



International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit Guide for General Education (GE)

IB Exam	MiraCosta GE Area and Units Awarded	CSU-GE Certification Area Semester Units	CSU Minimum Admission Semester Units	IGETC Certification Area Semester Units	UC Admission Semester Units
Biology HL	Area B 3 units	Area B2 (without lab) 3 units	6 units	Area 5B (without lab) 3 units	5.3
Chemistry HL	Area B 3 units	Area B1 (without lab) 3 units	6 units	Area 5A (without lab) 3 units	5.3 units
Economics HL	Area D 3 units	Area D2 3 units	6 units	Area 4 3 units	5.3 units
Geography HL	Area D 3 units	Area D5 3 units	6 units	Area 4 3 units	5.3 units
History HL (any region)	Area D 3 units	Area C2 <i>or</i> D6 3 units	6 units	Area 3B <i>or</i> 4 3 units	5.3 units
*Language A1 HL (any language, except English)	Area C 3 units	N/A	N/A	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
*Language A1 HL (any language)	Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units	Area 3B 3 units	5.3 units
*Language A2 HL (any language, except English)	Area C 3 units	N/A	N/A	Area 3B and 6A 3 units	5.3 units
*Language A2 HL (any language)	Area C 3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units	Area 3B 3 units	5.3 units
*Language B HL (any language)	Area C 3 units	N/A	6 units	Area 6A 3 units	5.3 units
*Mathematics HL	Area A2 3 units	Area B4 3 units	6 units	Area 2A 3 units	5.3 units
Physics HL	Area B 3 units	Area B1 (without lab) 3 units	6 units	Area 5A (without lab) 3 units	5.3 units
Psychology HL	Area D 3 units	Area D 3 units	3 units	Area 4 3 units	5.3 units
*Theatre HL	Area C 3 units	Area C1 3 units	6 units	Area 3A 3 units	5.3 units

* A minimum score of 5, for all exams, is required by the University of California (UC). California State University (CSU) requires a minimum score of 5, except for Math, Language, and Theatre exams which require a score of 4. MiraCosta College requires a score of 5 for all exams, except for mathematics, a minimum score of 4 will be accepted.

Each campus in the California State University system and at the University of California determines how it will apply external examinations toward credit in the major.

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.