

The Japan Kanji Aptitude Testing Foundation

Notice of 2026 BJT Test Fee Revision

The Japan Kanji Aptitude Testing Foundation has decided to revise the test fees for the BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test (hereinafter referred to as BJT) for the 2026 academic year (application acceptance date: April 1, 2026 or later). The details of these revisions are as follows.

Due to the recent sharp rise in prices, costs associated with test administration (such as labor costs for external contractors) have continued to increase. We have made efforts to thoroughly review costs across all areas of our operations and optimize expenses through the digitization of tasks and services. However, after careful consideration regarding the need to maintain sufficient quality and provide various services in a stable and comprehensive manner nationwide, we have reached the unavoidable conclusion that we must request a price increase.

With these revisions, we will strive to further upgrade the quality of our testing while enhancing convenience and reducing costs. We will continuously strive for improvement, with the aim of satisfying more and more people through our activities.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and ask for your continued support.

【FY2026 BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test Fees】

Test Fee in Japan (Tax Included)

New Test Fee (Current Test Fee)	8,000 yen (7,000 yen)
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We are also revising the test fees for applicants outside Japan.

*Please refer to the attached document for details regarding changes due to the test fee revision.

(Attached document)

Changes due to the test fee revision

«1. Individual Test Applications»

Individual test applications at the current fee will be accepted until March 31, 2026. The new test fee will apply to applications submitted on or after April 1, 2026.

The deadline for taking the test at the current fee is March 31, 2027.

«2. Purchase of Vouchers for Group Tests»

Applications for purchasing vouchers at the current test fee must be received by Pearson VUE by 18:00 on March 31, 2026. Applications received after this time will be accepted at the new test fee.