

# International Teaching Assistant Program

## English Oral Proficiency Testing and Certification Process

(Effective Fall 2016)

### Graduate Admissions Test Scores

### Actions

#### Current test sub-scores (less than 2 years old)

- TOEFL iBT: Speaking: **26+**/ Listening: **24+**
- IELTS: Speaking: **8.0+**/ Listening: **7.5+**
- PTE: Speaking: **71+**/Listening: **65+**

#### Oral Verification Check

To schedule an interview follow the link:

<https://uicita-program.youcanbook.me>

\*Please bring the following to your appointment:  
I-card, Test score report, TA offer letter (if applicable)

**Non-current** TOEFL iBT/IELTS/PTE Scores (2 years or older) **or**  
**Graduate Admission Requirement waived** (due to 2 years  
prior study in a U.S. institution or employment verification)

For more information on graduate admissions go to:

<https://admissions.uic.edu/graduate-professional>

#### Oral Certification Interview (OCI)

To schedule an OCI go to:

<https://uicita-program.youcanbook.me>

Based on the OCI, the ITA may be **fully certified**  
**or** recommended for a **minimum** of one semester  
of:

**GC 510:** Communication and Teaching  
Methods for ITAs

**or**

**GC 511:** Communication and Interaction  
Skills for ITAs

\*Please bring the following to your appointment: I-  
card, Test score report, TA offer letter (if applicable)

#### Current test sub-scores (less than 2 years old)

- TOEFL iBT: Speaking: **25 or below**/Listening: **23 or less**
- IELTS: Speaking: **7.5 or below**/ Listening: **7.0 or below**
- PTE: Speaking: **70 or below**/Listening: **64 or below**

#### Note:

If your score does not fall exactly within these ranges (e.g.  
22/30 or 27/20) schedule an OCI.

#### Outtake Performance Evaluation

At the end of each semester of GC 510 or GC 511 an outtake  
**Performance Evaluation** is given to **all** registered students, and  
their Oral Proficiency Certification status will be adjusted.