



Credit/Advanced Standing

This section allows you to determine if your institution awards advanced standing/credit to International Baccalaureate (IB) students. This practice is common in certain institutions, particularly in the United States. By granting university/college credits for IB courses, students can either expedite the completion of their undergraduate degree or fulfill specific program/major requirements.

A new feature now enables universities to input the exact IB courses they offer credits for, including the mandatory minimum grade required to gain the credits for the equivalent university courses. The students are then able to enter their predicted or final IB grades to search for universities that grant credit based on their individual scores. This helps students understand where they might be a good fit academically and select more advanced or alternative courses in place of those that they successfully meet the requirements.

At a glance:

Previously Completed Section

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New Section

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1 Is credit given? (Refresher, previously filled out.)

Indicate if your university offers credit or advanced standing for IB courses.

Does your university offer credit or advanced standing for IB courses?*

Yes No

Explain further how credit/advanced standing is given

Type a description

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Here you can specify which credits/advanced standing are granted. Describe what the conditions are for your university to consider an IB course for credit. These can be subjects, levels and/or grades.



Credit / Advanced standing website ⓘ

Provide a web address

Remember to have an active link to direct students to your website!

Note: Make sure to use the **https://xxxx** format.

2. Specific Courses with Details on Minimum Grade, Credits, and Equivalency

Indicate the IB courses along with the number of credits you offer for successfully meeting the minimum grade requirement and the equivalency to your university courses.

Higher level courses			
Subject name	Minimum Grade	Minimum Credits	Equivalency & Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Selected ⓘ	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="Apply" ⓘ=""/> <input type="button" value="Reset" ⓘ=""/>
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOLOGY	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	BIO 1001 ✓
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEMISTRY	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	CHEM 1001, CHEM 2002 - Depending on students final grade th ✓
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER SCIENCE	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	CS 23, CS 24 ✓
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DANCE	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	<input type="text" value="Select"/>	<input type="text" value="Select"/>	

A. Input of Information into Database

a – Selection of Courses

- On the left side of the chart, you can select an unlimited number of courses to apply the same minimum grade (1 – 7) requirement and credits (1 –15) offered. Check the box of each course you want to apply the same values to. Using the header bar, you can input the minimum grade and credits you want to apply to the selected courses.
- Courses that may not have the same minimum requirement or credits can be filled in individually. The minimum grade (1 – 7) and credits (1 – 10) can be selected in each course’s individual row.
- Using this link, [All Diploma Programme \(DP\) subjects](#), you can find all courses that the IB currently offers and their levels. Using this link, [Other DP subjects offered by the IB](#), you can find all courses that have been discontinued and the courses that have taken their place.

b – Input of Minimum Grade & Credits Offered



- On the top right of the chart, there are two boxes with the “select” feature under “Minimum Grade” and “Credit”. In these sections, select the minimum grade students must achieve (1–7) to receive the allocated minimum number of credits offered (1–15). We understand you may grant different credits based on a student’s performance; we recommend writing the minimum credits granted to give students a baseline (see 1.3 for more information). Once filled in, click “Apply” for these values to be applied to the selected courses.

c – Individual Input of Equivalency

- After applying the minimum grade and credits offered, the equivalency must be manually input into these sections for each course. You can use special characters, e.g., /, -, +, &. Please be aware that the maximum number of characters is 200.
- Within the “Equivalencies & Comments” section, you can explain these values are the minimum. Depending on higher final grades, students may earn more credit, and their equivalencies may be one of those listed.

Important:

- 1. You can ‘apply to all’ to an unlimited number of times to allow you to input the different credits and minimum grades to multiple course groups.**
- 2. Please note that you cannot ‘apply to all’ for both HL and SL courses simultaneously. You must do both separately but can follow the same steps outlined above.**
- 3. The 39 HL courses and 43 SL courses are a selection of the available and offered courses in the IB programmes. To find courses, such as further languages or additional subjects, please use the bottom sections labeled “Additional language subjects HL/SL” and “Additional other subjects HL/SL”.**

3. Further Courses

Below the “Higher Level Courses” and “Standard Level Courses” there are additional sections for both “Additional Language Subjects” and “Additional other subjects” – both in HL and SL.



Subject name	Minimum Grade	Minimum Credits	Equivalency & Comments
CLASSIC GREEK	4	4	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Select subject

- AFRIKAANS A: LITERATURE
- ALBANIAN A: LITERATURE
- AMHARIC A: LITERATURE
- ARABIC A LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
- ARABIC A: LITERATURE
- ARABIC B
- ARMENIAN A: LITERATURE
- AZERBAIJANI A: LITERATURE
- BENGALI A: LITERATURE
- BOSNIAN A: LITERATURE
- BULGARIAN A: LITERATURE
- BURMESE A: LITERATURE
- CATALAN A: LITERATURE
- CHINESE A LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
- CHINESE A: LITERATURE
- CHINESE B - CANTONESE
- CHINESE B - MANDARIN
- CLASSIC GREEK
- CROATIAN A: LITERATURE

To add additional languages, in the respective HL and SL fields, you can use the drop-down menu to select the languages you offer credits for. Following the same process of selecting the minimum grade (1 – 7), credits (1 – 10), and inputting the equivalency.

Note: You can remove a subject by selecting the red cancel icon on the right.

Subject name	Minimum Grade	Minimum Credits	Equivalency & Comments
Select subject	Select	Select	<input type="checkbox"/>

Select subject

- LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
- ART HISTORY
- ASTRONOMY
- BRAZILIAN SOCIAL STUDIES
- CLASSIC GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
- FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- LITERARY ART
- MARINE SCIENCE
- MODERN HISTORY OF KAZAKHSTAN
- TURKEY IN THE 20TH CENTURY
- WORLD ARTS AND CULTURES

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Like other languages, the section 'other courses' allows you to select courses from the drop-down menu.