

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)

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J-1 Exchange Visitor Program: English Proficiency Interview Form

J-1 regulations effective January 5, 2015 require that we obtain an objective measurement of the prospective J-1 scholar's proficiency in the English language, to ensure their successful participation in the exchange program and to be able to function on a day-to-day basis. This form must be completed by the intern's hosting professor or department representative at the University of Maryland, College Park, before the J-1 DS-2019 issued.

I certify that the J-1 scholar has sufficient English language proficiency to participate fully in this J-1 program and function in the U.S. on a day-to-day basis. I have verified this through:

- Scholar is a citizen of an **English speaking country**. Please attach copy of degree or signed transcripts.
- Scholar has taken an English language test which demonstrates English language proficiency. Please attach a copy of the results, for example TOEFL or IELTS.
- In person/video conference interview. Please complete the section below.

Intern/Trainee Name (Last, First)	Date of Interview
Interviewer #1 Name (Last, First)	Interviewer #2 Name (Last, First) (Optional)
Interviewer #1 is a : <input type="checkbox"/> Department Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Host Supervisor at UMCP	Interviewer #2 is a : <input type="checkbox"/> Department Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Host Supervisor at UMCP
The interview was conducted: <input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> By video/web camera	The interview was conducted: <input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> By video/web camera

English Language Verification Questions

1. Describe how your past experiences, training and language study have prepared you to operate in an English-speaking environment in your occupational field.
2. What do you expect to learn about American culture and society? How do you plan to share this learning upon your return to your country?
3. What skills and knowledge do you expect to gain?
4. Additional Field Related Questions (Optional)

Based on this interview, do you think his/her English is adequate for the proposed training?

- Minimum Requirement: Has a practical command of the language, coping with overall meaning in most situations, though is likely to make many mistakes. The candidate should be able to handle communication in his or her own field. (e.g. will understand safety rules if working in a lab)
- No

Interviewer #1 Title	Interviewer #1 Signature
Interviewer #2 Title (Optional)	Interviewer #2 Signature (Optional)