



SPEAK Test and OCI Training

University requirements for students to qualify for free SPEAK test and Oral Communications for Internationals (OCI) training are listed below.

SPEAK Test and OCI Training session offerings

- The SPEAK test is offered at the beginning and end of fall and spring semesters.
- The Oral Communication for Internationals training is a 10-week course offered in the fall and spring semesters.

Criteria for receiving free SPEAK Test and OCI training

The College of Graduate Studies will provide you with free English-speaking training (SPEAK test and OCI training) if you:

- Take the test for the first time at the beginning of fall or spring semester.
- Receive a score between 45 and 55 on your initial SPEAK test

How does it work?

The table below lists the ways you may qualify for free English-speaking training.

Note: Should you need to take the SPEAK test in the summer, please contact the English Language Institute directly.

Failure to complete SPEAK Test and OCI Training session

Failure to attend the required OCI training sessions or complete the SPEAK test at the end of the semester will result in you being charged for the training and SPEAK test:

- OCI training: \$800 (per session)
- SPEAK test: \$70 (per exam)

For more information about the Free English-speaking Training, see the following sources:

“English-speaking Ability for Graduate Teaching Assistants” in the current Graduate Catalog (www.graduatecatalog.ucf.edu) > Financial Information > Graduate Assistantships

Graduate Teaching on the Graduate Students website (www.students.graduate.ucf.edu) > Graduate Teaching > SPEAK Test

If you have questions, contact gradassistantship@ucf.edu or 407-823-2766.

Initial SPEAK Score	English-speaking Training
55 or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No training needed • You may be a GTA Associate or Assistant provided you meet other SACs-related qualifications
50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One semester of free training (Oral Communication for Internationals) – must attend 15 or more sessions • An additional SPEAK exam required at the end of the semester’s training • You may be employed as a GTA Assistant provided you meet other SACs-related qualifications
45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One semester of free training (Oral Communication for Internationals) – must attend 15 or more sessions • An additional SPEAK exam required at the end of the semester’s training
Less than 45	Please consult the English Language Institute for an intensive English language program that will meet your needs. These programs charge a fee depending upon your needs that must be paid by you.

More Information

For more information, contact the College of Graduate Studies (gradassistantship@ucf.edu or 407-823-2766) in Millican Hall 230.