

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anguilla                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Cayman Islands     | <input type="checkbox"/> St Lucia                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antigua and Barbuda                | <input type="checkbox"/> Dominica           | <input type="checkbox"/> St Vincent and the Grenadines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Grenada            | <input type="checkbox"/> Trinidad/Tobago               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bahamas                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Guyana             | <input type="checkbox"/> Turks and Caicos              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barbados                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Ireland            | <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belize                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamaica            | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Virgin Islands           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bermuda                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Montserrat         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> British Virgin Islands             | <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada (English speaking province) | <input type="checkbox"/> St Kitts and Nevis |  |

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.  
Examples: TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge, PTE Academic, and Pearson Verssant.

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: \_\_\_\_\_