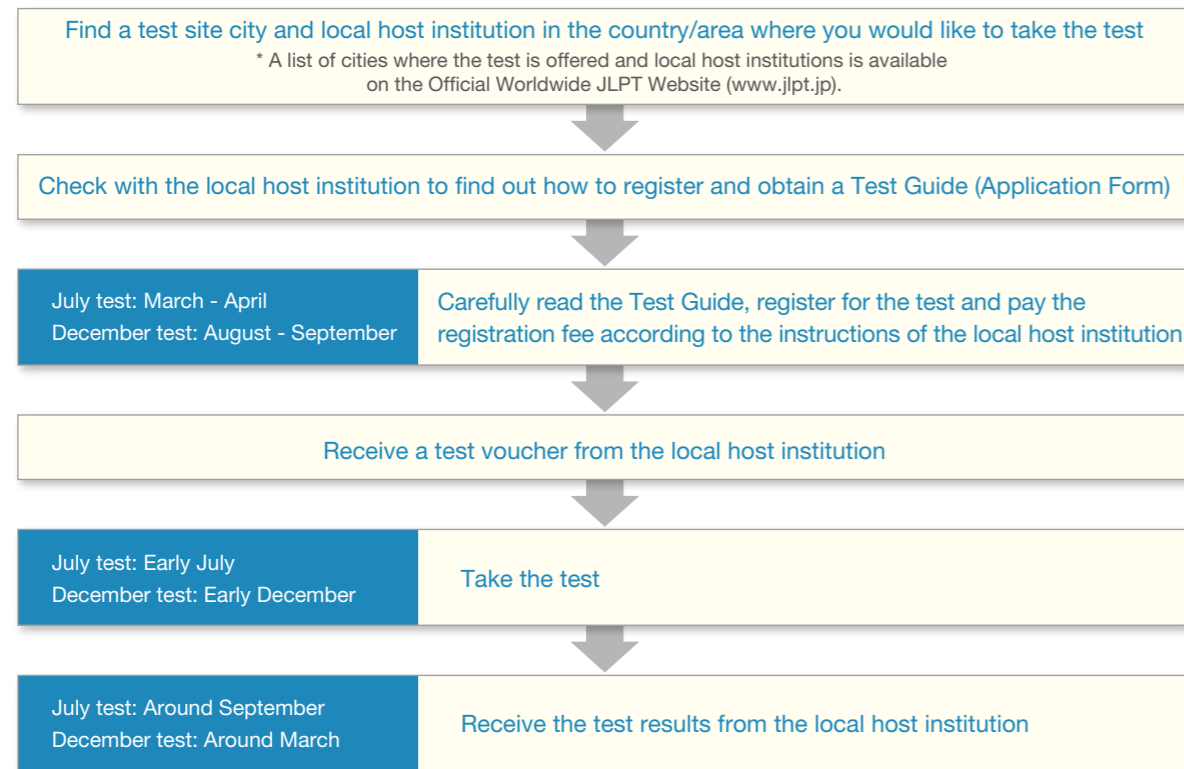


Test Registration Process: Taking the Test Overseas



* Above is the general process for overseas. Details may differ by country/area. Please inquire at your local host institution. In addition, some cities overseas will only offer the test in December and not in July. Please check the Official Worldwide JLPT Website (www.jlpt.jp) for July test availability.

* If you take the test in Japan, please see the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services website (<http://www.jees.or.jp/jlpt/>).

FAQ

Q1 Are any special qualifications needed to take the JLPT?

The JLPT is open to all non-native Japanese speakers. There are no age restrictions for the JLPT.

Q2 When will the JLPT be held?

Twice yearly, in July and December. In 2011, the tests will be conducted on Sunday, July 3 and Sunday, December 4. However, some cities overseas will only offer the test in December and not in July. Please check the Official Worldwide JLPT Website (www.jlpt.jp) for July test availability.

Q3 At the time of registration, I will not be in the country/area where I want to take the test. What should I do?

Please make sure to apply with the local host institution conducting the test in the country/area where you plan to take it. Registration methods differ by country. Please contact the local host institution. If you cannot apply for the test yourself, please ask a friend or acquaintance in the country/area where you want to take the test for help with registration.

Q4 How should I decide on which test level to take?

Please see the summary of linguistic competence required for each level on Page 6 and corresponding levels of new and old tests on Page 3. In addition, test item examples listed on the Official Worldwide JLPT Website (www.jlpt.jp) can help you determine which level is appropriate for you.

Q5 How is pass or fail determined?

In order to pass the JLPT, (1) the total score needs to be at or above the point required for passing (overall pass mark) and (2) the scores of each scoring section need to be at or above the minimum point required for passing (sectional pass mark). If there is even one scoring section where the score is below the sectional pass mark, examinees are determined to have failed, no matter how high the total score he/she might have.

Overall pass marks and sectional pass marks for each level are shown in the table below. (N1, N2 and N3 have three scoring sections each: (1) Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar), (2) Reading, and (3) Listening. N4 and N5 have two scoring sections each: (1) Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) • Reading, and (2) Listening.)

Level	Total score		Scores by scoring section							
			Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar)		Reading		Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) - Reading		Listening	
	Range of scores	Overall pass marks	Range of scores	Sectional pass marks	Range of scores	Sectional pass marks	Range of scores	Sectional pass marks	Range of scores	Sectional pass marks
N1	0 - 180 points	100 points	0 - 60 points	19 points	0 - 60 points	19 points	—	—	0 - 60 points	19 points
N2	0 - 180 points	90 points	0 - 60 points	19 points	0 - 60 points	19 points	—	—	0 - 60 points	19 points
N3	0 - 180 points	95 points	0 - 60 points	19 points	0 - 60 points	19 points	—	—	0 - 60 points	19 points
N4	0 - 180 points	90 points	—	—	—	—	0 - 120 points	38 points	0 - 60 points	19 points
N5	0 - 180 points	80 points	—	—	—	—	0 - 120 points	38 points	0 - 60 points	19 points

Q6 When and how will I receive my test results?

All examinees will receive their own Score Report. Successful examinees will receive a Certificate of Proficiency. For examinees outside of Japan, the Score Reports will be sent via the local host institution. Examinees will receive their report for the July test in mid-September and in early March for the December test. If you do not receive your report by the end of the month, please contact the local host institution in the city where you took the test.

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