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.