

# American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) Raters' Report Gallaudet University

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**ASLPI Rating:** 2.8

**Areas Evaluated:** The five subcategories below are considered when evaluating an American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) at Gallaudet University. Each subcategory receives a score ranging from 0-5 from three independent evaluators. The scores are then totaled and divided by the number of evaluators. Mean scores for each subcategory are provided below. Except for LEVEL 5, the scoring process sometimes results in the assignment of a plus value (+). This does not represent a midway point between two levels, but may be inferred to indicate that the examinee exceeds the requirements for a particular level but does not satisfy in all respects the requirements of the next higher level.

	<u>Mean Scores</u>
<b>Grammar</b> The clear and appropriate use of sentence types, grammatical categories, and discourse functions. The synchronization of both manual and non-manual components of grammar is also examined.	<b>2</b>
<b>Vocabulary</b> The accuracy and extensiveness of the sign vocabulary used by the examinee. Sign selection across a variety of topics and the ability to use colloquial expressions and figurative language is also evaluated.	<b>3</b>
<b>Accent/Production</b> The formation and execution of signs, numbers, and fingerspelling. Attention is also given to the use of space and the incorporation of affective facial expressions and upper body movements.	<b>3</b>
<b>Fluency</b> The rhythm, pace, and flow of delivery according to topics being discussed.	<b>3</b>
<b>Comprehension</b> The overall understanding of the questions, comments, and statements made during the interview. Also examined are the examinee's spontaneity, responses to questions, and ability to provide visual feedback to the interviewer.	<b>3</b>

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