

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

- **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

Does the student meet the requirements?

Yes

The student is eligible to be hired as a teaching assistant or associate

No

Is the student waived from the English language proficiency requirement for admissions purposes?

- Completed their requirements for their high school diploma, bachelor's degree, or an advanced degree in a country where the primary and/or dominant language is English and English was the language of instruction of the school where the requirements were completed

Yes

The hiring department may request that the student take an oral screening with Academic English to determine if the student will be required to pass one of the campus- approved tests prior to being appointed or will be exempted from further testing.

No

The student must take one of the campus- approved tests. Please see the box above for a list of approved tests and minimum scores.