



**ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM**

**Cutoff Scores, Placement Messages, and Credit Policies for 2016-2017**

Academic credit is awarded for scores of 3, 4 and 5 and is subject to change upon annual review. The policies below apply to all students entering Illinois in Summer 2016, Fall 2016 or Spring 2017. Only scores resulting in credit and/or course placement are shown.

For descriptions of the courses listed in the table below, please see the [Courses of Instruction](#) section in the Academic Catalog. Course numbers listed as 1 - - and 2 - - are considered elective credit within the stated subject area. This is because our campus does not have an equivalent course that corresponds to the AP course. Students can apply elective credit towards their graduation requirements. Students should consult with their academic advisor to determine how test-based credit may best be used to meet their specific curriculum and program requirements.

*Questions may be directed to Measurement & Evaluation  
by emailing [pnp@illinois.edu](mailto:pnp@illinois.edu) or by calling 217-265-6248.*

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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 Illinois 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 undergraduate students who barely miss earning AP proficiency credit and who have not already earned college-level credit in the subject are allowed to take an Illinois [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
Art History	3, 4, or 5	ART 1 - -	3	-
Studio Art: 2D Design	3, 4, or 5	ART 105	3	-
Studio Art: 3D Design	3, 4, or 5	ART 104	3	-
Studio Art: Drawing	3, 4, or 5	ART 102	3	-
Biology	3 or 4	IB 100	3	-
	5	IB 150 MCB 150	4 4	Consult with advisor to determine which biology course to enroll in.
Calculus AB, for students entering the College of Engineering	1	None	0	MATH 220, if ALEKS PPL score qualifies student for MATH 220
	2	None	0	MATH 221, if ALEKS PPL score qualifies student for MATH 221
	3	MATH 234	4	Consult with your advisor. If your program requires MATH 220 or MATH 221, you will not receive credit towards graduation for MATH 234. Placement into MATH 220 or MATH 221 requires an ALEKS PPL score of 80 or higher.
	4 or 5	MATH 220	5	MATH 231 with concurrent enrollment in MATH 299

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Calculus AB, for students entering any College other than the College of Engineering	1	None	0	MATH 220, if ALEKS PPL score qualifies student for MATH 220
	2	None	0	MATH 220 or 221, if ALEKS PPL score qualifies student for MATH 220 or 221; consult with advisor
	3	MATH 234	4	Consult with your advisor. If your program requires MATH 220 or MATH 221, you will not receive credit towards graduation for MATH 234. Placement into MATH 220 or MATH 221 requires an ALEKS PPL score of 80 or higher.
	4	MATH 220	5	MATH 231
	5	MATH 220	5	MATH 231

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Calculus BC, for students entering the College of Engineering	1	None	0	MATH 221, if ALEKS PPL score qualifies student for MATH 221
	2	None	0	MATH 221, if ALEKS PPL score qualifies student for MATH 221
	3 with a subscore of 1, 2, or 3	MATH 234	4	Consult with your advisor. If your program requires MATH 220 or MATH 221, you will not receive credit towards graduation for MATH 234. Placement into MATH 220 or MATH 221 requires an ALEKS PPL score of 80 or higher.
	3 with a subscore of 4 or 5	MATH 220	5	MATH 231 with concurrent enrollment in MATH 299
	4	MATH 220 MATH 231	5 3	MATH 231 with concurrent enrollment in MATH 299, but consult with your advisor whether to accept the AP credit for MATH 231 or take the MATH 231 course
	5	MATH 220 MATH 231	5 3	MATH 241

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Calculus BC, for students entering any College other than the College of Engineering	1	None	0	MATH 220 or 221, if ALEKS PPL score qualifies student for MATH 221; consult with advisor
	2	None	0	MATH 220 or 221, if ALEKS PPL score qualifies student for MATH 221; consult with advisor
	3 with a subscore of 1, 2, or 3	MATH 234	4	Consult with your advisor. If your program requires MATH 220 or MATH 221, you will not receive credit towards graduation for MATH 234. Placement into MATH 220 or MATH 221 requires an ALEKS PPL score of 80 or higher.
	3 with a subscore of 4 or 5	MATH 220	5	MATH 231
	4 or 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 CHEM 232 or CHEM 236; consult with advisor

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Chinese	3	CHIN 2 - -	5	CHIN 203
	4	CHIN 203	5	CHIN 305
		CHIN 204	5	
	5		CHIN 203	5
CHIN 204			5	
CHIN 305			5	
CHIN 306			5	
Computer Science A	3	C S 105	3	-
	4 or 5	C S 101	3	-
English Language and Composition	3	RHET 1 - -	3	-
	4 or 5	RHET 105	4	Fulfilled Composition I requirement
English Literature and Composition	3	RHET 1 - -	3	-
	4 or 5, if AP English Language score is null, 1, 2, or 3	RHET 105	4	Fulfilled Composition I requirement
		4 or 5, if AP English Language score is 4 or 5	RHET 105 ENGL 1 - -	4 3
Environmental Science	3	NRES 1 - -	3	-
	4 or 5	NRES 102	3	-

