

## 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.

Exchange Visitor's Information:

<b>SURNAME:</b>
<b>GIVEN NAME(S):</b>
<b>BIRTHDATE:</b>

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:  
<https://admissions.msu.edu/apply/international/language-requirements>  
(Documentation of test score must accompany this application.)
- The EV has undertaken and passed an English language curriculum.  
Signed documentation from an academic institution or English language school must accompany this application. Documentation could consist of:
  - Signed letter from a secondary or post-secondary institution (where the EV is attending or attended) confirming English is the medium of instruction;
  - Signed English language certificate demonstrating completion of an English language curriculum;
  - Signed diploma from a secondary or post-secondary institution with an additional document (ie: website print-out) proving English is the medium of instruction at that institution.
- The department has conducted an interview in-person or by videoconferencing (e.g. Zoom, 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 and function on a day-to-day basis in the United States without assistance from a translator.

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Signature of Interviewer

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Date