

# International Baccalaureate Credits, 2020–21

Only Higher Level Exams are accepted for credit by the University of California; Standard Level Exams are not given credit. Score of 6 or 7 on Standard Level English A exam meets UC Entry Level Writing requirement but no unit credit is granted. The International Baccalaureate (IB) credit limit at UC San Diego is thirty units. For IB exams not listed here, consult an academic adviser. For dance, environmental systems, theatre arts, and visual arts, course credit will be determined by the college or the department.

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<b>Anthropology</b> —8	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = exempts ANTH 1.	Meets social science requirement.	Refer to “UC San Diego Course Exemptions.”	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward anthropology or perspectives of social science PofC or 1 course toward anthropology area study	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 1 course toward social analysis.	Elective credit only
<b>Biology</b> —8	Score of 5 = exempts BILD 10. Score of 6 or 7 = exempts BILD 1, 2, 3.	Meets biology requirement and 1 course of natural science requirement.	Refer to “UC San Diego Course Exemptions”; a score of 5 may be used to clear 1 course in a biology GE sequence in natural sciences; a score of 6 or 7 may be petitioned to count as BILD 10 and one other course in a biology GE sequence in natural sciences.	Meets biology/natural science requirement and 1 lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	Score of 5 = 2 courses toward fundamentals of biology, or science and technology PofC. Score of 6 or 7 = 2 courses toward biology, fundamentals of biology, or science and technology PofC.	Meets 2-course requirement in natural science.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward analytic methodologies/scientific method.	Meets natural science and engineering requirement.
<b>Business and Management</b> —8	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets quantitative reasoning requirement.
<b>Chemistry</b> —8	Score of 5 = exempts CHEM 6A. Score of 6 = exempts CHEM 6A and 6C. Score of 7 = exempts 6A, 6B, 6C.	Meets chemistry requirement and 1 course of natural science requirement.	Refer to “UC San Diego Course Exemptions.”	Meets chemistry/natural science requirement and 1 lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	Score of 5 = 2 courses toward science and technology or 1 course toward chemistry PofC. Score of 6 or 7 = 2 courses toward science and technology or chemistry PofC.	Meets 2-course requirement in natural science.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward analytic methodologies/scientific method.	Meets natural science and engineering requirement.
<b>Computer Science</b> —8	Score of 6 or 7 = CSE 3.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward formal skills and/or toward science and technology PofC	Meets 2-course requirement in quantitative/formal skills.	Score of 5 or above = 1 course toward information technology fluency.	Meets quantitative reasoning requirement.
<b>Dance</b> —8	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = elective credit only.	Meets fine arts requirement.	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward humanities or theatre and dance PofC or 1 course toward humanities or theatre and dance area study	Meets the fine arts requirement.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward art making.	Meets arts requirement.

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<b>Economics</b> —8	Score of 7 = exempts ECON 1 and 3.	Meets social science requirement.	Refer to “UC San Diego Course Exemptions”; score of 5 or 6 does not clear any general-education requirements.	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	Score of 5 or 6 = 2 courses toward perspectives of social science PofC. Score of 7 = 2 courses toward economics or perspectives of social science PofC or 1 course toward economics area study.	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 1 course toward social analysis.	Meets social science requirement.
<b>English</b> — 8 (English A)	Score of 5, 6, or 7 meets Entry Level Writing requirement.	Elective credit only (fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement)	Elective credit only (fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement). Does not clear any general-education requirements.	Elective credit only (fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement)	Elective credit only (fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement)	Elective credit only (fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement)	Elective credit only (fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement)	Elective credit only (fulfills UC Entry Level Writing requirement)
<b>Film</b> —8	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Meets fine arts requirement.	Elective credit only	Meets fine arts requirement and 1 lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward humanities or visual arts PofC or 1 course toward humanities or visual arts area study	Meets fine arts requirement.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward art making.	Meets humanities requirement.
<b>Geography</b> —8	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only
<b>Global Politics</b> —8	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Meets social science requirement.	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 1 course toward social analysis.	Meets social science requirement.
<b>History of Africa</b> —8	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward history or humanities PofC or 1 course toward history or humanities area study	1 course may apply toward the Africa regional specialization. Please see ERC academic counselor for details.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Meets humanities requirement.
<b>History of the Americas</b> —8	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = exempts 2 quarters US history. May take HILD 2A, 2B, or 2C to complete sequence.	Meets social science requirement.	May complete a humanities GE sequence by taking HILD 2A, 2B, or 2C.	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward history or humanities PofC or 1 course toward history or humanities area study	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Meets humanities requirement.
<b>History of Asia and Oceania</b> —8	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward history or humanities PofC or 1 course toward history or humanities area study	1 course may apply toward the Asia-Pacific regional specialization. Please see ERC academic counselor for details.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Meets humanities requirement.

