## Certification of English Language Proficiency

Attach this form with the appropriate supporting documentation. Certification of English Language Proficiency is required for all J-1 visiting students and scholars.

**Exchange Visitor’s Name:** ____________________________  **Date:** ____________________________

The Department of State requires J-1 Exchange Visitors to have “sufficient proficiency in the English language, as determined by an objective measurement of English language proficiency, to successfully participate in his or her program and to function on a day-to-day basis.” [22 CFR 62.10(a)(2)]. An applicant whose first language is English and is a citizen of a country in which English is the primary spoken language of daily life (e.g., Australia, Barbados, Canada, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, United Kingdom) is exempt from this requirement.*

### Check One: Indicate How the English Proficiency for the Prospective Exchange Visitor has been Certified.

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#### Certification by a Language Test Recognized by Pace University Admission Standard

- **A Copy of the Test Score is Provided**
  - The test must have been taken within the past 2 years
  - IELTS overall score of 6.5 (MIN.)
  - TOEFL test score must be 550 (paper based) or 80 (internet based)

#### Certification by Pace International Students and Scholars (ISS) (Signature Required in Right Column)

- **Assessment of Language Proficiency (Check the Appropriate Box)**
  - Comprehension
  - Speaking Ability
  - Daily Life Communication Ability
  - Academic Language Proficiency

- **Date of Interview:** ____________________________
- **Duration of Interview:** ____________________________
- The interview was conducted (check one)
  - ☐ in Person  ☐ by Videoconference  ☐ by Phone

I declare I have interviewed the prospective exchange visitor. I have verified that the exchange visitor’s English language proficiency is sufficient to function daily within the activities related to the program and within the local U.S. community.

**ISS Representative’s Name (printed):** ____________________________

**ISS Representative’s Signature:** ____________________________

**Date:** ____________________________