

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

IB: IGETC Credit 2023-2024

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.

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 F21)	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 the Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations 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.