

International Baccalaureate Credit: College and Major Exemptions

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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, we will award credit only once.

Credit and placement listed is based on 2022-2023 exams. 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	Fulfills social science requirement
Biology		8	5	Exempt BILD 10	1 course for Biology requirement, and 1 additional course toward 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	1 course for Chemistry requirement, and 1 additional course toward Natural Science requirement
			6	Exempt CHEM 6A and CHEM 6C	
			7	Exempt CHEM 6A, 6B, 6C	
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	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 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	Exempt 2 quarters US History. May take HILD 2A, 2B, or 2C to complete sequence.	Fulfills 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
Language B		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. 8 elective units.
Linguistics (Language A Exams)		8	5	Exempt Language 1C/1CX	Take fourth quarter course to meet proficiency requirement. 8 elective units.
			6 or 7	Exempt 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	Exempt 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	Exempt PHYS 10 or 11	1 course for Physics requirement, and 1 additional course toward Natural Science requirement
			6	Exempt PHYS 1A & 1B	
			7	Exempt PHYS 2A & 2B	
Psychology		8	5, 6 or 7	Exempt 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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