



THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Cutoff Scores, Placement Messages, and Credit Policies for 2013-2014

Proficiency credit is awarded on the basis of sufficiently high test scores from 30 AP exams and is subject to change upon annual review. The policies below apply to all students entering UIUC in Summer 2013, Fall 2013, or Spring 2014. Only scores resulting in course proficiency credit and/or course placement are shown. This document was updated in September 2013 to reflect the fact that AP World History credit can now be used to satisfy a General Education requirement.

Questions should be directed to
the Division of Measurement & Evaluation
by emailing pnnp@illinois.edu or by calling 217-244-4437.

The University of Illinois recognizes the value of the Advanced Placement (AP) Program and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme. However, students should be aware that there are times when it is in the student's best interest to take the UIUC course that corresponds to the AP or IB credit instead of accepting the test-based credit, so as to be better prepared for the rigors of the subsequent course in the sequence. Students are able to consult with their academic advisors during Registration in order to determine what will be most appropriate for their individual plan of study.

All incoming students are allowed to take a UIUC departmental proficiency exam in math, the sciences, or the humanities if they wish to try to proficiency out of an introductory course. Certain restrictions may apply.

AP Exam	AP Score	UIUC Course Proficiency	Credit Hours Earned	UIUC Course Placement
Biology	5	IB 150	4	-
		MCB 150	4	
Calculus AB	1	None	0	MATH 220
	2 or 3, College of Engineering	None	0	MATH 221
	2 or 3, Other Colleges	None	0	MATH 220 or 221; consult with advisor
	4 or 5, College of Engineering	MATH 220	5	MATH 231 and MATH 299
	4 or 5, Other Colleges	MATH 220	5	MATH 231
Calculus BC	1 or 2, College of Engineering	None	0	MATH 221
	1 or 2, Other Colleges	None	0	MATH 220 or 221; consult with advisor
	3 with a subscore of 1, 2 or 3, College of Engineering	None	0	MATH 221
	3 with a subscore of 1, 2 or 3, Other Colleges	None	0	MATH 220 or 221; consult with advisor
	3 with a subscore of 4 or 5, College of Engineering	MATH 220	5	MATH 231 and MATH 299

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Calculus BC (continued)	3 with a subscore of 4 or 5, Other Colleges	MATH 220	5	MATH 231
	4, College of Engineering	MATH 220 MATH 231	5 3	MATH 231 and MATH 299 but consult with advisor re accepting the AP credit for MATH 231 or taking the MATH 231 course
	4, Other Colleges	MATH 220 MATH 231	5 3	MATH 241
	5	MATH 220 MATH 231	5 3	MATH 241
Chemistry	3	CHEM 102 (lecture only)	3	CHEM lab 103; CHEM 104-105; consult with advisor
	4 or 5	CHEM 102 (lecture only) CHEM 104 (lecture only)	3 3	CHEM labs 103 and 105; CHEM 222-223 or 232 or 236; consult with advisor
Chinese	4	CHIN 203 CHIN 204	5 5	CHIN 305
	5	CHIN 203 CHIN 204 CHIN 305 CHIN 306	5 5 5 5	CHIN 441

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Computer Science A	3	C S 103	3	-
	4 or 5	C S 101	3	-
English Language and Composition	4 or 5	RHET 105	4	Fulfilled Comp. I requirement
English Literature and Composition	4 or 5	RHET 105	4	Fulfilled Comp. I requirement
		ENGL 110	3	
Environmental Science	4 or 5	NRES 100	3	-
European History	4 or 5	HIST 142	3	-
French Language	3	FR 103	4	FR 104
	4	FR 103	4	FR 205 or 207
		FR 104	4	
	5	FR 103	4	FR 208
FR 104		4		
FR 205		2		
German	3	GER 103	4	GER 211
		GER 104	4	
4 or 5	4 or 5	GER 103	4	GER 212
		GER 104	4	
		GER 211	3	



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Government: Comparative	5	P S 240	3	P S 241
Government: U.S.	4 or 5	P S 101	3	P S 100
Human Geography	4 or 5	GEOG 104	4	GEOG 103 or 106
Italian	5	ITAL 103 ITAL 104	4 4	ITAL 210
Japanese	4	JAPN 203 JAPN 204	5 5	JAPN 305
	5	JAPN 203 JAPN 204	5 5	Consult with advisor
Latin	3	LAT 103 LAT 104	4 4	LAT 301
	4 or 5	LAT 103 LAT 104 LAT 199	4 4 3	LAT 301
Macroeconomics	4 or 5	ECON 103	3	-
Microeconomics	4 or 5	ECON 102	3	-
Music Theory	5	MUS 101	2	-

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Physics B	4 or 5	PHYS 101	5	-
		PHYS 102	5	
Physics C: Elec & Mag	5	PHYS 212	4	-
Physics C: Mechanics	5	PHYS 211	4	-
Psychology	5	PSYC 100	4	-
Spanish Language	4	SPAN 141	4	SPAN 204
		SPAN 200	3	
	5	SPAN 141	4	SPAN 202, 208, or 228
SPAN 200	3			
SPAN 204	3			
Spanish Literature	4	SPAN 141	4	SPAN 204
		SPAN 200	3	
	5	SPAN 141	4	SPAN 202, 208, or 228
SPAN 200	3			
SPAN 204	3			
Statistics	4	STAT 100	3	-
	5	STAT 100	3	-
		STAT 200	3	
U.S. History	4 or 5	HIST 171	3	-
		HIST 172	3	

AP Exam	AP Score	UIUC Course Proficiency	Credit Hours Earned	UIUC Course Placement
World History	4 or 5	HIST 100 Effective for all new students enrolling in 2013-2014, this credit CAN be used to satisfy the General Education Cultural Studies requirement.	3	-
