



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

Cutoff Scores, Placement Messages, and Credit Policies for 2014-2015

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 2014, Fall 2014, or Spring 2015. Only scores resulting in course proficiency credit and/or course placement are shown.

CHANGES FOR 2014-2015

Scores of 6 or 7 on the Computer Science SL exam now earn credit for CS 105.

The IB Mathematics curriculum and exams were revised. Additional credit is now awarded for the Mathematics HL and SL exams. Credit is awarded for the new Further Math HL exam.

*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 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	Student should speak with their advisor to determine which biology course to enroll in.
			IB 151 (lab)	1	
			MCB 150	4	
			MCB 151 (lab)	1	
	SL	6 or 7	IB 104	4	Student should speak with their advisor to determine which biology course to enroll in.
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	

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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 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	-
	SL	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



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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 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	3		
		GER 331	3		
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	3	-
			HIST 172	3	



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Mathematics	HL	6 or 7	MATH 220 STAT 100	5 3	MATH 231; Consult with advisor about STAT 200
	SL	7	MATH 115 STAT 100	3 3	MATH 220 if ALEKS score qualifies student for Math 220; Consult with advisor about STAT 200
	SL	6	MATH 115	3	MATH 220 if ALEKS score qualifies student for Math 220
Further Math	HL	7	MATH 213 MATH 225 MATH 231 STAT 100 STAT 200	3 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 3 3 3	MATH 241; Consult with advisor about STAT 200
Further Math (test taken before 2014)	SL	6 or 7	MATH 213 MATH 231	3 3	MATH 241
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	-

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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 SPAN 141	4 4	SPAN 200 and SPAN 204
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

