

Other Japanese-Language Tests

Due to the rapid increase in the number of recent applicants for the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), the registration had to be closed earlier than planned for some test sites, both in Japan and overseas.

If you need to take a Japanese-language test in order to apply for a status of residence in Japan, please note that, in addition to the JLPT, other Japanese-language tests are also recognized for certain types of status of residence applications. Please consider taking one of these tests where applicable.

1. “Specified Skilled Worker (i)” and “Employment for Skill Development”

[JFT-Basic \(Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese\)](#)

2. “Student (Japanese language education institution)”

Several Japanese-language tests are recognized. For details, please refer to the following page:

[To those considering enrolling in a Japanese language education institution](#)

3. “Student (higher education institutions, etc.)”

Several Japanese-language tests are recognized. For details, please refer to the following page:

[Japanese-Language Proficiency for Admission to Higher Education Institutions, etc. | Immigration Services Agency of Japan](#)

4. “Business Manager,” “Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services,” “Highly Skilled Professional (Points-based System for Highly Skilled Professionals),” and “Designated Activities(Graduates of Japanese Universities, etc.)”

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