

AP & IB TESTING GUIDE

IB EXAMS

Please visit the International Baccalaureate website for information on how to transfer an IB diploma: <http://www.ibo.org>. The Ohio State University only awards EM credit for IB scores of 4 or higher that are achieved in the “Higher Level (HL)” programs and approved by the Department. No credit is awarded for “Standard Level (SL)” scores. Credit guidelines appear below.

Exam Subject	Score	Course(s)	GE Category	Exam Subject	Score	Course(s)	GE Category
Arabic A1	4+	Arabic 2702 (3)	Lit/Global/Social	Math	4 or 5	Math 1151 (5)	Quant. & Logical
American History	4+	History 1151 (3)	History		6 or 7	Math 1151 (5)	
		History General (3)				- Math 1152 possible	
Biology	4+	Biology 1113 (4)	Bio science w/ lab			talk to Math advisor	
		Biology 1114 (4)		Philosophy	4+	Philos. 1100 (3)	Cultures & Ideas
Chemistry	4+	Chem, 1210 (5)	Phys science w/ lab	Physics	4+	Physics 1200 (5)	Phys science w/ lab
Economics	4+	ECON 2001 (3)	SS—microeconomics			Physics 1201 (5)	Phys science w/ lab
		ECON 2002 (3)	SS—macroeconomics	Psychology	4+	Psych 1100 (3)	Social Diversity
English A: Lang.	4+	English 1110 (3)	Writing & Related Skills	Social & Cultural	4+	Anthro. 2202 (3)	Open/Global/Social
		English 1167H (3)		Anthropology			
English A: Lit.	4+	English 1110 (3)	Writing & Related Skills	Spanish A: Lang.	5	Spanish 1101 (4)	
		English 2220 (3)				Spanish 1102 (4)	Cultures & Ideas
Film	4+	English 2263 (3)	Visual/Performing Arts		6 or 7	Spanish 1101 (4)	
French A: Lang.	6+	French 1102(4)	Cultures & Ideas			Spanish 1102 (4)	Cultures & Ideas
		French 1103 (4)				Spanish 1103 (4)	
French A: Lit.	6+	French 1102 (4)	Cultures & Ideas	Spanish A: Lit.	6 or 7	Spanish 1101 (4)	
		French 1103(4)				Spanish 1102 (4)	Cultures & Ideas
French B	6+	French 1102 (4)	Cultures & Ideas			Spanish 1103 (4)	
		French 1103(4)		Spanish B	6 or 7	same Spanish A	Cultures & Ideas
Geography	4+	Geo. 2400 (3)	Open/Global/Social	World History	4+	History 2650 (3)	History/Social/Global
History: Europe	4+	History 2353 (3)	History			History General (3)	
& Middle East		History 3253 (3)	History				

AP EXAMS

The Advanced Placement Program (AP) Tests approved for EM credit are listed in this sections. Test are administered annually in May. The Ohio State University accepts scores of 3 or higher. To earn credit for AP scores, contact College Board at 1(888) 225-5427 to have your official score report sent to recipient code #1592, The Ohio State University Testing Center, 585 Student Academic Services Building, 281 W. Lane Ave., Columbus, OH 43210.

Advanced Placement FAQs

When are scores posted?

We receive and post scores electronically; scores are typically posted the same day as received. Scores sent to OSU on exam day are usually processed by July 10th. Scores sent after exam day are generally processed within 3 weeks from when they are requested.

My orientation date is before AP scores will be processed. How do I register for classes?

All students will register for autumn semester during their orientation program. You can estimate what credits you may be earning by using the credit guidelines below. Your academic advisor will provide you with advice on which courses to register for based on your AP experience, major and other factors.

Do I need to participate in the math placement assessment if I took AP Calculus?

Student anticipating earning math credits based on qualifying score in AP Calculus are not required to participate in the math placement test. However, taking the placement test cannot place you into a lower math course. There it is advised that all new first-year students take the online assessment prior to orientation to you can register for a math course during orientation.

When I took the AP test, the credit offered was different than the credit offered when I submitted scores? What credit should I receive?

Credit is awarded based on the term you were admitted, not the date scores are received. Contact the Testing Center for prior year's information.

I sent scores to Ohio State, but my credits are not posted.

