



THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME**

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

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). Proficiency credit policies are subject to change upon annual review. The policies below apply to all students entering UIUC in Summer 2013, Fall 2013, or Spring 2014. Only tests that are accepted by Illinois and only scores that result in course proficiency credit and/or course placement are shown.

Questions should be directed to  
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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 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.

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	-
			IB 151 (lab)	1	
			MCB 150	4	
			MCB 151 (lab)	1	
	SL	6 or 7	IB 104	4	-
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	
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 103	3	-

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Economics	HL	6 or 7	ECON 102 ECON 103	3 3	-
	SL	6 or 7	ECON 102 ECON 103	3 3	-
English A1 (test taken before 2013)	HL	6 or 7	RHET 105 ENGL 110	4 3	-
English A2 (test taken before 2013)	HL	6 or 7	RHET 105 ENGL 110	4 3	-
English A: Literature	HL	6 or 7	RHET 105 ENGL 110	4 3	-
	SL	6 or 7	RHET 105	4	-
English A: Language and Literature	HL	6 or 7	RHET 105 ENGL 110	4 3	-
	SL	6 or 7	RHET 105	4	-
English A: Literature and Performance	SL	6 or 7	RHET 105	4	-
French A2 (test taken before 2013)	HL	6 or 7	FR 207	3	FR 208
	SL	6 or 7	FR 207	3	FR 208
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

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French B	HL	6 or 7	FR 103	4	FR 205 or FR 207
			FR 104	4	
	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 A2 (test taken before 2013)	HL	6 or 7	GER 211	3	GER 401
			GER 212	3	
			GER 331	3	
			GER 332	3	
	SL	6 or 7	GER 103	3	GER 211-212; and GER 332
			GER 104 GER 331	3 3	
German B	HL	6 or 7	GER 103	4	GER 211
			GER 104	4	
	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	3	-
			HIST 172	3	
Mathematics	HL	6 or 7	MATH 220	5	MATH 231
Further Math	SL	6 or 7	MATH 213	3	MATH 241
			MATH 231	3	

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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 A1 (test taken before 2013)	HL	6 or 7	SPAN 200	3	SPAN 204
	SL	6 or 7	SPAN 200	3	SPAN 204
Spanish A2 (test taken before 2013)	HL	6 or 7	SPAN 103	4	SPAN 204
			SPAN 141	4	
			SPAN 200	3	
	SL	6 or 7	SPAN 103	4	SPAN 200 and SPAN 204
			SPAN 141	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 103	4	SPAN 200 and SPAN 204
			SPAN 141	4	
	SL	6 or 7	SPAN 103	4	SPAN 141 or 142
Spanish <i>ab initio</i>	SL	6 or 7	None	0	SPAN 103