English Language Proficiency

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All J-1 Exchange Visitors are required by the Department of State to have sufficient proficiency in the English language to successfully participate in their academic program and to function on a day-to-day basis. Your admitting school at Yale will assess your English language proficiency during the admissions process.

Yale University is a globalized campus that promotes cultural diversity, values different perspectives and celebrates the presence of international students, scholars and family members within our community. It is important to recognize that proficiency is a scholarly tool that can ensure higher levels of academic achievement in most fields. In addition, good English communication skills are essential to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of yourself and your family members.

Evidence of English Proficiency [1]

Federal regulations require evidence of an assessment of English language proficiency prior to sponsoring a J-1 Exchange Visitor vis [1].

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