Certification of English Language Proficiency

Attach this form with the appropriate supporting documentation

Scholar's Name: _____

The Department of State requires scholars to have "sufficient proficiency in the English language, as determined by an objective measurement of English language proficiency, to successfully to participate in his or her program and to function on a day-to-day basis." [22 CFR 62.11(a)(2)]

Check One:	Indicate how the Department has certified English proficiency for the prospective exchange visitor.	
☐	**Certification by a language test recognized by UMMS's graduate admissions**	➢ **A copy of the test score is provided** • The test must have been taken within the past 2 years • TOEFL test score must be 600 (paper based), 250 (computer based) or 100 (internet based iBT) http://www.umassmed.edu/bbs/admissions/requirements/
☐	**Certification by an academic institution or English language school (including institutions where English is the primary language of instruction)**	➢ **A copy of the letter or diploma is attached** • Verifies the exchange visitor possesses English language proficiency high enough to function daily within the UMMS position and within the local U.S. community. • Issued on letterhead in English • Includes signature from school official.
☐	**Certification by the Sponsoring Professor (signature required in right column)**	➢ **PI Name:** _____ ➢ **Date of Interview:** mm/dd/yyyy ➢ **Duration of Interview:** _____ minutes ➢ **The Interview Was Conducted:** ☐ In person ☐ By Videoconference ☐ By Phone ➢ **Interview Notes/Assessment of English (required):** _____ _____ _____ I declare under penalty of perjury that I have interviewed, collaborated with or had detailed interactions with the prospective exchange visitor, and I have verified that the scholar's English language proficiency is sufficient to function daily within their UMMS position and within the local U.S. community. _____ mm/dd/yyyy **PI Signature** **Date**