University of Kansas

Assessment of Functional Level of English

for Prospective J-1 Student Exchange Visitors

Effective January 5, 2015, U.S. law requires every J-1 Exchange Visitor to demonstrate their functional level in English prior to participation in a J-1 program in the U.S. Students must have sufficient English proficiency to:

- Complete their academic program
- Navigate daily life in the U.S.
- Read and comprehend program materials
- Understand fully their responsibilities, rights and protections
- Know how to obtain assistance, if necessary

Student: ___________________________  ___________________________
Given Name(s)  Surname(s)

Select **ONE** of the following four options as verification of functional English proficiency:

1. I am a native speaker of English from:
   - Anguilla
   - Antigua and Barbuda
   - Australia
   - Bahamas
   - Barbados
   - Belize
   - Bermuda
   - British Virgin Islands
   - Canada (English speaking province)
   - Cayman Islands
   - Dominica
   - Grenada
   - Guyana
   - Ireland
   - Jamaica
   - Montserrat
   - New Zealand
   - St Kitts and Nevis
   - St Lucia
   - St Vincent and the Grenadines
   - Trinidad/Tobago
   - Turks and Caicos
   - United Kingdom
   - U.S. Virgin Islands

2. I have a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree earned in residence from an accredited English-medium college or university in the United States or a country listed above. I am attaching a copy of my diploma or transcript.

3. I am attaching a score report from a widely recognized English proficiency test.

   Student Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

4. Verification from the home academic institution or an English language school that has a partnership with KU.

   I certify that that the above named student has sufficient proficiency in the English language to successfully participate in his or her program and to function on a day-to-day basis.

   Signature: ___________________________  Name Printed: ___________________________
   Title: ___________________________  Office: ___________________________
   Home Institution: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________