



Advanced Placement (AP) & International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit for UCSD courses

****While certain test scores may award units towards graduation these scores do not always exempt courses or requirements. The chart below is designed to give students an idea of how AP and IB test scores are applied at UC San Diego, and in some cases satisfy specific courses.****

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Advanced Placement Exams

SUBJECT	SCORE	UNITS	CLEAR THE FOLLOWING UCSD COURSES
Art (Studio) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing Portfolio 2D Portfolio 3D Portfolio 	3,4,5 3,4,5 3,4,5	8 8 8	Elective credit only (no GE credit). Elective credit only (no GE credit). Elective credit only (no GE credit). <i>8 units maximum for all three exams.</i>
Art History	3,4,5	8	Elective credit only (no GE credit).
Biology	3 4, 5	8 8	BILD 10 BILD 1, 2, and 3 for bio majors; <i>need one more course from BILD 10 GE sequence to satisfy GE.</i>
Chemistry (for AP CHEM tests taken in Spring, 2012 and later)	3 4 5	8 8 8	CHEM 4 CHEM 4 or 11 CHEM 6A, 6B, or 6C. May take CHEM 6AH, 6BH, and 6CH for credit.
Chinese	3,4,5	8	Elective credits only; <i>need one more course in same language to complete Foreign Language GE sequence.</i>
Computer Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Exam (Java) Computer Science Principles 	3 4,5 3 4,5	8 8 8 8	Elective credit only (no GE credit). CSE 8A and 8AL (no GE credit). Elective credit only (no GE credit). CSE 3 (no GE credit).
Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microeconomics Macroeconomics 	3,4 5 3,4 5	4 4 4 4	Elective credit only (no GE credit). ECON 1 Elective credit only (no GE credit). ECON 3
English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composition and Literature Language and composition 	3,4,5 3,4,5	8 8	8 units elective credit and clears UC Entry-Level Writing (not MCWP 40 or 50). 8 units elective credit and clears UC Entry-Level Writing (not MCWP 40 or 50). <i>8 unit maximum for both tests</i>
Environmental Science	3, 4,5	4 4	Elective credit only (no GE credit). ESYS 10
French, German, Italian or Spanish Language	3 4 5	8 8 8	Exempts from LIFR/LIGM/LIIT/LISP 1C/1CX; Enroll in 1D/DX or LT** 2A Exempts from LTFR/LTGM/LTIT/LTSP 2A; Enroll in LT** 2B Exempts from LTFR/LTGM/LTSP 2A & 2B or LTIT 2B; Enroll in LTFR 2C or 50, LTGM 2C, LTSP 2C, or LTIT 50. <i>Need one more course in same language to complete GE sequence.</i>
Government and Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> United States Comparative 	3,4 5 3,4 5	4 4 4 4	Elective credit only (no GE credit). Clears American History & Institutions. POLI 10. Clears American History & Institutions. Elective credit only (no GE credit). POLI 11
History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> United States European World 	3,4,5 3,4,5 3,4,5	8 8 8	Any 2 courses in <i>HILD 2A, B, C sequence only</i> . Clears American History & Institutions. Elective credit only (no GE credit). Elective credit only (no GE credit).
Japanese Culture & Language	3,4,5	8	Elective credit only; <i>need one more course in same language to complete Foreign Language GE sequence.</i>
Latin	3,4,5	4	LTLA 1, 2, 3. Satisfies sequence in Foreign Language for Muir GE
Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus AB Calculus BC 	3 4,5 3 4, 5	4 4 8 8	MATH 10A. May take 20A for 2 units of credit. MATH 20A or 10A MATH 20A and 10B. May take 20B for 2 units of credit. MATH 20A, 20B or MATH 10A, 10B <i>8 unit maximum on both tests.</i>
Music Theory	3,4,5	8	Elective credit only (no GE credit).
Psychology	3 4,5	4 4	Elective credit only (no GE credit). PSYC 1

Physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics 1 or 2 • Physics C Mechanics • Physics C Electricity & Magnetism 	3,4,5 3 4, 5 3 4, 5	8 4 4 4 4	PHYS 10 PHYS 1A, may take PHYS 2A or 4A for credit. PHYS 1A or 2A PHYS 1B, may take PHYS 2B or 4B for credit. PHYS 1B or 2B <i>8 unit maximum for all three tests.</i>
Spanish Literature	3 4 5	8 8 8	Exempts LISP 1D/DX and LTSP 2A; enroll in LTSP 2B to complete GE sequence. Exempts LTSP 2A and 2B; enroll in LTSP 2C or higher to complete GE sequence. Exempts LTSP 2B and 2C; enroll in LTSP 50A, 50B, or 50C to complete GE sequence. <i>Need one more approved course in Spanish to complete GE sequence. You may not combine 2 Spanish AP exams to complete a GE sequence.</i>
Statistics	3,4,5	4	Elective credit only (no GE credit).

International Baccalaureate Higher Level Exams

Subject	Score	Units	Clears The Following UCSD Courses
Anthropology	5, 6, 7	8	ANTH 1
Biology	5	8	BILD 10
	6, 7	8	BILD 1, 2, and 3; petition for BILD 10 & 1 other BILD course in Category II, Math/Nat. Science
Chemistry	5	8	CHEM 6A
	6	8	CHEM 6A and 6C. Student still needs to take CHEM 6B
	7	8	CHEM 6A, B, & C. May take CHEM 6AH, 6BH, and 6CH for credit.
Computer Science	5, 6, 7	8	Elective credit only (no GE credit).
Economics	5, 6 7	8 8	Elective credit only (no GE credit). ECON 1 and 3
English (Language A only)	5, 6, 7	8	Elective credit only (no GE credit). Clears UC Entry Level Writing requirement.
Film	5, 6, 7	8	Elective credit only (no GE credit).
Global Politics	5, 6, 7	8	Elective credit only (no GE credit).
History of the Americas	5, 6, 7	8	Any 2 courses in HILD 2A, B, C sequence.
Latin	5, 6, 7	8	LTLA 1, 2, 3
Language A	5	8	Exempts LI** 1C/1CX. Must complete sequence with LI** 1D/1DX or LT** 2A.
	6,7	8	Exempts LI** 1D/1DX. Must complete sequence with LT** 2A.
Language B	5, 6, 7	8	Elective credit only (no GE credit).
Mathematics	5, 6, 7	8	Exempts MATH 10A or 20A. If series and differential equations completed, <i>may petition with Math department</i> to receive credit for both 10A and 10B or 20A and 20B.
Music	5, 6, 7	8	Elective credit only (no GE credit)
Physics	5	8	PHYS 10
	6	8	PHYS 1A and 1B
	7	8	PHYS 2A and 2B
Psychology	5, 6, 7	8	PSYC 1
Theater Arts	5, 6, 7	8	Elective credit only (no GE credit)
Visual Arts	5, 6, 7	8	Elective credit only (no GE credit)

IB Standard Level Exam

Subject	Score	Units	Possible Exemptions
English (Language A only)	6 or 7	0	Fulfills UC Entry Level Writing Requirement