

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) POLICIES

Per the following chart students at Santa Ana College may be awarded units of credit for International Baccalaureate Exams passed with a score of 5 or higher, unless otherwise noted. Although credit awarded through IB may be used to satisfy Santa Ana College graduation requirements, it cannot be used to satisfy the twelve-unit residency requirement. Students who have earned credit from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course since credit will not be granted for both. Students should submit official copies of International Baccalaureate Examination test scores to the Admissions and Records office. Students are strongly advised to check with a SAC counselor and/or the Admissions Office of their transfer campus to determine how the IB exam will be used to meet requirements at their transfer institution as policies may differ from SAC.

International Baccalaureate Exam	SAC GE (Plan A) Area/ Units Awarded	CSU-GE (Plan B) Certification Area/ Semester Units Awarded ¹	CSU Minimum Semester Units Granted ²	IGETC (Plan C) Certification Area/ Semester Units Awarded ³	UC Minimum Semester Units Granted ⁴
Biology HL	Area A, 3 units	Area B2, 3 units	6 units	Area 5B (without lab) 3 units	5.3 units
Chemistry HL	Area A, 3 units	Area B1, 3 units	6 units	Area 5A (without lab) 3 units	5.3 units
Economics HL	Area B2, 3 units	Area D, 3 units	6 units	Area 4, 3 units	5.3 units
Geography HL	Area B2, 3 units	Area D, 3 units	6 units	Area 4, 3 units	5.3 units
History (any region) HL	Area B2, 3 units	Area C2 or D ⁵ 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4 ⁵ 3 units	5.3 units
Language A1 (any language) HL ⁷ (prior to Fall '13)	Area C, 3 units ⁹	Area C2, 3 units ⁶	6 units ⁶	Area 3B, 3 units	5.3 units
Language A1 (any language, except English) HL ⁷ (prior to Fall '13)	Area C, 3 units ⁹	Area C2, 3 units ⁶	6 units ⁶	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Language A2 (any language) HL ⁷ (prior to Fall '13)	Area C, 3 units ⁹	Area C2, 3 units ⁶	6 units ⁶	Area 3B, 3 units	5.3 units
Language A2 (any language, except English) HL ⁷ (prior to Fall '13)	Area C, 3 units ⁹	Area C2, 3 units ⁶	6 units ⁶	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Language A (any language) Literature HL	Area C, 3 units ⁹	Area C2, 3 units ⁶	6 units ⁶	Area 3B, 3 units	5.3 units
Language A (any language) Language and Literature HL	Area C, 3 units ⁹	Area C2, 3 units ⁶	6 units ⁶	Area 3B, 3 units	5.3 units
Language A (any language, except English) Literature HL	Area C, 3 units ⁹	Area C2, 3 units ⁶	6 units ⁶	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Language A (any language, except English) Language and Literature HL	Area C, 3 units ⁹	Area C2, 3 units ⁶	6 units ⁶	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
Language B (any language) HL ⁷	3 units Elective ⁹	N/A	6 units ⁶	Area 6A, 3 units	5.3 units
Mathematics HL	Area E2 ⁸ 3 units ⁹	Area B4, 3 units ⁶	6 units ⁶	Area 2A, 3 units	5.3 units
Physics HL	Area A, 3 units	Area B1, 3 units	6 units	Area 5A (without lab) 3 units	5.3 units
Psychology HL	Area B2, 3 units	Area D, 3 units	3 units	Area 4, 3 units	5.3 units
Theatre HL	Area C, 3 units ⁹	Area C1, 3 units ⁶	6 units ⁶	Area 3A, 3 units	5.3 units

¹ All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units toward fulfillment of the designated General Education-Breadth area 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 breadth requirements.

² This column reflects the number of units each campus system-wide will minimally grant for each exam. These units count toward eligibility for admission. **Some CSU campuses may award more than the minimum units listed in this column.** That information can be found in each CSU catalog.

³ Each IB exam may be applied to one IGETC area as satisfying only one course requirement, with the exception of Language Other Than English. Exams may be used regardless of when the exam was taken.

⁴ This column reflects the minimum number of units each campus system-wide will grant for each exam. These units count toward eligibility for admission.

⁵ IB exam may be used in either area regardless of where the SAC discipline is located.

⁶ Score of 4 or higher required for CSU Credit.

⁷ 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.

⁸ Also fulfills Math Proficiency.

⁹ Score of 4 or higher required