



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON

To Whom It May Concern:

The University of Washington Graduate School (Seattle) welcomes [Visiting Graduate Students](#) every year under the U.S. Department of State's Exchange Visitor Category (J-1 visa). For the J-1 visa application, we are asked to collect "signed documentation from an academic institution or English language school" about English proficiency per U.S. Code of Federal Regulations section 22 § 62.10 (a)(2).

We appreciate the opportunity to host your student and thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions, please contact the University of Washington's Graduate Enrollment Management Services (GEMS) at uwgrad@uw.edu or 1 + 206.685.2630.

Instructions: please complete the second page, print on your school or institution's letterhead, and return to the student.

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**Certification of English Language Proficiency
By Academic Institution or English Language School**

Student Name: Last:

First:

I verify that the above-mentioned student is enrolled at

Per U.S. Code of Federal Regulations section 22 § 62.10 (a)(2), it has been verified that the above-mentioned student possesses sufficient proficiency in the English language to participate successfully in his or her program at the University of Washington, and to function on a day-to-day basis while in the United States.

School Administrator's Name:

School Administrator's Title:

School Administrator's Signature:

Date: