



Advanced Placement Credit 2022-2023

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 2020–2021 exams.

EXAM AND UNITS FOR UNIVERSITY CREDIT	SCORE	UC SAN DIEGO COURSE EXEMPTIONS (FOR USE ON MAJOR)	SEVENTH COLLEGE
Art Studio 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
Art History (8)	3, 4, 5	None	Meets arts requirement
Biology (8)	3	Exempts BILD 10	Meets natural sciences and engineering requirement
	4, 5	Exempts BILD 1, 2, and 3	
Chemistry (8)	3, 4	Exempts CHEM 4	Meets natural sciences and engineering requirement
	5	Exempts CHEM 6A, 6B, 6C CHEM 6AH, 6BH, 6CH encouraged for those continuing in chemistry or for professional school	
Computer Science A (Java Programming) (8)	3	None	Meets quantitative reasoning requirement
	4, 5	Exempts CSE 8A Student should take CSE 11	
Computer Science Computer Science Principles (8)	3	None	Meets quantitative reasoning requirement
	4, 5	Exempts CSE 3	
Economics Microeconomics (4)	3, 4	None	Satisfies 1 course toward social sciences requirement
	5	Exempts ECON 1	
Economics Macroeconomics (4)	3, 4	None	Satisfies 1 course toward social sciences requirement
	5	Exempts ECON 3	
English 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
Environmental Science (4)	4, 5	Exempts ESYS 10	Satisfies 1 course toward natural sciences and engineering requirement
Government and Politics: United States (4)	3, 4	Meets American History and Institutions	Elective credit only
	5	Meets American History and Institutions Exempts POLI 10	
Government and Politics: Comparative (4)	3, 4	None	Elective credit only
	5	Exempts POLI 11	
History: United States (8)	3, 4, 5	Meets American History and Institutions Exempts 2 quarters US history May take HILD 2A, 2B, or 2C	Meets humanities requirement
History: European (8)	3, 4, 5	None	Elective credit only
History: World (8)	3, 4, 5	None	Elective credit only
Human Geography (4)	3, 4, 5	None	Elective credit only
Language other than English 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/LIIT/LTSP 2B	
Latin Latin: Virgil (4) Latin: Literature (4)	3, 4, 5	Exempts LTLA 1, 2, 3	Each score satisfies 1 course toward humanities requirement
	Literature Spanish (8)	3	Exempts LISP 1D/DX or LTSP 2A
4		Exempts LTSP 2B	
5		Exempts LTSP 2C	
Mathematics 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	
Mathematics 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	
Music Theory (8)	3, 4, 5	None	Meets art requirement
Physics Physics 1 or 2 (8) (8-unit maximum for all three tests)	3, 4, 5	Exempts PHYS 10	Meets natural sciences and engineering requirement
Physics 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	
Physics 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	
Psychology (4)	3	None	Elective credit only
	4, 5	Exempts PSYC 1	
Statistics (4)	3, 4, 5	None	Satisfies 1 course toward quantitative reasoning requirement