

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:

A recognized English language test:
The score sheet for the TOEFL, IELTS or PTE is attached here.

OR

Signed documentation from an academic institution or English language school in the U.S. is attached here:

Transcript or diploma for a degree earned at a U.S. institution within the past 5 years; **OR**

Transcript showing full-time coursework with passing grades for at least one academic year at a U.S. institution within the past 5 years; **OR**

Transcript or signed document from an English language school in the U.S. indicating a level of English proficiency that meets the J English language requirement, attained within the past 5 years.

OR

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

OR

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

The prospective J-1 status holder has been employed and lived in the U.S. for at least 2 years within the past 5 years; **OR**

The prospective J-1 status holder is in J-1 status with another institution already and is transferring to the University of Chicago; **OR**

The prospective J-1 status holder is a native or permanent resident of Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, or the United Kingdom or has earned a degree attending English medium universities in Canada or South Africa.

OR

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