UC Irvine Academic Criteria
The TA academic criteria listed below also apply to Teaching Associates.

Criteria for Appointment:

For new and continuing graduate students:
1) Graduate student must be enrolled in a full-time program of study and making satisfactory academic progress.

2) Enrolled in at least 12 units during the current quarter in which the teaching appointment occurs.

3) Combined campus-wide employment of 50 percent time (220 hours of assigned workload) or less during any academic quarter.

For continuing graduate students:
4) During each of the three most recent quarters of enrollment:
   • Completion of 8 units or more of upper division or graduate level credit courses.
   • A letter grade of C, S, or above in all courses completed.
   • No more than two incomplete (I) grades
   • A cumulative GPA of 3.1 or higher in the courses where a letter grade (A - F) was received.

5) English Proficiency Requirement
   o All International students including those with Permanent Resident status wishing to serve as a Teaching Assistant must pass an oral English proficiency exam approved by UCI. The only exemptions to this exam are given to students who have:
      1. US citizenship
      2. Completed a 4 year high school degree in the US
      3. Citizenship in a country where English is either the primary or dominant language as approved by UCI Graduate Council.