

## 4. Japanese Placement Test

- (1) Those who are taking Japanese language courses at Okayama University for the first time and those who have experience studying Japanese language should be sure to take the Japanese placement test before registering for Term 1 and Term 3.
- \* Those who have never studied Japanese language before 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.ipecc.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
<b>1. Undergraduate students</b> 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
<b>2. Graduate students, research students, and others</b> 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 report attaching the PDF file on it. The form used will vary depending on your enrollment status at Okayama University.

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.ccsv.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.ipec.okayama-u.ac.jp/language/?p=147>

- (4) In principle, students should select and register for classes that they wish to take from among the Japanese language classes [at the level determined by their test results](#). [If you register for a class that does not match your level, your credits will not be recognized.](#)

**【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) Japanese placement test results from prior to registration for Term 1 are valid for Term 1 and Term 2 registration. Japanese placement test results from prior to registration for Term 3 are valid for Term 3 and Term 4 registration. However, test results from two months or longer before registration are invalid.