

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)		Math 2020 and earlier (Math IB taken 2021 and forward will not receive Ohio State credit)			
American History	4+	History 1151 (3)	Historical & Cultural Studies	Math	4 or 5	Math 1151 (5)	Math & Quant Reason
Biology	4+	Biology 1113 (4)	Natural Sciences		6 or 7	Math 1151 (5)	Math & Quant Reason
Chemistry	4+	Chem, 1210 (5)	Natural Sciences	Philosophy	4+	- Math 1152 possible	
Economics	4+	ECON 2001 (3)	Social & Behavioral Sci	Physics	4+	talk to Math advisor	
English A: Lang.	4+	ECON 2002 (3)	Social & Behavioral Sci	Psychology	4+	Philos. 1100 (3)	Historical & Cultural Studies
English A: Lit.	4+	English 1110 (3)	Writing & Info Literacy	Physics	4+	Physics 1200 (5)	Natural Sciences
Film	4+	English 1167H (3)	Historical & Cultural Studies	Psychology	4+	Physics 1201 (5)	
French A: Lang.	6+	English 1110 (3)	Writing & Info Literacy	Social & Cultural	4+	Psych 1100 (3)	Social & Behavioral Sci
French A: Lit.	6+	English 2220 (3)	Literary, Visual & Arts	Anthropology	4+	Anthro. 2202 (3)	Social & Behavioral Sci
French B	6+	English 2263 (3)	Literary, Visual & Arts	Spanish A: Lang.	5	Spanish 1101 (4)	
Geography	4+	French 1102(4)				Spanish 1102 (4)	
History: Europe	4+	French 1103 (4)				Spanish 1101 (4)	
		French 1102 (4)				Spanish 1102 (4)	
		French 1103(4)				Spanish 1103 (4)	
		French 1102 (4)		Spanish A: Lit. or	6 or 7	Spanish 1101 (4)	
		French 1103(4)				Spanish 1102 (4)	
						Spanish 1103 (4)	
				Spanish B	6 or 7	same Spanish A	
				World History or	4+	History 2650 (3)	Historical & Cultural Studies
				History: Asia/Oceania		History Special (3)	

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-N) requirements met are listed below:

AP TEST	SCORE	COURSE	GE FOUNDATION CATEGORY
Art History	3/4/5	History 2002 (3)	Literary, Visual & Performing Arts Or Historical and Cultural Studies
Biology	3	Biology 1101 (4)	Natural Sciences
Biology	4	Biology 1113 (4)	Natural Sciences
Biology	5	Biology 1113 (4) & 1114 (4)	Natural Sciences
Calculus AB	3/4/5	Math 1151 (5)	Math & Quant Reason
Calculus BC	3/4/5	Math 1151 (5) & 1152 (5)	Math & Quant Reason
Chemistry	3	CHEM 1110 (5)	Natural Sciences
Chemistry	4/5	CHEM 1210 (5)	Natural Sciences
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 and Behavioral Sciences
Macroeconomics	3/4/5	ECON 2002.01 (3)	Social and Behavioral Sciences
English Language & Composition	3/4/5	English 1110.01 (3)	Writing and Information Literacy
English Literature & Composition	3/4/5	English 1110.02 (3)	Writing and Information Literacy
Environmental Science	3/4/5	ENR 2100 (3)	Natural Sciences
Gov. & Politics: US	3/4/5	POLITSC 1100 (3)	Social and Behavioral Sciences
Gov. & Politics: Comparative	3/4/5	POLITSC 1200 (3)	Social and Behavioral Sciences
History: European	3/4/5	History 1212 (3)	Historical and Cultural Studies
History: US	3/4/5	History 1151 (3) & 1152 (3)	Historical and Cultural Studies
History: World	3/4/5	History 1681 (3) & 1682 (3)	Historical and Cultural Studies
Human Geography	3/4/5	Geography 2400 (3)	Social and Behavioral Sciences
Music Theory	3	Music 1121 (2)	
Music Theory	4/5	Music 2221 (2) & 2224 (2)	
Physics 1	3/4/5	PHYSICS 1200 (5)	Natural Sciences
Physics 2	3/4/5	PHYSICS 1201 (5)	
Physics C: Electricity & Magnets	3/4/5	PHYSICS 1251 (5)	
Physics C: Mechanics	3/4/5	PHYSICS 1250 (5)	Natural Sciences
Psychology	3/4/5	Psych 1100 (3)	Social and Behavioral Sciences
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)	Literary, Visual & Performing Arts
Studio Art: 3D Design	3/4/5	ART 2400 (3)	
Studio Art: Drawing	3/4/5	ART 2100 (3)	Literary, Visual & Performing Arts

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 Historical and Cultural Studies GE-N.

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.