Congratulations on your appointment to an Exchange Visitor (EV) Program at the University of Utah!

As part of the DS-2019 application process, all candidates must provide proof of English language proficiency to the University of Utah. Language proficiency is a critical factor in your ability to succeed in the lab or classroom, and on a day-to-day basis. This includes everything from negotiating rent to describing an illness to a physician.

Proficiency in English is essential to your health, welfare, and safety, as well as a critical tool to fully understand your rights, responsibilities, and protections while in the United States. Options for providing proof of language proficiency can found on the English Proficiency policy guide.

If you decide to use the J-1 Interview by English3 as proof of English proficiency, instructions can be found below. It is an option that can be completed in less than 25 minutes and available to anyone with internet access. The interview is evaluated within 48 hours and the results are made available to you to send to your contact person at the University of Utah. A score of 3.0 or higher is required to demonstrate language proficiency. If you score below a 3.0, the interview can be taken a second time at no cost, after a 12 day waiting period.

To access English3’s J-Interview, please follow the steps below:

1. Visit the English3 website
2. Click the “Applicants” dropdown menu, and under J-1 Exchange Visitors, select Register
3. Select English Test
4. Select E3J1 (Englsih3 J-1 Interview)
5. Select the University of Utah from the dropdown menu
   Note: there is an option to pay for and take a practice interview. This is NOT required, only an option
6. Click Continue
7. Complete the information requested under (2) User Information
8. Click the Continue to payment button
9. Enter payment information – the cost of the interview is $99 USD
10. Click the Submit button
11. Begin the interview
   • Please forward the interview results to your contact person as the University of Utah.