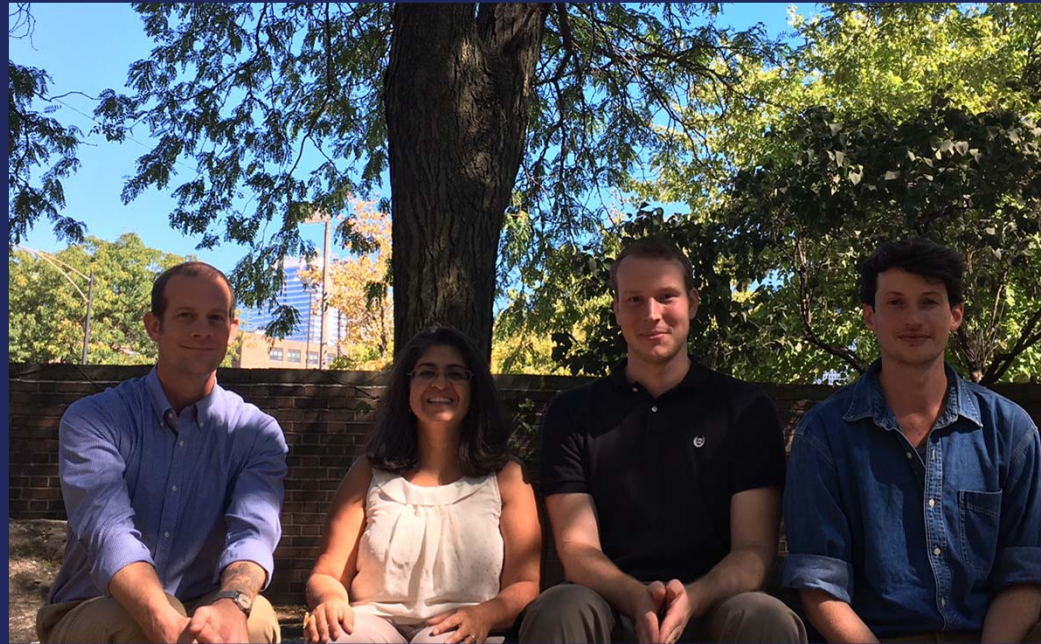


2016 International Teaching Assistant Program



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The State of Illinois Bill 1516

State law (State of Illinois Bill 1516) requires all international teaching assistants that provide instruction in a classroom, discussion group, laboratory, or office hour situation to be certified as orally proficient in speaking and communicating in English.



