Oral English Exams for International Teaching Assistants

International graduate students must get ONE of these minimum scores in order to be eligible for Teaching Assistant (TA) appointments:

- 26 on the speaking part of TOEFL iBT
- 8 on the speaking part of IELTS
- 50 on SPEAK
- 5 on TOEP

**SPEAK** (Speaking Proficiency English Assessment Kit) is a computer-based test which is the institutional version of the Test of Spoken English. The exam takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. Students receive results approximately three weeks after the test. Please visit the SPEAK website for more information: [http://www.humanities.uci.edu/studio/speak/](http://www.humanities.uci.edu/studio/speak/)

**TOEP** (Test of Oral English Proficiency) is a face-to-face test which is designed specifically for the purpose of assessing UCI international graduate students’ oral communication proficiency for TA eligibility. The exam takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. Students receive results within one week after the test. Please visit the TOEP website for more information: [http://www.humanities.uci.edu/esl/toep](http://www.humanities.uci.edu/esl/toep)

### SPEAK Dates 2019-2020

- **August 28, 2019**  
  (Registration: August 2-9)
- **October 23, 2019**  
  (Registration: October 9-18)
- **January 29, 2020**  
  (Registration: January 15-24)
- **April 22, 2020**  
  (Registration: April 8-17)

### TOEP Dates 2019-2020

- **September 9-13, 2019**  
  (Registration: August 19-20)
- **December 13, 16, and 17, 2019**  
  (Registration: November 25-26)
- **March 20, 23, and 24, 2020**  
  (Registration: March 2-3)
- **June 12 and 15-17, 2020**  
  (Registration: May 25-26)

### Oral Communications Classes for Graduate Students at UCI

- Academic English 23A (Basic Pronunciation)
- Academic English 23B (Intermediate Conversation)
- Academic English 23C (Advanced Communication, fall and winter quarters only)
- Academic English 24 (TA Workshop, spring quarter only)