



**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME**

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

Proficiency credit is awarded on the basis of sufficiently high test scores from 15 IB subject areas (whether for Higher Level only or for both Higher and Standard Levels varies by subject). The policies below apply to all students entering Illinois in Summer 2016, Fall 2016, or Spring 2017. Only scores resulting in course proficiency credit and/or course placement are shown.

**CHANGES FOR 2016-2017**

No changes.

*Questions should be directed to Measurement & Evaluation  
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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 students 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.

IB Exam	Level	IB Score	UIUC Course Proficiency	Credit Hours Earned	UIUC Course Placement
Anthropology, Cultural and Social	HL	6 or 7	ANTH 230	3	ANTH 270
	SL	6 or 7	ANTH 103	3	ANTH 230
Biology	HL	6 or 7	IB 150	4	Consult with your advisor to determine which biology course you should enroll in, as it will depend on your major and your educational goals.
			IB 151 (lab)	1	
	MCB 150		4		
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	SL	6 or 7	IB 104	4	Consult with your advisor to determine which biology course you should enroll in, as it will depend on your major and your educational goals.
Chemistry	HL	6 or 7	CHEM 102	3	CHEM 222-223 or CHEM 232 or CHEM 236
			CHEM 103 (lab)	1	
			CHEM 104	3	
			CHEM 105 (lab)	1	
Classics - Greek	HL	6 or 7	GRK 101	4	GRK 202
			GRK 102	4	
			GRK 201	4	
	SL	6 or 7	GRK 101	4	GRK 201
			GRK 102	4	

IB Exam	Level	IB Score	UIUC Course Proficiency	Credit Hours Earned	UIUC Course Placement
Classics - Latin	HL	6 or 7	LAT 103	4	LAT 302
			LAT 104	4	
			LAT 301	3	
	SL	6 or 7	LAT 103	4	LAT 301
		LAT 104	4		
Computer Science	HL	6 or 7	C S 101	3	-
	SL	6 or 7	C S 105	3	-
Economics	HL	6 or 7	ECON 102	3	Consult with advisor.
			ECON 103	3	
	SL	6 or 7	ECON 102	3	Consult with advisor.
			ECON 103	3	
English A: Literature	HL	6 or 7	RHET 105	4	Fulfilled Composition I requirement.
			ENGL 110	3	
	SL	6 or 7	RHET 105	4	Fulfilled Composition I requirement.
English A: Language and Literature	HL	6 or 7	RHET 105	4	Fulfilled Composition I requirement.
			ENGL 110	3	
	SL	6 or 7	RHET 105	4	Fulfilled Composition I requirement.
English A: Literature and Performance	SL	6 or 7	RHET 105	4	Fulfilled Composition I requirement.

IB Exam	Level	IB Score	UIUC Course Proficiency	Credit Hours Earned	UIUC Course Placement
French A: Language and Literature	HL	6 or 7	FR 207	3	FR 205 or FR 208
	SL	6 or 7	None	0	FR 205 or FR 207
French B	HL	6 or 7	FR 103 FR 104	4 4	FR 205 or FR 207
	SL	6 or 7	FR 103	4	FR 104 or FR 134
French <i>ab initio</i>	SL	6 or 7	None	0	FR 103 or FR 133
German B	HL	6 or 7	GER 103 GER 104	4 4	GER 211
	SL	6 or 7	None	0	GER 104
German <i>ab initio</i>	SL	6 or 7	None	0	GER 103
History (any regional topic)	HL	6 or 7	HIST 142 HIST 172	3 3	-
	SL	7	MATH 115 STAT 100	3 3	MATH 220 only if ALEKS PPL score qualifies student for MATH 220
Mathematics	HL	6 or 7	MATH 220 STAT 100	5 3	MATH 231
	SL	7	MATH 115 STAT 100	3 3	MATH 220 only if ALEKS PPL score qualifies student for MATH 220
	SL	6	MATH 115	3	MATH 220 only if ALEKS PPL score qualifies student for MATH 220

IB Exam	Level	IB Score	UIUC Course Proficiency	Credit Hours Earned	UIUC Course Placement
Further Math	HL	7	MATH 213 MATH 225 MATH 231 STAT 100 STAT 200	3 2 3 3 3	MATH 241; Consult with advisor about enrolling in a Statistics course
	HL	6	MATH 213 MATH 225 MATH 231 STAT 100	3 2 3 3	MATH 241; Consult with advisor about STAT 200
Philosophy	HL	6 or 7	PHIL 101	3	PHIL 203 or PHIL 206 or a logic course
Psychology	HL	6 or 7	PSYC 100	4	-
	SL	6 or 7	PSYC 100	4	-
Spanish A: Literature	HL	6 or 7	SPAN 200	3	SPAN 204
Spanish A: Language and Literature	HL	6 or 7	SPAN 200	3	SPAN 204
Spanish B	HL	6 or 7	SPAN 130 <i>(formerly known as SPAN 103)</i>	4	SPAN 200 and SPAN 204
			SPAN 141	4	
	SL	6 or 7	SPAN 130 <i>(formerly known as SPAN 103)</i>	4	SPAN 141 or 142
Spanish <i>ab initio</i>	SL	6 or 7	None	0	SPAN 130 <i>(formerly known as SPAN 103)</i>