

Announcement of EIKEN Test Dates: 2024-2025 Academic Year

Thank you for your continued patronage of Eiken Foundation products and services. We are pleased to announce that the EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency (EIKEN) examination schedule for the 2024-2025 academic year has been decided. Please refer to the table below.

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| | | Summer Session | Fall Session | Winter Session |
|--|----------------|---|--|---|
| Application period | Group sites | 3/15 (Fri) ~ 5/2 (Thu) | 7/1 (Mon) ~ 9/6 (Fri) | 11/1 (Fri) ~ 12/16 (Mon) |
| | Public sites | 3/31 (Fri) ~ 5/5 (Sun) Applications by credit card: ~5/8 (Wed) | 7/1 (Mon) ~ 9/6 (Fri) Applications by credit card: ~9/9 (Mon) | 11/1 (Fri) ~ 12/13 (Fri) Applications by credit card: ~12/16 (Mon) |
| Test dates | First stage | Public sites | 10/6 (Sun) ※ Overseas: 10/5 (Sat) | (2025) 1/26 (Sun) ※ Overseas: 1/25 (Sat) |
| | | Group sites ※1 | A: 5/24 (Fri) B: 5/25 (Sat) C: 5/26 (Sun) D: 5/3 (Fri) ※2 E: 6/1 (Sat) ※2 F: 6/2 (Sun) ※2 | A: 9/27 (Fri) B: 9/28 (Sat) C: 9/29 (Sun) D: 10/4 (Fri) ※2 E: 10/5 (Sat) ※2 F: 10/6 (Sun) ※2 |
| | Second stage | Public sites ※3 | A: 7/7 (Sun) (worldwide) B: 7/14 (Sun) | A: 11/1 (Sun) (worldwide) B: 11/17 (Sun) |
| ※1: For group sites, <u>select one date only from A to F</u> . ※2: Dates D,E,F include overseas sites and accommodations for persons with disabilities. | | | | |
| ※3: For details about eligibility to take the test on dates A and B and rules for how the dates are determined, refer to the following link (requires Japanese): https://www.eiken.or.jp/eiken/schedule/ | | | | |
| Pass/fail notification (online) | First stage ※4 | 6/24 (Mon) | 10/28 (Mon) | (2025) 2/17 (Sun) |
| | Second stage | A: 7/16 (Tue) B: 7/23 (Tue) | A: 11/19 (Tue) B: 11/26 (Tue) | A: 3/11 (Tue) B: 3/18 (Tue) |
| Pass/fail notification (by post) | First stage ※4 | 7/2 (Tue) | 11/5 (Tue) | (2025) 2/25 (Tue) |
| | Second stage | A: 7/23 (Tue) B: 7/30 (Tue) | A: 11/26 (Tue) B: 12/3 (Tue) | A: 3/18 (Tue) B: 3/25 (Tue) |

※3: In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, a third session (Date C) was added in 2021 for examinees aged 21 and over to reduce overcrowding at test sites. Given the improved situation with test venue availability and the stabilization of dates A and B, the C date will be discontinued from the 2024-45 academic year onwards.

※4: Online and postal first-stage pass/fail notification dates are the same for all public and group test sites (Dates A~F).

<Please note>

Individual applicants will take the first stage on the public-site test date. Applicants cannot choose the date.

※Test dates for the EIKEN S-CBT will be announced each month on our website as soon as they are confirmed.

Group applications

Scheduled dates for the second stage by group category (Changes are underlined)

| Type of group application | Grades 1 and Pre-1 | Grades 2, Pre-2, and 3 |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Elementary school</u> Junior high school High school <u>University (etc.)</u> | Date A | Date A |
| Cram school | <u>Date B</u> | Date B |

- Date A: Candidates registered through group applications at elementary, middle, and high schools, combined schools (elementary-middle, middle-high, elementary-middle-high), technical colleges, advanced courses of specialized training colleges, special needs schools, education boards, universities, and junior colleges.
- Date B: Candidates registered through group applications at cram schools.
- The following cases will take the exam on Date A (Grades 1 to 3):
 - Candidates at certain special venues, such as overseas or remote islands.
 - Examinees requiring special accommodations due to disabilities, etc.

Note: Second-stage test dates will be continuously updated on the Eiken website for each test session.

Individual applications

Test dates for public test sites (Changes are underlined)

| Age group | Grades 1 and Pre-1 | Grades 2, Pre-2, and 3 |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|
| Age 20 and below (Born on or after April 2, 2003) | <u>Date B</u> | Date B |
| Age 21 and over (Born on or before April 1, 2003) | <u>Date A</u> | <u>Date A</u> |

Grades 1, Pre-1, 2, Pre-2, and 3

- Examinees born on or after April 2, 2003 (under 20 years old) will be scheduled for Date B.
- Examinees born on or before April 1, 2003 (21 years old and over) will be scheduled for Date A.

Grade 1:

The second stage test for both Date A and Date B will be held in 14 locations nationwide (Sapporo, Sendai, Yokohama, Chiyoda, Shinjuku/Toshima, Setagaya, Niigata, Nagoya, Kyoto, Umeda, Tennoji, Hiroshima, Fukuoka, Southern Okinawa Island).

Grades 1, Pre-1, 2, Pre-2, and 3:

The second stage exam for both Date A and Date B will be conducted nationwide.

Special Cases for Date A (Grades 1 to 3)

- Examinees at special venues such as overseas or remote islands.
- Examinees requiring accommodations due to disabilities.

Note: Any changes to this information will be promptly updated on the EIKEN website.