

Checklist – J Status English Language Requirement

Please include this page with any J-1 Request submitted to OIA

Name of prospective J-1 status holder:

The prospective J-1 status holder's English language ability has been confirmed by use of:

Result of the Academic English Proficiency Assessment (AEPA) conducted with this candidate by the Chicago Language Center. Result included with this checklist.

OR

A recognized English language test:

- A TOEFL speaking score of 18 or higher, or
- IELTS speaking score of 6 or higher, or
- PTE speaking score of 50 or higher

OR

Attached transcript showing that within the past 5 years the individual earned a degree or attended an accredited academic or English language school in one of the identified countries listed below.

OR

Documentation showing that within the past 5 years the individual has lived and been employed for at least 2 years in one of the identified countries listed below.

OR

This request is exempt from the J English language requirement because:

The individual is a native or legal permanent resident of one of the countries listed below.

The individual is currently a J-1 status holder who is transferring their status to the University of Chicago from another institution in the U.S. presumably have met the requirement already.

OR

Proof of English language proficiency has been provided by other means and relevant communication with the Director of OIA is attached to this request.

List of countries:

U.S., Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the Caribbean countries of Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana, and English-speaking provinces in Canada and South Africa.