Test of Spoken English (TSE)

This is to inform you of the University of Washington's policy concerning the level of spoken English proficiency required for ALL International students (regardless of prior degrees, and regardless of permanent resident status) who wish to accept a teaching assistantship. All international students who wish to be considered for a TA position, should prepare as outlined below to become eligible for accepting a Teaching Assistant position.

Please note that our department requires all students to fulfill two quarters of teaching assistantship duties, so sending the test score for the TSE at the time of admission is required. This test is offered worldwide, and you should take it well in advance of your application submission.

We believe that your educational experience at the University of Washington will be most enriching and useful to you if you attain a high degree of familiarity with English, the language of instruction.

If you have questions about how to go about scheduling the TSE, check with your local university, where officials will supply you with the information you need.