



## Advanced Placement Credit 2026-2027

The University of California grants credit for most College Board Advanced Placement Tests (AP) on which a student scores 3 or higher. The credit may be subject credit for use on a minor or prerequisite to a major, or credit toward general education requirements, or elective units toward graduation. A student cannot receive credit for a UC San Diego course that duplicates AP credit. Students should be advised that college courses taken before or after attending UC may duplicate AP examinations. Additionally, exams may duplicate each other (for example, AP and IB exams in the same subject area). If a 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. Credit and/or placement listed is based on 2025–2026 exams.

EXAM AND UNITS FOR UNIVERSITY CREDIT	SCORE	UC SAN DIEGO COURSE EXEMPTIONS	SEVENTH COLLEGE
<b>African American Studies</b> (4)	3, 4, 5	None	Elective credit only
<b>Art Studio</b> Drawing (8) 2D Art and Design (8) 3D Art and Design (8) (8-unit maximum for all tests)	3, 4, 5	None	Meets arts requirement
<b>Art History</b> (8)	3, 4, 5	None	Meets arts requirement
<b>Biology</b> (8)	3	Exempts BILD 10	Meets natural sciences and engineering requirement
	4, 5	Exempts BILD 1, 2, and 3	
<b>Chemistry</b> (8)	3	Exempts CHEM 4	Meets natural sciences and engineering requirement
	4	If taken Spring 2012-Winter 2023, exempts CHEM 4 If taken Spring 2023 or after, exempts CHEM 6A; CHEM 6AH advised for professional school	
	5	Exempts CHEM 6A, 6B, 6C CHEM 6AH, 6BH, 6CH advised for professional school	
<b>Computer Science</b> A (Java Programming) (8)	3	None	Meets quantitative reasoning requirement
	4, 5	Exempts CSE 8A Student should take CSE 11	
<b>Computer Science</b> Computer Science Principles (8)	3	None	Meets quantitative reasoning requirement
	4, 5	Exempts CSE 3	
<b>Economics</b> Microeconomics (4)	3, 4	None	Satisfies 1 course toward social sciences requirement
	5	Exempts ECON 1	
<b>Economics</b> Macroeconomics (4)	3, 4	None	Satisfies 1 course toward social sciences requirement
	5	Exempts ECON 3	
<b>English</b> Composition and Literature (8) Language and Composition (8) (8-unit maximum for both tests)	3, 4, 5	Meets Entry Level Writing Requirement	Elective credit and meets Entry Level Writing Requirement
<b>Environmental Science</b> (4)	3	None	Satisfies 1 course toward natural sciences and engineering requirement
	4, 5	Exempts ESYS 10	
<b>Government and Politics: United States</b> (4)	3, 4	Meets American History and Institutions	Elective credit only
	5	Meets American History and Institutions Exempts POLI 10	
<b>Government and Politics: Comparative</b> (4)	3, 4	None	Satisfies 1 course toward social sciences requirement
	5	Exempts POLI 11	
<b>History: United States</b> (8)	3, 4, 5	Meets American History and Institutions Exempts 2 quarters US history May take HILD 2A, 2B, or 2C	Elective credit only
<b>History: European</b> (8)	3, 4, 5	None	Elective credit only
<b>History: World</b> (8)	3, 4, 5	None	Elective credit only
<b>Human Geography</b> (4)	3, 4, 5	None	Elective credit only
<b>Language other than English</b> Chinese (8) French (8) German (8) Italian (8) Japanese (8) Spanish (8)	3	Exempts LIFR/LIGM/LIIT/LISP 1C/1CX	Each score satisfies 1 course toward humanities requirement
	4	Exempts LIFR/LIGM/LIIT/LISP 1D/1DX or LTFR/LTGM/LTSP/LTIT 2A	Meets humanities requirement
	5	Exempts LTFR/LTGM/LTIT/LTSP 2B	
<b>Latin</b> Latin: Virgil (4) Latin: Literature (4)	3, 4, 5	Exempts LTLA 1, 2, 3	Each score satisfies 1 course toward humanities requirement
<b>Literature</b> Spanish (8)	3	Exempts LISP 1D/DX or LTSP 2A	Meets humanities requirement
	4	Exempts LTSP 2B	
	5	Exempts LTSP 2C	
<b>Mathematics</b> Calculus AB (4) (8-unit maximum for both tests)	3	Exempts MATH 10A	Satisfies 1 course toward quantitative reasoning requirement
	4, 5	Exempts MATH 20A or 10A	
<b>Mathematics</b> Calculus BC (8) (8-unit maximum for both tests)	3	Exempts MATH 20A or 10A, 10B	Meets quantitative reasoning requirement
	4, 5	Exempts MATH 20A, 20B or 10A, 10B	
<b>Music</b> Theory (8)	3, 4, 5	None	Meets arts requirement
<b>Physics</b> Physics 1 or 2 (8) (8-unit maximum for all three tests)	3, 4, 5	Exempts PHYS 10	Meets natural sciences and engineering requirement
<b>Physics</b> Physics C Mechanics (4) (8-unit maximum for all three tests)	3	Exempts PHYS 1A	Satisfies 1 course toward natural sciences and engineering requirement
	4, 5	Exempts PHYS 1A or 2A	
<b>Physics</b> Physics C Electricity and Magnetism (4) (8-unit maximum for all three tests)	3	Exempts PHYS 1B	Satisfies 1 course toward natural sciences and engineering requirement
	4, 5	Exempts PHYS 1B or 2B	
<b>Precalculus</b>	4, 5	None	No credit
<b>Psychology</b> (4)	3	None	Satisfies 1 course toward social sciences requirement
	4, 5	Exempts PSYC 1	
<b>Research</b>	3, 4, 5	Meets Entry Level Writing Requirement Not eligible for credit	No credit and meets Entry Level Writing Requirement
<b>Seminar</b>	3, 4, 5	Meets Entry Level Writing Requirement Not eligible for credit	No credit and meets Entry Level Writing Requirement
<b>Statistics</b> (4)	3, 4, 5	None	Satisfies 1 course toward quantitative reasoning requirement