



Application Requirements for Scholars

English Language Requirements:

Meet the university's [English proficiency requirement](#) (exceptions may be made if you are a native speaker or received a degree from an English-speaking country):

- TOEFL iBT minimum score – 70
- IELTS minimum score – 6.0
- Duolingo minimum score – 95
- Pearson PTE-A minimum score – 48
- ITEP minimum score – 3.7
- English3 J-1 English Interview minimum score – 3.0
- Language Certificate demonstrating B2 Level or higher based on the European Framework

Health Insurance Requirement:

The U.S. Department of State requires all exchange visitors (both J-1 principals and J-2 dependents; students and scholars) to have coverage for accident and medical insurance, medical evacuation, and repatriation of remains in effect for the duration of their exchange visitor program. A willful failure to carry insurance is considered to be a violation of federal regulations and will result in loss of immigration status. For more information see our [Health Insurance page](#).

Funding:

You must show a minimum of \$2,000 per month for living expenses and estimate approximately \$650 per dependent per month. Proof of funding is required in the form of a copy of an official bank statement from yourself or your sponsor showing a history of debits and credits, or a letter of sponsorship from your university, scholarship organization, or government. ***All financial documentation must be current (no more than 2 months old) and in English.***

I certify that all of the information provided is correct and that I have read and understand the [J-1 scholar page](#) of the Office of Global Engagement website.

Signature: _____ Date: _____