

University of Kansas

Assessment of Functional Level of English
for Prospective J-1 Student Exchange Visitors

Effective January 5, 2015, U.S. law require 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: _____