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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		
FR 207		3		
German Language	3	GER 103	4	GER 211
		GER 104	4	
	4 or 5	GER 103	4	GER 212
GER 104	4			
GER 211	3			
Government & Politics: Comparative	3 or 4	P S 1 - -	3	Any PS course numbered higher than PS 199
	5	P S 240	3	Any PS course numbered higher than PS 199 other than PS 240
Government & Politics: U.S.	3	P S 1 - -	3	P S 101
	4 or 5	P S 101	3	Any PS course numbered higher than PS 199
History, European	3 or 4	HIST 1 - -	3	-
	5	HIST 142	3	-
History, U.S.	3 or 4	HIST 1 - -	3	-
	5	HIST 172	3	-

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History, World	3 or 4	HIST 1 - -	3	-
	5	HIST 100	3	-
Human Geography	3	GEOG 1 - -	3	GEOG 104
	4 or 5	GEOG 1 - -	3	GEOG 204 or 210
Italian	3	ITAL 1 - -	4	Contact Laura Hill <a href="mailto:lchill1@illinois.edu">lchill1@illinois.edu</a> to schedule your 30-minute advising appointment for Italian course registration.
	4	ITAL 103	4	
	5	ITAL 104	4	
Japanese	3	JAPN 2 - -	5	JAPN 203
	4	JAPN 203	5	JAPN 305
		JAPN 204	5	
	5	JAPN 203	5	Take the UIUC Japanese Placement Test prior to enrolling in a Japanese course.
JAPN 204	5			
JAPN 305	5			
Latin	3	LAT 103	4	LAT 301
		LAT 104	4	
	4 or 5	LAT 103	4	
LAT 104	4			
LAT 1 - -	3			
Macro economics	3 or 4	ECON 1 - -	3	Consult with advisor.
	5	ECON 103	3	Consult with advisor.



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Micro economics	3 or 4	ECON 1 - -	3	Consult with advisor.
	5	ECON 102	3	Consult with advisor.
Music Theory	3 with aural subscore of 1-5	MUS 1 - -	2	-
	4 with aural subscore of 1, 2, or 3	MUS 1 - -	2	-
	4 with aural subscore of 4	MUS 101	2	-
	4 with aural subscore of 5	MUS 107	2	-
	5 with aural subscore of 1-4	MUS 101	2	-
	5 with aural subscore of 5	MUS 101 MUS 107	2 2	-
Physics 1	3	PHYS 1 - -	3	Take the UIUC Physics Placement Test prior to enrolling in a Physics course.
	4	PHYS 1 - -	4	Take the UIUC Physics Placement Test prior to enrolling in a Physics course.
	5	PHYS 101	5	You may register for the PHYS 101 proficiency exam (for comparison purposes only) or for the PHYS 102 proficiency exam.

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Physics 2	3	PHYS 1 - -	3	Take the UIUC Physics Placement Test prior to enrolling in a Physics course.
	4	PHYS 1 - -	4	Take the UIUC Physics Placement Test prior to enrolling in a Physics course.
	5	PHYS 102	5	You may register for the proficiency exam that corresponds to the requirements of your program.
Physics C: Elec & Mag	3	PHYS 2 - -	3	Take the UIUC Physics Placement Test prior to enrolling in a Physics course.
	4	PHYS 2 - -	4	Take the UIUC Physics Placement Test prior to enrolling in a Physics course.
	5	PHYS 212	4	You may register for the proficiency exam that corresponds to the requirements of your program.
Physics C: Mechanics	3	PHYS 2 - -	3	Take the UIUC Physics Placement Test prior to enrolling in a Physics course.
	4	PHYS 2 - -	4	Take the UIUC Physics Placement Test prior to enrolling in a Physics course.
	5	PHYS 211	4	You may register for the proficiency exam that corresponds to the requirements of your program.

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Psychology	3 or 4	PSYC 1 - -	3	-
	5	PSYC 100	4	-
Research	3, 4, or 5	LAS 1 - -	3	-
Seminar	3, 4, or 5	LAS 1 - -	3	-
Spanish Language	3	SPAN 141	4	SPAN 200 or SPAN 204
	4 or 5	SPAN 141	4	SPAN 202, 208, or 228
		SPAN 200	3	
		SPAN 204	3	
Spanish Literature	3	SPAN 141	4	SPAN 200 or SPAN 204
	4 or 5	SPAN 141	4	SPAN 202, 208, or 228
		SPAN 200	3	
		SPAN 204	3	
Statistics	3	STAT 1 - -	3	-
	4 or 5	STAT 100	3	-