

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.

Note: *International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program 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. *The UC system and Cal-GETC will only accept scores of 5, 6 or 7.*

- [University of California IB](#)
- [California State University IB](#)
- Cal-GETC Standards 1.2

IB Examination	Passing Score	BC Course Equivalent	BC Semester Units Awarded	BC GE Area	CSU Semester Units	Cal-GETC Area	Semester Units Applied to Cal-GETC	UC Semester Units
Biology HL	5	N/A	6	5	6	5B	3	5.3
Chemistry HL	5	N/A	6	5	6	5A	3	5.3
Economics HL	5	N/A	6	4	6	4	3	5.3
Geography HL	5	N/A	6	4	6	4	3	5.3
History (any region) HL	5	N/A	6	3 or 4	6	3B or 4	3	5.3
Language A Language and Literature HL	4*	N/A	6	3	6	3B	3	5.3
Language A Literature HL	4*	N/A	6	3	6	3B	3	5.3
Language B (any language) HL	4*	N/A	6	NA	6	N/A	N/A	5.3
Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL	4*	N/A	6	2	6	2	3	5.3
Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations HL	4*	N/A	6	2	6	2**	3**	5.3

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Physics HL	5	N/A	6	5	6	5A	3	5.3
Psychology HL	5	N/A	3	4	3	4	3	5.3
Theatre HL	4*	THEA B20	3	3	6	3A	3	5.3

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***IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations HL may not be used at all UCs.*