

English Language Home Country Institution Form

The U.S. Department of State requires that J-1 Exchange Visitors be proficient in the English language in order to ensure success in the academic program and to ensure the Exchange Visitor's well-being, health, and safety while in the United States.

When is This Form Not Needed?

If the Columbia University hosting department will be making this proficiency determination, this attestation can be made online as part of the electronic request for visa sponsorship, obviating the need for this form to be completed by the home country institution.

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This form is needed only when Columbia University is not the academic institution making this proficiency determination. In this case, a representative from that home institution, such as an advisor or registrar in the home country academic institution or English Language School must complete the form.

General Information

Scholar's name as it appears on passport:

As a representative of _____,
(Name of home country institution)

I certify that the scholar named above has sufficient English language proficiency to successfully participate in this J-1 Exchange Visitor Program at Columbia University.

Signature

Name, signature and title of the home country representative of the academic or English Language School making this determination:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____