

English proficiency requirements for serving as a Teaching Assistant or Teaching Associate:

**Passing score for a campus-approved test**

- **TOEFL iBT**
  - Minimum score: 26 on the speaking section
  - Scores are valid for two years after the test date.
- **IELTS**
  - Minimum score: 8 on the speaking section
  - Scores are valid for two years after the test date.
- **TOEP**
  - Minimum score: 5
  - Scores are valid for the duration of the time a student is enrolled at UCI.
- **SPEAK**
  - Minimum score: 50
  - Scores are valid for the duration of the time a student is enrolled at UCI

or;

**Institution where the undergraduate degree was earned**

- Earned an undergraduate degree from an institution at which English was the **sole** language of instruction according to the [World Higher Education Database](#) within five years prior to admission to a graduate program at UCI.

