

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

IB: IGETC Credit 2024-2025

Students who have earned credit from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course because transfer credit will not be granted for both.

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

For UC policy on IB credit, students should consult a counselor or the UC Admissions site: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu under "Requirements."

All units denote semester.

IB Exam	IB Score	IGETC Area	IGETC Units	UC Credit Earned Toward Admission
IB Biology HL	5, 6, or 7	5B	3	5.3
IB Chemistry HL	5, 6, or 7	5A	3	5.3
IB Economics HL	5, 6, or 7	4	3	5.3
IB Geography HL	5, 6, or 7	4	3	5.3
IB History (any region) HL	5, 6, or 7	3B or 4	3	5.3
IB Language A Literature (any language except English) HL	5, 6, or 7	3B & 6A	3	5.3
IB Language A Language and Literature (any language except English) HL	5, 6, or 7	3B & 6A	3	5.3
IB Language A Literature (any language) HL (formerly Language A1 before F13)	5, 6, or 7	3B	3	5.3
IB Language A Language and Literature (any language) HL (formerly Language A2 before F13)	5, 6, or 7	3B	3	5.3
IB Language B (any language) HL	5, 6, or 7	6A	3	5.3
IB Mathematics HL (only if taken before F23)	5, 6, or 7	2A	3	5.3
IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL	5, 6, or 7	2A	3	5.3
IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation HL ¹	5, 6, or 7	2A (may not be at all UC)	3	5.3
IB Physics HL	5, 6, or 7	5A	3	5.3
IB Psychology HL	5, 6, or 7	4	3	5.3
IB Theatre HL	5, 6, or 7	3A	3	5.3

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No credit is awarded for Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation exam (offered 2021 and later); however, individual UC campuses may make exceptions.

The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers respectively.