

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University's Response to the Cancellations of the 2020 EJU (First Session) and the 2020 JLPT (July Session) for 2021 Admission

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Due to the worldwide spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) has announced the cancellation of the first session of the 2020 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)*. In addition, the July 2020 test of the Japanese Proficiency Test (JLPT) has also been cancelled**.

We understand that students who are currently studying Japanese, as well as vocational schools, Japanese language schools, and high schools have all been greatly affected by these developments.

In view of these situations, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) is taking the following actions to ensure that applicants can still have an opportunity to apply for 2021 enrollment.

* Cancellation Notice of the 1st Session 2020 EJU:
<https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/eju/index.html>

** Cancellation of the test in 2020 (July) of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT):
<https://www.jlpt.jp/e/topics/202005191589858711.html>

1. APU is currently considering an alternative evaluation method in place of the cancelled EJU and JLPT examinations so we can properly evaluate the Japanese language learning outcomes of our applicants.
2. Details regarding the alternative evaluation method will be announced on the APU admissions website (URL: <https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/>) in mid-June 2020.
3. We kindly ask all schools to reassure your students who are considering applying to APU as a Japanese-basis applicant that they can continue with their Japanese studies without worry.
4. We would like you to know that we at APU are thinking of all the students who are continuing with their studies during these difficult times.

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