

**SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE – INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMINATION
GUIDE AND POLICIES – 2024-2025** (Revised 06/24/24-LA)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMINATION	SCC GE AREA SEMESTER UNITS AWARDED	SCC MINIMUM AA/AS SEMESTER UNITS AWARDED	CSU GE/PLAN B CERTIFICATION GE AREA UNITS AWARDED ^{CSU NOTE 1}	CSU MINIMUM TRANSFER ADMISSION SEMESTER UNITS AWARDED ^{CSU NOTE 2}	IGETC/Plan CERTIFICATION GE AREA UNITS AWARDED ^{UC NOTE 1}	IGETC MINIMUM TRANSFER ADMISSION SEMESTER UNITS AWARDED ^{UC NOTE 2}
IB BIOLOGY HL	Area A 3 units	3 units	Area B2 (No Lab) 3 units	6 units	Area 5B (No Lab) 3 units	5.3 Units
IB CHEMISTRY HL	Area A 3 units	3 units	Area B1 (No Lab) 3 units	6 units	Area 5A (No Lab) 3 units	5.3 Units
IB ECONOMICS HL	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D 3 units	6 units	Area 4 3 units	5.3 Units
IB GEOGRAPHY HL	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D 3 units	6 units	Area 4 3 units	5.3 Units
IB HISTORY (ANY REGION) HL	Area B1 or B2 3 units	3 units	Area C2 or D 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4 3 units	5.3 Units
IB LANGUAGE A: LITERATURE HL [∞] (ANY LANGUAGE)	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units ^Δ	Area 3B 3 units	5.3 Units
IB LANGUAGE A & LITERATURE HL [∞] (ANY LANGUAGE, EXCEPT ENGLISH)	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units ^Δ	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 Units
IB LANGUAGE A/A1 LANGUAGE & LITERATURE HL (ANY LANGUAGE) (CSU: Prior to FA'13)	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units ^Δ	Area 3B 3 units	5.3 Units
IB LANGUAGE A/A2 LANGUAGE & LITERATURE HL [∞] (ANY LANG, EXCEPT ENG) (CSU: Prior to F'13)	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units ^Δ	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 Units
IB LANGUAGE B HL [∞] (ANY LANGUAGE)	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	Not Applicable 0 units	6 units	Area 6A 3 units	5.3 Units
IB MATHEMATICS HL	Area E2 + G1 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	6 units ^Δ	Area 2 6 units	5.3 Units (Prior to FA 20)
IB MATHEMATICS HL: ANALYSIS & APPROACHES	n/a 0 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	6 units ^Δ	Area 2 3 units	5.3 Units (Beginning FA 21)
IB MATHEMATICS HL: APPLICATIONS & INTERPRETATION	n/a 0 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	6 units ^Δ	Area 2 (may not be at all UC) 3 units	0 Units (No credit for exam offered FA 21 and later)
IB PHYSICS HL	Area A 3 units	3 units	Area B1 3 units	6 units	Area 5A (No Lab) 9 units (12 units prior to Fall 2015)	5.3 Units
IB PSYCHOLOGY HL	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D 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 units ^Δ	Area 3A 3 units	5.3 Units

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Santiago Canyon College Notes:

Santiago Canyon College grants unit credit for International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams with the scores outlined in the guide. Official IB score reports/transcripts must be emailed directly from the International Baccalaureate organization (<https://www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/assessment-and-exams/getting-results/>) to SCC's Admissions & Records Office, admissions@sccollege.edu

It is strongly advised students meet with an SCC counselor, as course credit and units granted for local SCC Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution. Credit granted for AP, CLEP, or IB cannot be used to meet Santiago Canyon College's 12-unit residency requirement for Associate degrees. ***It is recommended that students do not enroll in a college course comparable to an IB Exam, as credit limitations may be applied by SCC, CSU, or a UC Campus.***

California State University (CSU) Notes:

1. The IB exams listed above may be incorporated into the CSU General Education-Breadth requirements certification. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown if the examination is included in full or subject area certification; individual CSU campuses may accept more units than those specified for completing general education requirements.
2. 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; consult each CSU catalog for further information.

∞ - 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.

If a student passes more than one CLEP test in the same language other than English (e.g., two exams in French), then only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate. For each test in a language other than English, a passing score of 50 is considered "Level I" and earns six units of baccalaureate credit; the higher score listed for each test is considered "Level II" and earns additional units of credit and placement in Area C2 of GE Breadth, as noted.

Δ - CSU accepts a score of 4 or higher for each of these exams.

University of California (UC) Notes:

1. 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.
2. This column reflects the University of California system-wide minimum units awarded per IB exam for UC admissions eligibility.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Organization awards a diploma or a certificate for individual IB exams. UC awards students who complete the IB diploma with a score of 30 or above with 6 quarter (4 semester) units toward their UC degree, in addition to the units earned for individual Higher-Level exams (usually 24 quarter/16 semester units). Students who receive IB certificates with scores of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher-Level exams will receive 8 quarter (5.3 semester) units.

Designated examinations are awarded elective units which may be applied to UC graduation requirements for specific subjects and/or for general education/breadth requirements, as determined by each campus.

The units granted for IB exams are not counted toward the maximum number of credits required for declaration of a major or the maximum number of units a student may accumulate prior to graduation. Students who enter the UC with IB credit do not have to declare a major earlier than other students, nor are they required to graduate earlier.