ITA MISSION

**Assist Colleges
and Departments
in making English
Oral Proficiency
Determinations**

**Assist International
Teaching
Assistants in
reaching the goal
of acceptable
intelligibility**



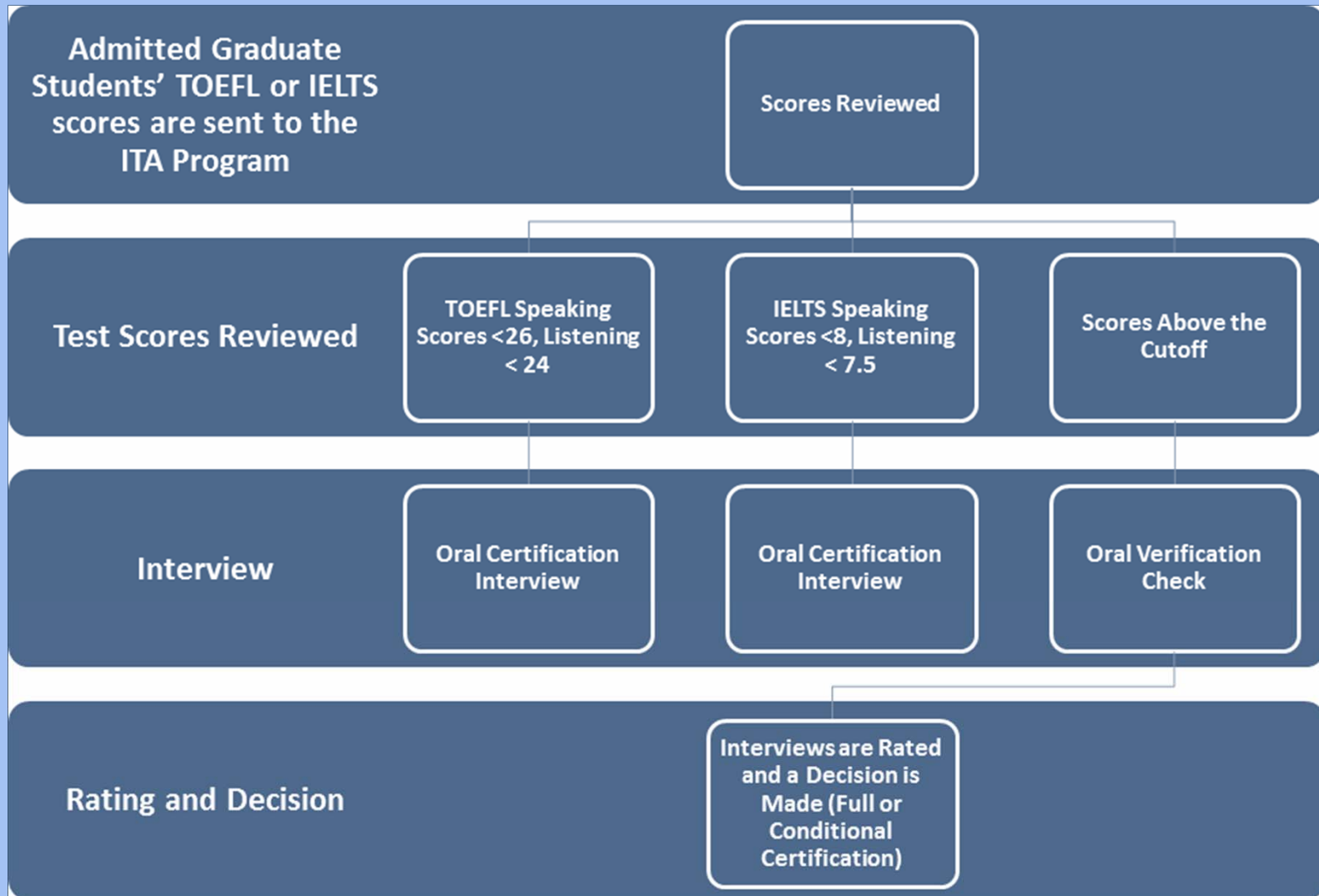
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The English Oral Proficiency Intake Process

TA lists REQUESTED in May and November for NEW and INCOMING TAs

ITAP contacts ITAs to schedule an English Oral Proficiency assessment

The ITA Oral Proficiency Process



English Oral Proficiency Interview Assessments

**Oral
Certification
Interview**



20 minute face-to-face audio-recorded interview

**Oral
Verification
Check**



5 minute face-to-face interview for verification

Certification Results

**FULL
CERTIFICATION**



**FULL TEACHING
RESPONSIBILITIES**

**CONDITIONAL
CERTIFICATION**



**FULL TEACHING
RESPONSIBILITIES
AND MUST TAKE GC
510/511**

**LIMITED TEACHING
AND MUST TAKE GC
510/511**

FALL 2016 BY THE NUMBERS

- **145 Students Assessed AYTD**
- **42 Departments Involved**
 - **23 Departments in 2012**
 - **80% increase in compliance**
- **71 Students in GC 510**
 - **50 Students in 2012**
 - **42% Increased Enrollment**
- **ITA Orientation**
 - **96 ITA Attendees**
 - **Key Note Speaker**
 - **2 Breakout Sessions**
 - **Expert ITA Panel**



Pilot Pronunciation Class

GC 509: Advanced Pronunciation Skill for International TAs

1-2 variable credit class offered concurrently with GC 510 and 511

Students may need more focused pronunciation work in conjunction with GC 510 and 511 to help them improve articulation of sounds, rhythm and overall intelligibility.

Launching in Summer 2017

