

International Baccalaureate Credit: College and Major Credit

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Only Higher Level Exams are accepted for credit by the University of California; Standard Level Exams are not given credit. Score of 6 or 7 on Standard Level English A exam meets UC Entry Level Writing requirement but no unit credit is granted. The University of California grants 8 quarter units of credit for all International Baccalaureate Higher Level exams on which a student scores 5 or higher, and 6 quarter units of credit for the IB Diploma where a student earns a score of 30 or more. For IB exams not listed, course credit will be determined by the college or the department.

College courses taken before or after attending UC might duplicate IB exams. Additionally, exams might duplicate each other (for example, an AP or IB exam in the same subject area). If the student does duplicate an exam with another exam of the same subject content, and/or an exam with a college course, credit will be awarded only once.

Credit and placement listed is based on 2023-2024 exams. International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit is subject to change.

Exam		Units	Score	Exemptions (For Use on Major)	Revelle College Requirement
Anthropology		8	5, 6 or 7	Credit for ANTH 1	Fulfills social science requirement
Biology		8	5	Credit for BILD 10	1 course for Biology requirement, and 1 additional course toward Natural Science requirement
			6 or 7	Credit for BILD 1, 2 and 3	1 course for Biology requirement, and 2 additional courses toward Natural Science requirement
Business and Management		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Elective units
Chemistry		8	5	Credit for CHEM 6A	1 course for Chemistry requirement, and 1 additional course toward Natural Science requirement
			6	Credit for CHEM 6A and CHEM 6C	1 course for Chemistry requirement, and 2 additional courses toward Natural Science requirement
			7	Credit for CHEM 6A, 6B, 6C	1 course for Chemistry requirement, and 2 additional courses toward Natural Science requirement
Computer Science		8	5	Elective credit only	Elective units
			6 or 7	CSE 3	
Dance		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Fulfills fine arts requirement
Economics		8	5 or 6	Elective credit only	Score of 5, 6, or 7 fulfills social science requirement
			7	Credit for 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 GE 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
Global Politics		8	5, 6, or 7	Elective credit only	Fulfills social science requirement
History of Africa		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Elective units
History of the Americas		8	5, 6 or 7	Credit for 2 quarters US History. May take HILD 2A, 2B, or 2C to complete sequence. Satisfies American History and Institutions.	Fulfills social science requirement
History of Asia and Oceania		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Elective units
20th 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
Language B		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Elective units
Latin		8	5, 6 or 7	Credit for LTLA 1, 2, 3	Usually prepares student to take LTLA 100 to meet proficiency requirement. 8 elective units.
Linguistics (Language A Exams)		8	5	Credit for Language 1C/1CX	Take fourth quarter course to meet proficiency requirement. 8 elective units.
			6 or 7	Credit for Language 1D/1DX	Fulfills language proficiency requirement
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches exam <i>Applications & Interpretations exam is not eligible for credit.</i>		8	5, 6 or 7	Credit for MATH 20A and MATH 10B	Fulfills two courses for math requirement
Music		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Fulfills fine arts requirement
Philosophy		8	5, 6 or 7	Elective credit only	Elective units
Physics		8	5	Credit for PHYS 10 or 11	1 course for Physics requirement, and 1 additional course toward Natural Science requirement
			6	Credit for PHYS 1A & 1B	
			7	Credit for PHYS 2A & 2B	
Psychology		8	5, 6 or 7	Credit for PSYC 1	Fulfills 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

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