

# UCI'S ORAL PROFICIENCY TESTING FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS

## MINIMUM TEST SCORES TO BE A TEACHING ASSISTANT

International students are required to have one of these minimum scores in order to be a Teaching Assistant:

- 26 on the speaking part of TOEFL iBT (<http://www.ets.org/toefl>)
- 8 on the speaking part of IELTS (<http://www.ielts.org>)
- 50 on UCI's SPEAK (<http://www.humanities.uci.edu/studio/speak/>)
- 5 on UCI's TOEP (<http://www.humanities.uci.edu/esl/toep/>)

## UCI'S SPEAK AND TOEP TESTING DATES IN 2017-2018

### SPEAK TEST DATES

- August 21, 2017  
(Registration July 31-August 11)
- October 25, 2017  
(Registration October 11-20)
- January 31, 2018  
(Registration January 17-26)
- April 25, 2018  
(Registration April 11-20)

### TOEP TEST DATES

- September 11-15, 2017  
(Registration August 14-18)
- December 15 & 18-19, 2017  
(Registration November 16-22)
- June 15 & 18-20, 2018  
(Registration May 7-11)

## TEST ELIGIBILITY

All UCI graduate students who have taken IELTS or TOEFL iBT and have the scores in their UCI StudentAccess profile (or can provide a score report) are eligible to take TOEP. Students who do not have one of these scores must take UCI's SPEAK and receive a score of 40 or above to be eligible to take TOEP ONE time. Only those students who receive a score of 4 on TOEP are eligible to RETAKE it without passing an AcEng oral communications course. Students who receive a score of 40 or below on a second SPEAK or a score of 1, 2, or 3 on TOEP will not be eligible to take SPEAK or TOEP until they have passed an AcEng oral communications course.

**NOTE:** Students can only take TOEP 5 times. After the 4th test, students must confer with the TOEP coordinator to decide when the last and final test should be taken.

## ACADEMIC ENGLISH ORAL COMMUNICATION COURSES

([www.humanities.uci.edu/esl/](http://www.humanities.uci.edu/esl/))

- AcEng 23A (Basic Pronunciation)
- AcEng 23B (Intermediate Conversation)
- AcEng 23C (Advanced Communication, Fall and Winter only)
- AcEng 24 (TA Workshop, Spring only)