

International Baccalaureate (IB)

2024-2025

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	Gavilan College GE Area
	IB Biology HL	5	5B (without lab)	3	B2	6	Area 5
	IB Chemistry HL	5	5A (without lab)	3	B1	6	Area 5
	IB Economics HL	5	Economics 4B	3	D	6	Area 4
	IB Geography HL	5	4E	3	D	6	Area 4
	IB History (any region) HL	5	3B or 4F*	3	C2 or D	6	Area 4
*	IB Language A Literature HL (any language, except English)	4	3B	3	C2	6	Area 3
*	IB Language A Language & Literature (any language, except English)	4	3B	3	C2	6	Area 3
	IB Language IB (any language) HL	4	6A	0	N/A	6	N/A
Δ	IB Mathematics HL: Analysis and Approaches	4	2A	3	B4	6	Area 2
	IB Physics HL	5	5A (without lab)	3	B1	6	Area 5
	IB Psychology HL	5	4I	3	D	3	Area 4
	IB Theatre HL	4	3A	3	C1	6	Area 3

Notes:

- 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>
- Approved changes for Fall 2024. Please consult with a counselor as changes may occur.

Legend:

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

*** Max units can count toward admission eligibility - GE limitations.

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