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<b>Twentieth-Century World History—8</b>	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward history or humanities PofC or 1 course toward history or humanities area study	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Meets humanities requirement.
<b>History of Europe and the Middle East—8</b>	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward history or humanities PofC or 1 course toward history or humanities area study	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Meets humanities requirement.
<b>History of Europe and the Islamic World—8</b>	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward history or humanities PofC or 1 course toward history or humanities area study	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Meets humanities requirement.
<b>Language B—8</b>	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = 8 quarter units of elective credit.	Elective credit only	IB Language B exams do not clear any general education requirements.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Elective credit only
<b>Latin—8</b>	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = exempts LTLA 1, 2, 3.	Usually prepares student to take LTLA 100 to meet proficiency requirement. 8 units of elective credit.	Refer to “UC San Diego Course Exemptions.”	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward literature or humanities PofC or 1 course toward literature or humanities area study	Usually prepares student to take LTLA 100.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	1 course toward humanities requirement
<b>Linguistics—8 Language A Exams</b>	Score of 5 = exempts LING 1C/1CX. Score of 6 or 7 = exempts LING 1D/1DX.	5 = 8 units of elective credit. Take 4th-quarter course to meet proficiency requirement. 6 or 7 = meets language proficiency requirement.	Counts as 2 courses in a foreign language GE sequence. Final course must be in same language and at a higher level than exempted by IB credit.	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward foreign language and culture PofC or 1 course toward foreign language and culture area study	Score of 6 or 7 = meets language proficiency requirement.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Score of 5 satisfies 1 course toward humanities requirement. Score of 6 or 7 meets humanities requirement.
<b>Mathematics—8</b>	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = 4 units of Math 20A credit and 4 units of elective credit. If Topic 9-Option: calculus completed, should petition math department for both 20A and 20B credit.	5, 6, or 7 = exempts Math 10A or 20A and 4 units of elective credit. If Topic 9-Option: 2 courses of math requirement.	Refer to “UC San Diego Course Exemptions.”	Meets 1 mathematics, advanced statistics requirement and 4 units elective credit.	5, 6, or 7 = completes formal skills requirement and/or 1 course toward math PofC.	Meets 2-course requirement in quantitative/ formal skills.	Score of 5 or above = 1 course toward structured reasoning.	Score of 5, 6, or 7 meets quantitative reasoning requirement. Topic 9-Option: meets quantitative reasoning requirement.

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<b>Music</b> —8	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = elective credit only.	Meets fine arts requirement.	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward music or humanities PofC or 1 course toward music or humanities area study	Meets the 1-course fine arts requirement.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward art making.	Meets arts requirement.
<b>Philosophy</b> —8	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Elective credit only	Elective credit only	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward humanities or philosophy PofC or 1 course toward humanities or philosophy area study	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Meets humanities requirement.
<b>Physics</b> —8	Score of 5 = exempts Phys 10 or 11. Score of 6 = exempts Phys 1A and 1B. Score of 7 = exempts Phys 2A and 2B.	Meets physics requirement and 1 course of natural science requirement.	Refer to “UC San Diego Course Exemptions.”	Meets physics/natural science requirement and 1 lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	Score of 5 or 6 = 2 courses toward science and technology PofC. Score of 7 = 2 courses toward physics or science and technology PofC.	Meets 2-course requirement in natural science.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward analytic methodologies/ scientific method.	Meets natural science and engineering requirement.
<b>Psychology</b> —8	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = exempts Psychology 1.	Meets social science requirement.	Refer to “UC San Diego Course Exemptions.”	Meets lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward perspective of social science or psychology PofC or 1 course toward psychology area study	Elective credit only	Score of 5 or above = 1 course toward social analysis.	Elective credit only
<b>Theatre Arts</b> —8	Score of 5, 6, 7 = elective credit only.	Meets fine arts requirement.	Elective credit only	Meets fine arts requirement and 1 lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward humanities or theatre and dance PofC or 1 course toward humanities or theatre and dance area study.	Meets the 1-course fine arts requirement.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Meets arts requirement.
<b>Visual Arts</b> —8	Score of 5, 6, or 7 = elective credit only.	Meets fine arts requirement.	Elective credit only	Meets fine arts requirement and 1 lower-division disciplinary breadth if noncontiguous to major.	2 courses toward humanities or visual arts PofC or 1 course toward humanities or visual arts area study	Meets the 1-course fine arts requirement.	Score of 5 or above = 2 courses toward narrative, aesthetic, and historical reasoning.	Meets arts requirement.