

International Baccalaureate Credits, 2021–22

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 here, consult an academic adviser. Students should be advised that college courses taken before or after attending UC might duplicate IB examinations. 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.

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Anthropology —8	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = exempts ANTH 1.	Meets social science requirement.	Refer to "UC San Diego Course Exemptions." Any UC San Diego course equivalent you receive may be applied to the appropriate Muir GE sequence.	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward anthropology or perspectives of social science PofC or or 1 course toward anthropology or perspectives of social science area study	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 1 course toward social analysis.	Elective credit only
Biology —8 *Same subject area as AP Biology	Score of 5 = exempts BILD 10. Score of 6 or 7 = exempts BILD 1, 2, 3.	Meets biology requirement and 1 course of natural science requirement.	Refer to "UC San Diego Course Exemptions." Any UC San Diego course equivalent you receive may be applied to the appropriate Muir GE sequence.	Meets biology/natural science requirement and 1 lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	Score of 5 = 2 courses toward fundamentals of biology, or science and technology PofC. Score of 6 or 7 = 2 courses toward biology, fundamentals of biology, or science and technology PofC.	Meets 2-course requirement in natural science.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward analytic methodologies/ scientific method.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets natural science and engineering requirement.
Business and Management —8	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets quantitative reasoning requirement.
Chemistry —8 *Same subject area as AP Chemistry	Score of 5 = exempts CHEM 6A. Score of 6 = exempts CHEM 6A and 6C. Score of 7 = exempts 6A, 6B, 6C.	Meets chemistry requirement and 1 course of natural science requirement.	Refer to "UC San Diego Course Exemptions." Any UC San Diego course equivalent you receive may be applied to the appropriate Muir GE sequence.	Meets chemistry/natural science requirement and 1 lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	Score of 5 = 2 courses toward science and technology or 1 course toward chemistry PofC. Score of 6 or 7 = 2 courses toward science and technology or chemistry PofC.	Meets 2-course requirement in natural science.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward analytic methodologies/ scientific method.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets natural science and engineering requirement.
Computer Science —8 *Same subject area as AP Computer Science	Score of 6 or 7 = CSE 3.	Elective credit only	Refer to "UC San Diego Course Exemptions." Any UC San Diego course equivalent you receive may be applied to the appropriate Muir GE sequence.	Meets 1 computer programming and logic course.	2 courses toward formal skills and/or toward science and technology PofC	Meets 2-course requirement in quantitative/ formal skills.	Score of 5 or above = 1 course toward information technology fluency.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets quantitative reasoning requirement.
Dance —8	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = elective credit only.	Meets fine arts requirement.	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward humanities or theatre and dance PofC or 1 course toward humanities or theatre and dance area study	Meets the fine arts requirement.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward art making.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets arts requirement.

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Economics —8 *Same subject area as AP Microeconomics and AP Macroeconomics	Score of 7 = exempts ECON 1 and 3.	Meets social science requirement.	Refer to "UC San Diego Course Exemptions." Any UC San Diego course equivalent you receive may be applied to the appropriate Muir GE sequence.	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	Score of 5 or 6 = 2 courses toward perspectives of social science PofC or 1 course toward perspectives of social science area study. Score of 7 = 2 courses toward economics or perspectives of social science PofC or 1 course toward economics or perspectives of social science area study.	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 1 course toward social analysis.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets social science requirement.
English — 8 (English A) *Same subject area as AP English	Score of 5, 6, or 7 meets Entry Level Writing requirement.	Elective credit only (fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement)	Elective credit only (fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement). Does not clear any general-education requirements.	Elective credit only (fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement)	Elective credit only (fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement)	Elective credit only (fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement)	Elective credit only (fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement)	Elective credit only (fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement)
Film —8	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Meets fine arts requirement.	Elective credit only	Meets fine arts requirement and 1 lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward humanities or visual arts PofC or 1 course toward humanities or visual arts area study	Meets fine arts requirement.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward art making.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets humanities requirement.
Geography —8 *Same subject area as AP Human Geography	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only
Global Politics —8 *Same subject area as AP Comparative Politics	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Meets social science requirement.	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 1 course toward social analysis.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets social science requirement.
History of Africa —8	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward history or humanities PofC or 1 course toward history or humanities area study	1 course may apply toward the Africa regional specialization. Please see ERC academic counselor for details.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets humanities requirement.
History of the Americas —8 *Partially equivalent to AP US History; 4 units awarded when both are taken	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = exempts 2 quarters US history. May take HILD 2A, 2B, or 2C to complete sequence.	Meets social science requirement.	Refer to "UC San Diego Course Exemptions." Any UC San Diego course equivalent you receive may be applied to the appropriate Muir GE sequence.	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward history or humanities PofC or 1 course toward history or humanities area study	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets humanities requirement.

