

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program

The International Baccalaureate Organization's Diploma Program is a comprehensive and rigorous two-year curriculum for university-bound students between the ages of 16 and 19. After completing the courses at the participating high school, students take the related International Baccalaureate (IB) examination, and the information is printed on their high school transcripts. Bakersfield College recognizes the high scholastic quality of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and awards credit or placement as approved. Students who plan to enroll at Bakersfield College, submit a copy of your official IB transcript to the Office of Admissions and Records for evaluation.

Units for which credit is given pursuant to these examinations will not be counted in determining the 12 semester units in residence required for an associate degree.

~~Advanced Placement score of 3, 4, or 5 is required for general education certification.~~

IB Examination	Passing Score	BC Course Equivalent	BC Semester Units Awarded	BC GE Area	Minimum CSU Semester Units for Admission	Semester Credits Towards GE Breadth Certification	CSU GE Breadth Area
Biology HL	5	N/A	6	B2	6	3	B2
Chemistry HL	5	N/A	6	B1	6	3	B1
Economics HL	5	N/A	6	D1/D2	6	3	D
Geography HL	5	N/A	6	D1/D2	6	3	D

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History HL	5	N/A	6	C2 or D1/D2	6	3	C2 or D
Language A Language and Literature HL	4	N/A	6	C2	6	3	C2
Language A Literature HL	4	N/A	6	C2	6	3	C2
Language B HL	4	N/A	6	NA	6	0	NA
Mathematics HL	4	N/A	6	B2	6	3	B4
Physics HL	5	N/A	6	B1	6	3	B1
Psychology HL	5	N/A	3	D1/D2	3	3	D
Theatre HL	4	THEA B20	3	C1	6	3	C1

Note: Advanced Placement Exams that satisfy UC and CSU requirements should be checked for currency and specific college credit. **Course Equivalency is not automatic or guaranteed upon transfer.**

- [University of California IB](#)
- [IGETC Standards, Practices & Procedures](#)
- [California State University IB](#)