

**Tenrikyo Language Institute – Japanese Course**  
**“Proficiency Test” Guidelines**

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**(1) Purpose and Overview**

To obtain a “Student” visa and enroll in a Japanese language school, applicants are generally required to have Japanese proficiency at **JLPT N5 level or above**.

The Japanese Language Department at Tenrikyo Language Institute conducts an **original online Proficiency Test** to confirm whether applicants meet this requirement.

**All applicants are required to take this test at the time of application.**

■ **Examination Content**

1. Hiragana and Katakana Writing (Assignment submission)
2. Japanese Vocabulary and Grammar Test (60 multiple-choice questions)

■ **Duration:** 90 minutes

■ **Passing Criteria:** Score of **80 points or higher**

Assignment: 10 points

Test: 70 points or higher (2 points per question)

■ **Examination Period:** August 1 – August 31 (Multiple attempts allowed)

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**(2) Examination Procedure**

**a) Recommended Study**

Applicants must study Japanese in advance using the following materials:

Online Course: [IRODORI Japanese Online Course](https://www.irodori-online.jpf.go.jp/) (https://www.irodori-online.jpf.go.jp/)

Supplementary Textbook: [Irodori: Japanese for Life in Japan \(Starter A1\)](https://www.irodori.jpf.go.jp/starter/pdf.html)

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**b) Examination Steps**

Please complete the examination process during the designated period using the link below:

<b>Examination Link:</b> <a href="https://forms.gle/ghRSTD4TbmkNDxfh9">TLI – The Eligibility Examination</a> (https://forms.gle/ghRSTD4TbmkNDxfh9)
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**Step 1:** Enter the required information and check the agreement box.

**Step 2:** Submit your Hiragana and Katakana writing.

Please refer to the following video for instructions:

Video: [Hiragana and Katakana Writing – Details](https://youtu.be/CLepHN0e2f8) (https://youtu.be/CLepHN0e2f8)

※ This task is for handwriting confirmation. Full points (10 points) will be awarded upon submission.

**Step 3:** Take the Proficiency Test (online test).

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### **(3) Results and Eligibility**

- Test results will be displayed immediately after completion.
  - Results are automatically sent to Tenrikyo Language Institute.
  - Applicants who pass the examination or 70 points or above will be eligible to apply for admission to the Japanese Course.
  - Applicants who do not pass may retake the examination.
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