



CERTIFICATE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

As required by the Department of State J-1 Regulations, sponsors must provide verification of English Language Proficiency (ELP) for all J-1 sponsored visa categories (i.e. Research Scholar, Professor, Short-term Scholar, Specialist, Student Intern, and Student). All students nominated for a J-1 exchange program must complete this form.

Family Name:

Given Name:

Host Institution:

Native Language(s):

To be completed by a professor or instructor of English, or a director of an English language program. If your courses are conducted entirely in English, your education abroad program coordinator may complete this form.

Name of person completing form:

Title:

Phone:

Email:

I can confirm that the individual's English language skills are sufficient to function in an academic setting, based on the following criteria. Check all that apply:

Recognized Language Test (i.e. TOEFL, IELTS, Pearson)

Test name and score:

Documentation from an academic institution or an English language school interview (complete section below)

In-person interview

Video conference/Skype

Please indicate your opinion of the applicant's present language ability in each of the following categories.

A. ORAL COMPREHENSION

- None
- Uncomplicated sentences
- Understands conversations on simple academic topics
- Understands sophisticated discussion on academic topics

B. WRITING ABILITY

- None
- Writes simple sentences on conventional topics, with some errors in spelling and structure
- Writes on academic topics with few errors in structure and spelling
- Writes with idiomatic ease of expression and feeling for the style of the language

C. READING ABILITY

- None
- Limited to simple vocabulary and sentence structure
- Understands conventional topics and non-technical subjects
- Understands materials which contain idioms and specialized terminology
- Understands sophisticated materials, including those in their proposed field of study

D. SPEAKING ABILITY

- None
- Able to complete structurally simple, short phrases
- Use basic grammatical structure, speaking with limited vocabulary
- Adequate to participate in conversational topics
- Can handle a wide range of conversational situations

Please add any additional comments relating to the applicant's linguistic ability.

Please mark as appropriate:

I do not approve the applicant for study abroad in this language.

I conditionally approve the applicant for study abroad in this language.

Under what conditions:

I unconditionally approve the applicant for study abroad in this language.

Signature:

Date: