

Institute for Japanese Studies

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)

Testing site in Columbus, OH for the first time in 2014!!!

Registration period: September 1—October 3, 2014 (online or by mail)

日本語

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Test Date:

Sunday, December 7, 2014

The Ohio State University Campus

Developed in Japan, the **JLPT** has been used to evaluate the proficiency of non-native learners of Japanese through testing in countries across the globe. In the inaugural year of 1984, approximately 7,000 students took the test world-wide. Growing exponentially in popularity, in 2011, more than 600,000 students in 60 countries took the test. In the US alone, where the test is administered just once a year on the first Sunday of December, nearly 4,000 people took the test at 13 sites nationally. The JLPT measures the ability to communicate and looks at “Language Knowledge,” “Reading,” and “Listening.” There are 5 levels (N1, N2, N3, N4 and N5) with N1 being the most difficult. The JLPT will be given in the U.S. on Sunday, December 7, 2014. Each year registration for the JLPT can be made by mail or online only during the registration period. Details will be updated on our IJS website:

Not sure which level to take? Summary of Each level: <http://www.jlpt.jp/e/about/levelsummary.html>

Sample questions from past JLPT tests: <http://www.jlpt.jp/e/samples/forlearners.html>

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Details and registration: <http://www.aatj.org/jlpt-us>

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