Fall 2022 - SPRING 2023

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Passing scores are required to grant credit for IGETC certification. An acceptable IB score for IGETC equates to either 3 semester or 4 quarter units for certification purposes. Students who have earned credit from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course because credit will not be granted for both.

	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Passing Score	IGETC Area	IGETC/CSU GE Max Units	CSU GE	***CSU Units Earned Toward Transfer
	IB Biology HL	5	5B (without lab)	3	B2	6
	IB Chemistry HL	5	5A (without lab)	3	B1	6
	IB Economics HL	5	Economics 4B	3	D	6
	IB Geography HL	5	4E	3	D	6
	IB History (any region) HL	5	3B or 4F*	3	C2 or D	6
*	IB Language A Literature HL	4	3B	3	C2	6
*	IB Language A Language & Literature	4	3B	3	C2	6
	IB Language IB (any language) HL	4	6A	0	N/A	6
Δ	IB Mathematics HL	4	2A	3	B4	6
	IB Physics HL	5	5A (without lab)	3	B1	6
	IB Psychology HL	5	41	3	D	3
	IB Theatre HL	4	3A	3	C1	6

^{*} IB exam may be used in either area regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located.

△ No credit is awarded for the Mathematics Applications and Interpretations exam offered 2021 and later.

For current IB awarding practices please review the following websites:

UC IB Awarding: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/ib-credits.html

CSU IB Awarding: https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/international-baccalaureate-ib.aspx

Gavilan College will award credit based on current UC and CSU practices.

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^{***} Max units can count toward admission eligibility - GE limitations