama University Japanese Language Course website>Registration:
<https://www.ipecc.okayama-u.ac.jp/language/?p=147>

- (4) Students should select and register for classes [at the level determined by their test results. In principle, you are not permitted to enroll in Japanese language courses outside your assigned level.](#)

【Japanese Levels for the Okayama University Japanese Language Course】

Japanese Level		Japanese Score on a Placement Test
Elementary	Level 1	0 – 30
	Level 2	31 – 47
Intermediate	Level 3	48 – 58
	Level 4	59 – 68
	Level 5	69 – 74
Advanced	Level 6	75 – 82
	Level 7	83 – 100

*As of the beginning of Term 1 and Term 3 registration

- (5) Class registration in Term 1 and Term 2 requires Japanese placement test results taken before Term 1. Class registration in Term 3 and Term 4 requires Japanese placement test results taken before Term 3. However, please remember, test results are only valid for two months. Results from two months or longer before registration will not be accepted.