



## **CREDIT FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAMINATIONS**

The University of Pittsburgh encourages students to challenge themselves while in high school through such opportunities as Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses. We reward student motivation in the case of AP and IB courses by granting University credit for high achievement on these exams. Students, however, must check with their professional school to verify credit acceptance.

AP and IB credits can benefit students in several ways. First, these credits can help students avoid repetition of previously mastered course work. Students also can advance their academic status, possibly leading to early graduation and/or early admission to graduate or professional school. Finally, students accepting credit offered for high exam scores will be well prepared to explore some of the unique academic opportunities available at the University, including honors courses, double or triple majors, interdisciplinary majors, double degrees (graduating with both a BS and a BA), and/or honors degrees.

Students may choose whether or not to accept credit offered by the University for AP and IB scores. For example, a student majoring in chemistry may want a stronger foundation in that field and may, therefore, decide to decline credit received for the chemistry exam and to enroll instead in honors chemistry.

During a summer advising session prior to the beginning of the freshman year, all students discuss their unique educational plans with academic advisors. These advisors assist students with determining the best utilization of credits granted for AP and IB scores.

For more information about honors courses or other opportunities available through the University Honors College (UHC), please contact UHC directly at 412-624-6880.

All AP and IB exam score reports should be sent to:

**University of Pittsburgh  
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid  
Alumni Hall, 4227 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260-6601**

Any questions about AP or IB credit or majors at the University of Pittsburgh also should be directed to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at 412-624-7488.

The following pages list the credits and course equivalencies currently granted by the University of Pittsburgh for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate examinations. Keep in mind that the credit you receive may depend on your major.

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

AP Examination	Test Score	Credits Given for	No. of Credits
Art History	3, 4, 5	HA&A 0000 (Elective HA&A)	3
Biology	4	BIOSC 0050, 0150	4
Biology	5	BIOSC 0050, 0150, 0060, 0160	8
Calculus AB	4, 5	MATH 0220	4
Calculus BC	4, 5	MATH 0220, 0230	8
Chemistry	3, 4	CHEM 0110	4
Chemistry	5	CHEM 0110, 0120	8
Chinese Language	4, 5	CHIN 0001, 0002, 0011, 0012	10
Comparative Government and Politics	4, 5	PS 0300	3
Computer Science AB	4, 5	CS 0401	4
Computer Science A	4, 5	CS 0401	4
Economics: Macro	4, 5	ECON 0110	3
Economics: Micro	4, 5	ECON 0100	3
English: Language and Composition	4, 5	ENGLIT 0000	3
English: Language and Composition	5	ENGCMP 0200 and ENGLIT 0000 (w/600 or above on critical reading SAT)	6
English: Literature and Composition	4, 5	ENGLIT 0000	3
English: Literature and Composition	5	ENGCMP 0200 and ENGLIT 0000 (w/600 or above on critical reading SAT)	6
Environmental Science	4, 5	GEOL 0860	3
European History	4, 5	HIST 0100 or HIST 0101	3
French Language	4	FR 0055	3
French Language	5	FR 0055, 0056	6
French Literature	4	FR 0021	3
French Literature	5	FR 0021, 0055	6
German Language	4	GER 1490	3
German Language	5	GER 1490	5
Human Geography	4, 5	GEOL 0030	3
Italian Language	4	ITAL 0004	3
Italian Language	5	ITAL 0004, ITAL 0055 or ITAL 0061 (subject to faculty interview)	6
Latin–Literature	4, 5	LATIN 0220	3
Latin–Virgil	4, 5	LATIN 0220	3
Music: Listening and Literature	3, 4, 5	MUSIC 0211	3
Music: Theory	3, 4, 5	MUSIC 0100	3
Physics 1 & Physics 2*	5 and 5	PHYS 0110 & PHYS 0111	6
	4 and 5	PHYS 0110	3
	4 and 4	PHYS 0110	3
Physics C–Mechanics	5	PHYS 0174	4
Psychology	4, 5	PSY 0010	3

<b>AP Examination</b>	<b>Test Score</b>	<b>Credits Given for</b>	<b>No. of Credits</b>
Spanish Language	4, 5	**	
Spanish Literature	4, 5	SPAN 1600 or elective	
Statistics	4, 5	STAT 1000	3
Studio Art–Drawing	4, 5	SA 0130	4
Studio Art–2D	4, 5	SA 0110	3
U.S. History	4, 5	HIST 0600 or HIST 0601	3
U.S. Government and Politics	4, 5	PS 0200	3
World History	4, 5	HIST 0700	3

\* Students must have completed both Physics 1 & 2. Students need a 5 on both exams to receive credit for both PHYS 0110 and PHYS 0111. A score of 4 on both or a 4 on one exam and 5 on the other receives credit for PHYS 0110 only.

\*\* Students will have to check with the department to determine credit or waiver.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAMINATIONS

<b>IB Examination</b>	<b>Test Score</b>	<b>Credits Given for</b>	<b>No. of Credits</b>
Biology HL (B grade)	5	BIOSC 0050, 0150	4
Biology HL (A grade)	6, 7	BIOSC 0050, 0150, 0060, 0160	8
Chemistry HL	5	CHEM 0110	4
Chemistry HL	6, 7	CHEM 0110, 0120	8
Economics HL	6, 7	ECON 0100, 0110	6
English A1 HL	5, 6	ENGLIT 0590	3
English A1 HL	7	ENGCMP 200 and ENGLIT 0590 (w/600 or above on verbal SAT)	6
French HL	5, 6, 7	*	*
German HL	5, 6, 7	GER 0000	3
History American HL	5	HIST 0600	3
History American HL	6, 7	HIST 0600, 0601	6
History Europe HL	5	HIST 0100	3
History Europe HL	6, 7	HIST 0100, 0101	6
Math HL	5, 6, 7	MATH 0220	4
Music HL	5, 6, 7	MUSIC 0000	3
Physics HL	5	PHYS 0110	3
Physics HL	6, 7	PHYS 0110 and 0111	6
Psychology HL	5, 6, 7	PSY 0010	3
Theatre Arts HL	5, 6, 7	THEA 0800	3
Visual Arts HL (art/design)	5, 6, 7	SA 0000	3

HL (higher level) tests a score of 5 or better.

\* Students will have to check with the department to determine credit or waiver.

## A LEVELS

Description	Test Score	Credits Given for	No. of Credits
Chemistry	A or B	CHEM 0110	4
Economics	A or B	ECON 0100, ECON 0110	3, 3
English*	A or B	ENCMP 0200, ENGLIT 0580	3, 3
History	A or B	HIST 1121, HIST 0000	3, 3
Math: Calculus	A or B	MATH 0220	4
Physics	A	PHYS 0174	4
Political Science	A or B	PS 0200, PS 1312	3, 3

\* In order to receive credit for English Composition 0200, you must also earn a 600 critical reading SAT score.