

The University of Texas at San Antonio

UTSA International Services

Unit of Global Initiatives

Use this form to measure English proficiency of J-1 Exchange Visitor (Scholar, Student).

In accordance with the US Department of state regulation in order for IS to issue J-1 visa application document, the Hosting Department and/or J-1 Applicant must submit the "Objective measurements of English language proficiency". As a means to meet this new regulatory requirement, a Hosting Department and/or a J-1 Applicant must submit one of the following proofs of English language proficiency together with all other required supporting documents:

1. "A Recognized English Language Test" [22CFR 62.10(a)(2)] Recognized English Language Tests: TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge Michigan Language Assessment, Pearson PTE Academic, University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations/ Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE), BULATS, Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL), the Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP), etc.
2. "Signed Documentation from an Academic Institution or English Language School," or [22CFR 62.10(a)(2)] Suggested Signed Documentation:
 - a. Certificates from an English language training program at an accredited institution or English language school.
 - b. Transcript or diploma for a Bachelor, Master/Doctorate program from a university in English speaking country or from a university that teaches courses in English, etc.
3. "A documented Interview Conducted by the UTSA Hosting Department either In-Person or by Videoconferencing, or by Telephone if Videoconferencing Is Not a Viable Option" [22CFR 62.10(a)(2)]
 - a. A documented interview conducted by the UTSA Hosting Department
 - b. A documented interview conducted by the UTSA ESL Program assessment specialist

Proof of English Proficiency