

International Baccalaureate Credit: College and Major Exemptions

I.B.

Only Higher Level Exams are accepted for credit by the University of California, San Diego. The IB credit limit at UCSD is 30 units.

For IB exams not listed course credit will be determined by the college or the department.

Credit and placement listed is based on exams taken in 2016. International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit is Subject to Change.

Exam		Units	Score	Exemptions or Use on Major	Revelle College Requirement
Anthropology		8	5, 6 or 7	Exempt ANTH 1	2 courses for social science requirement.
Biology		8	5	Exempt BILD10	Partial completion of natural science requirement.
			6 or 7	Exempt BILD 1,2 and 3	
Business and Management		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Elective units.
Chemistry		8	5	Exempt CHEM 6A	Partial completion of natural science requirement.
			6	Exempt CHEM 6A and CHEM 6C	
			7	Exempt CHEM 6A,B,C	
Computer Science		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Elective units.
Dance		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Fulfills fine arts requirement.
Economics		8	5 or 6	Elective credit only	2 courses for social science requirement.
			7	Exempt ECON 1 and 3	
English A: Literature, or Language and Literature	Standard Level Exam	None	6 or 7	Exam meets Entry Level Writing Requirement (UC ELWR).	No G.E. credit or elective units.
	Higher Level Exam	8	5,6 or 7		Elective units.
Film		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Fulfills fine arts requirement.
Geography		8	5, 6, or 7	Elective credit only	Elective units.
History of Africa		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Elective units.
History of the Americas		8	5,6 or 7	Exempt 2 quarters US History. May take HILD 2A, 2B, or 2C to complete sequence.	2 courses for social science requirement.
History of Asia and Oceania		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Elective units.
20 th Century World History		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Elective units.
History of Europe and the Middle East		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Elective units.
History of Europe and the Islamic World		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Elective units.
Latin		8	5, 6 or 7	Exempt LTLA 1, 2, 3	Usually prepares student to take LTLA 100 to meet proficiency requirement.
Linguistics (Language A Exams)		8	5	Exempt Language 1C/1CX	Take fourth quarter course to meet proficiency requirement.
			6 or 7	Exempt Language 1D/1DX	Fulfills language proficiency requirement.
Mathematics		8	5, 6 or 7	Exempt MATH 20A and 4 units of elective credit. If series and differential equations completed, may petition to receive for credit for both 10A & 10B or 20A & 20B.	Exempt MATH 10A or 20A and 4 units of elective credit. If series and differential equations completed, may petition to receive for credit for both 10A & 10B or 20A & 20B.
Music		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Elective units.
Philosophy		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Elective units.
Physics		8	5	Exempt PHYS 10 or 11	1 course for natural science requirement.
			6	Exempt PHYS 1A & 1B	2 courses for natural science requirement.
			7	Exempt PHYS 2A & 2B	
Psychology		8	5, 6 or 7	Exempt PSYC 1	2 courses for social science requirement.
Theatre		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Fulfills fine arts requirement.
Visual Arts		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Fulfills fine arts requirement.

Note: Higher level language exams with a score of 5, 6, or 7 equal 8 units of elective credit (Language B exams only).

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