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.

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](https://www.world高等教育数据库.com) within five years prior to admission to a graduate program at UCI.

Does the student meet one of the requirements?

- Yes: The student is eligible to be hired as a teaching assistant or associate.
- No:
  - Did the student earn an undergraduate degree from an institution at which English was the **sole** language of instruction according to the [World Higher Education Database](https://www.world高等教育数据库.com) more than five years prior to admission to a graduate program at UCI?
    - Yes: The student must take and pass one of the campus-approved tests. Please see the box to the left for a list of approved tests and minimum scores.
    - No: The hiring department may request that the student take an oral screening with Program in Global Languages & Communication 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