



**ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM**

**Cutoff Scores, Placement Messages, and Credit Policies for 2015-2016**

Proficiency credit is awarded on the basis of sufficiently high test scores from 33 AP exams and is subject to change upon annual review. The policies below apply to all students entering Illinois in Summer 2015, Fall 2015, or Spring 2016. Only scores resulting in course proficiency credit and/or course placement are shown.

**CHANGES FOR 2015-2016**

Physics B has been discontinued  
There is now Physics 1 and Physics 2. To earn credit, students must earn a 5 on each exam.

*Questions should be directed to Measurement & Evaluation  
by emailing [pnp@illinois.edu](mailto:pnp@illinois.edu) or by calling 217-244-4437.*

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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.

AP Exam	AP Score	UIUC Course Proficiency	Credit Hours Earned	UIUC Course Placement
Studio Art, 2D Design	4 or 5	ART 105	3	-
Studio Art, 3D Design	4 or 5	ART 104	3	-
Studio Art, Drawing	4 or 5	ART 102	3	-
Biology	5	IB 150 MCB 150	4 4	Student should speak with their advisor to determine which biology course to enroll in.
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

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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
	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

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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
Computer Science A	3	C S 105	3	-
	4 or 5	C S 101	3	-
English Language and Composition	4 or 5	RHET 105	4	Fulfilled Comp. I requirement
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		ENGL 110	3	
Environmental Science	4 or 5	NRES 100	3	-
European History	4 or 5	HIST 142	3	-

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French Language	3	FR 103	4	FR 104
	4	FR 103 FR 104	4 4	FR 205 or 207
	5	FR 103 FR 104 FR 205 FR 207	4 4 2 3	FR 208
German Language	3	GER 103 GER 104	4 4	GER 211
	4 or 5	GER 103 GER 104 GER 211	4 4 3	GER 212
Government & Pol.: Comparative	5	P S 240	3	P S 241
Government & Politics: 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	4	ITAL 210
		ITAL 104	4	
Japanese	4	JAPN 203 JAPN 204	5 5	JAPN 305
	5	JAPN 203 JAPN 204	5 5	Consult with advisor



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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	-
Physics 1 and 2	5 on each exam	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 SPAN 200 SPAN 204	4 3 3	SPAN 202, 208, or 228



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Spanish Literature	4	SPAN 141 SPAN 200	4 3	SPAN 204
	5	SPAN 141 SPAN 200 SPAN 204	4 3 3	SPAN 202, 208, or 228
Statistics	4	STAT 100	3	-
	5	STAT 100 STAT 200	3 3	-
U.S. History	4 or 5	HIST 171	3	-
		HIST 172	3	
World History	4 or 5	HIST 100	3	Credit can be used to satisfy the General Education Cultural Studies requirement.

