



SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMINATION GUIDE AND POLICIES

Santiago Canyon College students who have taken IB examinations and have a score of 5 or higher (CSU accepts a score of 4 on some exams) can earn credits towards Santiago Canyon College Associate degree general education requirements, CSU admission, CSU GE certification, UC admission, and IGETC certification requirements. However IB credits cannot be used to meet Santiago Canyon College twelve-unit residency requirement for the Associate degree. **Students who have earned credits from a IB exam should not take a comparable college course since credit will not be granted for both.** Students are strongly advised to check with an SCC counselor when using IB credit for CSU/UC admission or for major requirements. **Students should submit official copies of IB test scores to the Admissions and Record office for evaluation.**

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAM ⁹	SCC GE Area Semester Units Awarded	SCC Minimum AA/AS Semester Units Awarded	CSU GE Certification Area/Semester Units Awarded ¹	CSU Minimum Admission Semester Units Awarded ²	IGETC Certification Area/Semester Units Awarded ³	IGETC Minimum Admission Semester Units Awarded ⁴
IB Biology HL	Area A 3 units	3 units	Area B2 (without lab) 3 units	6 units	Area 5B (without lab) 3 units	5.3 units
IB Chemistry HL	Area A 3 units	3 units	Area B1 (without lab) 3 units	6 units	Area 5A (without lab) 3 units	5.3 units
IB Economics HL	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D2 3 units	6 units	Area 4 3 units	5.3 units
IB Geography HL	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D5 3 units	6 units	Area 4 3 units	5.3 units
IB History (any Region) HL	Area B1 or B2 ⁵ 3 units	3 units	Area C2 or D6 ⁵ 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4 ⁵ 3 units	5.3 units
IB Language A Literature HL ⁷	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units ⁶	6 units ⁶	Area 3B 3 units	5.3 units
IB Language A Literature HL ⁷	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units ⁶	6 units ⁶	Area 3B and 6A (any language, except English) 3 units	5.3 units
IB Language A Language and Literature HL	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units ⁶	Area 3B 3 units	5.3 units
IB Language A Language and Literature HL ⁷	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units ⁶	Area 3B and 6A (any language, except English) 3 units	5.3 units
IB Language B (any language) HL ⁷	Area C 3 units	3 units	N/A 0 units	6 units	Area 6A 3 units	5.3 units
IB Mathematics HL	Area E2 + G1 ⁸ 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units ⁶	6 units ⁶	Area 2A 3 units	5.3 units
IB Psychology HL	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D9 3 units	3 units	Area 4 3 units	5.3 units
IB Theatre HL	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C1 3 units ⁶	6 units ⁶	Area 3A 3 units	5.3 units

- The IB exams listed above may be incorporated into certification of CSU General Education-Breadth requirements. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown if the examination is included in full or subject area certification; individual CSU campuses may choose to accept more units than those specified towards completion of general education requirements.
- The column reflects the CSU system-wide minimum units awarded per exam for CSU admission eligibility. Some CSU campuses may award more than the minimum listed in the column, for further information consult each CSU catalog.
- The column lists how each IB exam may be applied to one IGETC area, as satisfying one course requirement, with the exception of Area 6A – Language Other Than English (LOTE). Exams may be used regardless of when the exam was taken.
- This column reflects the University of California system-wide minimum units awarded per IB exam for UC admissions eligibility.
- IB Exams may be used in either area regardless of where the SCC discipline is located.
- CSU accepts a score of 4 or higher for each of these exams.
- The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers, respectively.
- Exam satisfies Santiago Canyon College Mathematics Proficiency requirement of Plan A area G1.
- The IB organization awards either a diploma or a certificate for individual IB exams. Students who complete the IB diploma with a score of 30 or above will receive 30 quarter units (20 semester units) towards a UC baccalaureate degree.