

## Announcement

### Changes to the Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Undergraduate Application Language Proficiency Requirements for 2021 Enrollment Applicants

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Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

For international undergraduate applicants applying for 2021 enrollment onwards, the application eligibility requirements regarding language proficiency will be changed as stated below.

#### 1. The changes will apply to the following applicants:

- International Applicants Residing Outside Japan:  
First Year Applicants and Transfer Applicants applying for April or September 2021 enrollment onwards
- International Applicants Residing in Japan:  
First Year Applicants and Transfer Applicants applying for April or September 2021 enrollment onwards

#### 2. Changes being made:

The minimum scores required to meet our English and Japanese language proficiency application eligibility requirements.

#### First Year Applicants: English-basis

Test	Current Minimum Requirement	Minimum Requirement for 2021 Enrollment Onwards	Additional Requirement
TOEFL® iBT Test	61 points	75 points	
TOEIC® L&R Test	700 points	750 points	
IELTS	5.5	6.0	Applicants must have at least 5.5 in each component.
PTE Academic	45	50	
Cambridge English Language Assessment	FCE (160 points)	169 points	
EIKEN	Grade pre-1	Grade pre-1	

**First Year Applicants: Japanese-basis**

Test	Current Minimum Requirement	Minimum Requirement for 2021 Enrollment Onwards	Additional Requirement
JLPT N1	90 points	100 points	
JLPT N2	100 points	120 points	
EJU Japanese	220 points (not including the writing section)	Reading/Listening Comprehension: 250 points  Writing: 30 points	Applicants must meet the minimum requirements in both the Reading/Listening Comprehension and Writing sections.

**Transfer Applicants: English-basis**

Test	Current Minimum Requirement	Minimum Requirement for 2021 Enrollment Onwards	Additional Requirement
TOEFL® iBT Test	79 points	85 points	
TOEIC® L&R Test	780 points	800 points	
IELTS	6.0	6.5	Applicants must have at least 6.0 in each component.
PTE Academic	50	58	
Cambridge English Language Assessment	FCE Grade B (168)	176 points	
EIKEN	Grade 1	Grade 1	

**Transfer Applicants: Japanese-basis**

Test	Current Minimum Requirement	Minimum Requirement for 2021 Enrollment Onwards	Additional Requirement
JLPT N1	100 points	110 points	
JLPT N2	135 points	140 points	
EJU Japanese	250 points (not including the writing section)	Reading/Listening Comprehension: 280 points  Writing: 35 points	Applicants must meet the minimum requirements in both the Reading/Listening Comprehension and Writing sections.

For more details, please refer to the 2021 Undergraduate Application Handbook, which will be available on the admissions website (<https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/>) after late March 2020.

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