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History of Asia and Oceania—8	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward history or humanities PofC or 1 course toward history or humanities area study	1 course may apply toward the Asia-Pacific regional specialization. Please see ERC academic counselor for details.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets humanities requirement.
Twentieth-Century World History—8 *Same subject area as AP World History	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward history or humanities PofC or 1 course toward history or humanities area study	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets humanities requirement.
History of Europe and the Middle East—8 *Same subject area as AP European History	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward history or humanities PofC or 1 course toward history or humanities area study	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets humanities requirement.
History of Europe and the Islamic World—8 *Same subject area as AP European History	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward history or humanities PofC or 1 course toward history or humanities area study	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets humanities requirement.
Language B—8 *AP language exams are more advanced than Language B; no credit for Language B when same language is taken in AP	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = 8 quarter units of elective credit.	Elective credit only	IB Language B exams do not clear any general education requirements.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only
Latin—8 *Same subject area as AP Latin	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = exempts LTLA 1, 2, 3.	Usually prepares student to take LTLA 100 to meet proficiency requirement. 8 units of elective credit.	Refer to “UC San Diego Course Exemptions.” Any UC San Diego course equivalent you receive may be applied to the appropriate Muir GE sequence.	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward literature or humanities PofC or 1 course toward literature or humanities area study	Usually prepares student to take LTLA 100.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Score of 5, 6, or 7 satisfies 1 course toward humanities requirement.
Linguistics—8 Language A Exams *Same subject area as AP foreign language/literature exams	Score of 5 = exempts LING 1C/1CX. Score of 6 or 7 = exempts LING 1D/1DX.	Score of 5 = 8 units of elective credit. Take 4th-quarter course to meet proficiency requirement. Score of 6 or 7 = meets language proficiency requirement.	Refer to “UC San Diego Course Exemptions.” Any UC San Diego course equivalent you receive may be applied to the appropriate Muir GE sequence.	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	Certain scores in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Chinese, and/or Japanese may count toward certain Programs of Concentration or Area Studies. Please see https://warren.ucsd.edu/academics/general-education/ap-ib-credit.html	Score of 6 or 7 = meets language proficiency requirement.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Score of 5 satisfies 1 course toward humanities requirement. Score of 6 or 7 meets humanities requirement.

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Mathematics —8 *Same subject area as AP Calculus	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = 4 units of Math 20A credit and 4 units of elective credit. If Topic 9-Option: calculus completed, should petition math department for both 20A and 20B credit.	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = exempts Math 10A or 20A and 4 units of elective credit. If Topic 9-Option: 2 courses of math requirement.	Refer to "UC San Diego Course Exemptions."	Meets 1 mathematics, advanced statistics requirement and 4 units elective credit.	5, 6, or 7 = completes formal skills requirement and/or 1 course toward math PofC.	Meets 2-course requirement in quantitative/ formal skills.	Score of 5 or above = 1 course toward structured reasoning.	Score of 5, 6, or 7 meets quantitative reasoning requirement. Topic 9-Option: meets quantitative reasoning requirement.
Music —8 *Same subject area as AP Music Theory	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = elective credit only.	Meets fine arts requirement.	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward music or humanities PofC or 1 course toward music or humanities area study	Meets the 1-course fine arts requirement.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward art making.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets arts requirement.
Philosophy —8	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward humanities or philosophy PofC or 1 course toward humanities or philosophy area study	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets humanities requirement.
Physics —8 *Same subject area as AP Physics	Score of 5 = exempts Phys 10 or 11. Score of 6 = exempts Phys 1A and 1B. Score of 7 = exempts Phys 2A and 2B.	Meets physics requirement and 1 course of natural science requirement.	Refer to "UC San Diego Course Exemptions."	Meets physics/natural science requirement and 1 lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	Score of 5 or 6 = 2 courses toward science and technology PofC. Score of 7 = 2 courses toward physics or science and technology PofC.	Meets 2-course requirement in natural science.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward analytic methodologies/scientific method.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets natural science and engineering requirement.
Psychology —8 *Same subject area as AP Psychology	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = exempts Psychology 1.	Meets social science requirement.	Refer to "UC San Diego Course Exemptions."	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward perspective of social science or psychology PofC or 1 course toward psychology or perspectives of social science area study.	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 1 course toward social analysis.	Elective credit only
Theatre Arts —8	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Meets fine arts requirement.	Elective credit only	Meets fine arts requirement and 1 lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward humanities or theatre and dance PofC or 1 course toward humanities or theatre and dance area study.	Meets the 1-course fine arts requirement.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets arts requirement.
Visual Arts —8 *Same subject area as AP Studio Art	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = elective credit only.	Meets fine arts requirement.	Elective credit only	Meets fine arts requirement and 1 lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward humanities or visual arts PofC or 1 course toward humanities or visual arts area study	Meets the 1-course fine arts requirement.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Score of 5, 6, 7 meets arts requirement.