

Required Confirmations for J-1 Exchange Visitor's English Proficiency

Federal visa regulations require that the program sponsor (MSU) obtains confirmation that the J-1 Exchange Visitor possesses sufficient proficiency in the English language, as determined by an objective measurement of English language proficiency, successfully to participate in his or her program and to function on a day-to-day basis. OISS is responsible for documenting this requirement.

J-1 Exchange Visitor (EV) categories at MSU:

Research Scholar, Professor, Short-Term Scholar, Student-Intern, Student Non-Degree,
Student Bachelors, Student Masters, Student Doctorate

Exchange Visitor's Information:

SURNAME:
GIVEN NAME(S):
BIRTHDATE:

The host department has confirmed the prospective Exchange Visitor's English proficiency through the following means (check the appropriate box):

- The EV has taken a recognized English test and meets the minimum standard for MSU provisional admission listed here:
http://www.admissions.msu.edu/admission/international_requirements.asp
(Documentation of test score must accompany this application.)
- The EV has undertaken and passed an English language curriculum.
(Letter from academic institution or English language school must accompany this application.)
- The department has conducted an interview in-person or by videoconferencing (Skype), or by telephone if videoconferencing is not a viable option and determined that the EV is adequately proficient in the English language.

Interview conducted by:

Name

Title

Date of interview

Form of interview (in-person, Skype, telephone, etc.)

Interviewer statement:

I believe this person's English ability is enough to successfully participate in his/her program.

Signature of Interviewer

Date