



Institute for Japanese Studies, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures and
American Association of Teachers of Japanese (AATJ) present a workshop:

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) & Study Abroad in Japan (Bridging Scholarships)

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Studying Japanese?

- Information about scholarships for studying Japanese in Japan
- Information about the JLPT to be given in Columbus Dec. 7, 2014

Monday, April 28

3:00—4:00 pm

Hagerty Hall, Room 046

(1775 College Rd., Columbus, OH 43210)

日本語能力試験
JLPT Japanese Language
Proficiency
Test

The **Bridging Project** offers scholarships to American undergraduate students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan. Funding from private foundations and major U.S. corporations, through donations to the nonprofit [US-Japan Bridging Foundation](#), makes it possible to award about 100 scholarships each year to assist students with the travel and living expenses they will incur while studying abroad in Japan for a semester or an academic year. Applications are accepted twice a year for Bridging Scholarships.

The **Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)** was developed in Japan, and has been offered since 1984 in countries all around the world as a means of evaluating the proficiency of non-native learners of Japanese. In 2011, there were more than 600,000 examinees in more than 60 countries. In the United States, almost 4,000 people took the JLPT at [13 test sites](#) located around the country, (including Columbus, OH for the first time in 2014). The test is administered just once a year in the US, on the first Sunday of December. The next opportunity to take the JLPT in the U.S. will be **Sunday, December 7, 2014**. Registration information for the 2014 JLPT will be posted in August 2014.

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