International Baccalaureate Credit 2026-27

Only Higher Level Exams are accepted for credit by the University of California; Standard Level Exams are not granted 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 International Baccalaureate Higher Level exams on which a student scores 5 or higher, according to the chart below, and 6 quarter units of credit for the IB Diploma when a student earns a score of 30 or more. For IB exams not listed here, consult an academic advisor. College courses taken before or after attending UC may duplicate IB examinations. Additionally, exams may duplicate each other (for example, AP and IB exams in the same subject area). If a student duplicates an exam with another exam of the same subject content, and/or an exam with a college course, credit will only be awarded once.

EXAM AND UNITS FOR UNIVERSITY CREDIT	SCORE	UC SAN DIEGO COURSE EXEMPTIONS	SEVENTH COLLEGE
Anthropology (8)	5, 6, 7	Exempts ANTH 1	Elective credit only
Biology (8)	5	Exempts BILD 10	Meets natural sciences and engineering requirement
	6, 7	Exempts BILD 1, 2, 3	
Business & Management (8)	5, 6, 7	Elective credit only	Meets quantitative reasoning requirement
Chemistry (8)	5	Exempts CHEM 6A	Meets natural sciences and engineering requirement
	6	Exempts CHEM 6A and 6C	
	7	Exempts CHEM 6A, 6B, 6C	
Computer Science (8)	5	Elective credit only	Meets quantitative reasoning requirement
	6, 7	Exempts CSE 3	
Dance (8)	5, 6, 7	Elective credit only	Meets arts requirement
Economics (8)	5, 6	Elective credit only	Meets social sciences requirement
	7	Exempts ECON 1 and 3	
English A (8)	5, 6, 7	Meets Entry Level Writing requirement	Elective credit and meets Entry Level Writing requirement
Film (8)	5, 6, 7	Elective credit only	Meets arts requirement
Geography (8)	5, 6, 7	Elective credit only	Elective credit only
Global Politics (8)	5, 6, 7	Elective credit only	Meets social sciences requirement
History of Africa (8)	5, 6, 7	Elective credit only	Elective credit only
History of the Americas (8)	5, 6, 7	Exempts 2 quarters US history May take HILD 2A, 2B, or 2C	Elective credit only
History of Asia & Oceania (8)	5, 6, 7	Elective credit only	Elective credit only
Twentieth-Century World History (8)	5, 6, 7	Elective credit only	Elective credit only
History of Europe & the Middle East (8)	5, 6, 7	Elective credit only	Elective credit only
History of Europe & the Islamic World (8)	5, 6, 7	Elective credit only	Elective credit only
Language B (8)	5, 6, 7	Elective credit only	Elective credit only
Latin (8)	5, 6, 7	Exempts LTLA 1, 2, 3	Meets humanities requirement
Linguistics (Language A Exams) (8)	5	Exempts LING 1C/1CX	Satisfies 1 course toward humanities requirement
	6, 7	Exempts LING 1D/1DX	Meets humanities requirement
Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (AA) (8)	5, 6, 7	Exempts MATH 20A and MATH 10B	Meets quantitative reasoning requirement
Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations	N/A	N/A	No credit
Music (8)	5, 6, 7	Elective credit only	Meets arts requirement
Philosophy (8)	5, 6, 7	Elective credit only	Meets humanities requirement
Physics (8)	5	Exempts PHYS 10 or 11	Meets natural sciences and

	6	Exempts PHYS 1A and 1B	engineering requirement
	7	Exempts PHYS 2A and 2B	
Psychology (8)	5, 6, 7	Exempts PSYC 1	Meets social sciences requirement
Theatre Arts (8)	5, 6, 7	Elective credit only	Meets arts requirement
Visual Arts (8)	5, 6, 7	Elective credit only	Meets arts requirement