Congratulations on your appointment to an Exchange Visitor (EV) research or teaching 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 Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS). 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 be found on the English Proficiency policy guide.

The J-1 Interview by English3 option is one 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 sent directly to the ISSS office.

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

1. Visit the English3 website
2. Click English Assessments at the very top of the page
3. Select J-1 English interview from the dropdown menu
4. Click the J-1 Applicants box
5. Click the Take Interview box
6. 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
7. Click Continue
8. Add Personal Information on the personal information section
9. Make payment – the cost of the interview is $99 USD
   *The ___________ Department has chosen to pay for the cost of the interview.
   Please enter ___________ as the promo code on the payment screen.
10. Begin the interview

Please let us know if you have questions about the English language proficiency options.