First, verify on your AP Student Grade Report that The Ohio State University (1592) is listed as a score recipient. If not, contact College Board to have your scores sent to Ohio State. If Ohio State is listed as a recipient institution, verify the accuracy of your information. If these item are incomplete or inaccurate, we may need to update your record—call the Testing Center at (614) 292-2241. If Ohio State is listed as a recipient institution and all demographic information appears correct, bring the original copy of your AP Student Grade Report to the Testing Center for processing.

How can I verify my credits posted?

Use Buckeye Link (<http://buckeyelink.osu.edu/>) to view your credits, advising report and degree audit. For further help, contact your academic advisor.

NOTE: Do not wait until the term of graduation to investigate missing AP credit.

See back for more information.

AP TESTS, SCORES AND CREDIT AWARDED

The AP Test subjects, the required scores to earn EM credit, course titles, semester credit hours and general education (GE) requirements met are listed below:

AP TEST	SCORE	COURSE	GE CATEGORY
Art History	3/4/5	History 2002 (3)	History or Visual/Performing Art
Biology	3	Biology 1101 (4)	Bio science w/ a lab
Biology	4	Biology 1113 (4)	Bio science w/ a lab
Biology	5	Biology 1113 (4) & 1114 (4)	Bio science w/ a lab
Calculus AB	3/4/5	Math 1151 (5)	Quant. & Logical
Calculus BC	3/4/5	Math 1151 (5) & 1152 (5)	Quant. & Logical & Open Option
Chemistry	3	CHEM 1110 (5)	Physical science w/ a lab
Chemistry	4/5	CHEM 1210 (5)	Physical science w/ a lab
Computer Science A	3	CSE 1223 (3)	
Computer Science A	4/5	CSE 1223 (3) & 2123 (3)	
Computer Science Principles	3/4/5	CSE 1211 (3)	
Microeconomics	3/4/5	ECON 2001.01 (3)	Social Science
Macroeconomics	3/4/5	ECON 2002.01 (3)	Social Science
English Language & Composition	3/4/5	English 1110.01 (3)	Writing & Related Skills
English Literature & Composition	3/4/5	English 1110.02 (3)	Writing & Related Skills
Environmental Science	3/4/5	ENR 2100 (3)	Bio science
Gov. & Politics: US	3/4/5	POLITSC 1100 (3)	Open Option
Gov. & Politics: Comparative	3/4/5	POLITSC 1200 (3)	Open Option & Global Studies
History: European	3/4/5	History 1212 (3)	History & Global Studies
History: US	3/4/5	History 1151 (3) & 1152 (3)	History
History: World	3/4/5	History 1681 (3) & 1682 (3)	History & Global Studies
Human Geography	3/4/5	Geography 2400 (3)	Open Option & Global Studies
Music Theory	3	Music 1121 (2)	
Music Theory	4/5	Music 2221 (2) & 2224 (2)	
Physics 1	3/4/5	PHYSICS 1200 (5)	Physical science w/ a lab
Physics 2	3/4/5	PHYSICS 1201 (5)	Physical science w/ a lab
Physics C: Electricity & Magnets	3/4/5	PHYSICS 1251 (5)	Physical science w/ a lab
Physics C: Mechanics	3/4/5	PHYSICS 1250 (5)	Physical science w/ a lab
Psychology	3/4/5	Psych 1100 (3)	Open Option & Social Diversity
Statistics	3	STAT 1450 (3)	STAT 1430
Statistics	4/5	STAT 2450 (3)	STAT 1430
Studio Art: 2D Design	3/4/5	ART 2300 (3)	Visual/Performing Art
Studio Art: 3D Design	3/4/5	ART 2400 (3)	
Studio Art: Drawing	3/4/5	ART 2100 (3)	Visual/Performing Art

Students who have scores of 3/4/5 for BOTH English language and composition AND English literature and composition will be awarded credit for English 1110.01 and English 1167H(3), which is a Cultures & Ideas GE.

Some overlap exists between general education categories such as with social diversity and global studies. Many credits may also meet open option requirements, and may not be listed as such on this sheet.

If you have any questions at all about your specific credit, please be sure to speak to your academic advisor.

Did you take AP foreign language courses? Please ask an advisor to view the AP Foreign Language Guide.