

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMS

A score of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level exams is 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 transfer credit will not be granted for both.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Exam	CSU GE Passing Score	Minimum CSU GE Semesters Earned	Minimum IGETC Area	Semester Units Earned Toward Certification	IGETC Passing Score	Minimum UC Semesters Earned	IGETC Area	Semester Units Earned Toward Certification
IB Biology HL	5	6	B2	3	5 or 6 or 7	5.3	5B (no lab)	3
IB Chemistry HL	5	6	B1	3	5 or 6 or 7	5.3	5B (no lab)	3
IB Economics HL	5	6	D	3	5 or 6 or 7	5.3	4	3
IB Geography HL	5	6	D	3	5 or 6 or 7	5.3	4	3
IB History (any region) HL	5	6	C2 or D	3	5 or 6 or 7	5.3	3B or 4	3
IB Language A: Literature (any language except English) HL	4	6	C2	3	5 or 6 or 7	5.3	3B and 6A	3
IB Language A: Language and Literature (any language except English) HL	4	6	C2	3	5 or 6 or 7	5.3	3B and 6A	3
IB Language A1: (any language) HL	4	6	C2 (remove F13)**	3	5 or 6 or 7	5.3	3B	3

IB Language A2: (any language) HL	4	6	C2 (removed F13)**	3	5 or 6 or 7	5.3	3B	3
IB Language B (any language) HL*	4	6	n/a	0	5 or 6 or 7	5.3	6A	3
IB Mathematics HL	4	6	B4	3	5 or 6 or 7	5.3	2A	3
IB Physics HL	5	6	B1	3	5 or 6 or 7	5.3	5A (no lab)	3
IB Psychology HL	5	6	D	3	5 or 6 or 7	5.3	4	3
IB Theatre HL	4	6	C1	3	5 or 6 or 7	5.3	3A	3

*The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers, respectively.

**Students seeking certification in GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date.