



## Verification of English Language Proficiency J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa Program Participants

New U.S. Department of State regulations, effective January 5, 2015, require all J Exchange Visitor Visa Program Sponsors to verify, by an objective measurement, the English language proficiency of all J-1 exchange visitors for program eligibility (prior to issuing a Form DS-2019 visa document). [22 CFR 62.10(a)(2)]

Name of J-1 Exchange Visitor:

*Last Name*

*First Name*

*Middle Name*

As required by the J-1 visa regulations, I confirm that the above-named international visitor/scholar has sufficient English language ability to engage in his/her program activity at Brandeis University and function effectively in day-to-day life activities. To verify his/her English language proficiency, the following objective measurement has been used (please check all that apply and complete additional details as required):

**In-Person Interview**

Date interview completed:

**Telephone interview**

Date interview completed:

**Skype / Videoconference interview**

Date interview completed:

**Exchange Visitor had previous stay at Brandeis University**

Date(s):

**The visitor/scholar's first and/or native language is English**

**The visitor/scholar completed a degree program in English**

Confirm degree, institution, country:

**English Language Proficiency Test**

Name of test:

Score:

Date completed test:

**Signed documentation from an academic institution or English Language school confirming sufficient English language proficiency.**

(A copy of documentation/letter should be scanned/emailed to the ISSO at [scholars@brandeis.edu](mailto:scholars@brandeis.edu))

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Signature of Brandeis faculty member / host

Date

Printed Name of Brandeis faculty member/host

Host Department

Phone Number

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