

Palomar College
International Baccalaureate (IB) Guide

Students must have International Baccalaureate send an official transcript to the Palomar College Records Office.

Course credit and units granted at Palomar College may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution.

IB credit may be used to meet Associate Degree GE, CSU GE, and IGETC requirements.

When included within the Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T), International Baccalaureate (IB) credit shall apply toward the lower-division minimum unit requirement for the CSU degree, and if applicable, the minimum unit designation for the CSU major or CSU GE-Breadth requirements.

IB Exam	Palomar College				CSU System				UC System			
	Min Score	Palomar Credit	AD GE Credit	AD GE Area	Min Score	Transfer Credit	CSU GE Credit	CSU GE Area	Min Score	Transfer Credit	IGETC Credit	IGETC Area
Biology HL	5	6	3	B	5	6	3	B2	5	5.3	3	5B w/o lab
Chemistry HL	5	6	3	B	5	6	3	B1	5	5.3	3	5A w/o lab
Economics HL	5	6	3	D	5	6	3	D2	5	5.3	3	4B
Geography HL	5	6	3	D	5	6	3	D5	5	5.3	3	4E
History (any region) HL	5	6	3	C or D	5	6	3	C2 or D6	5	5.3	3	3B or 4F
* Language A: Language and Literature HL (any language, except English)	4	6	3	C	4	6	3	C2	5	5.3	3	3B and 6A
* Language A: Language and Literature HL (any language)	4	6	3	C	4	6	3	C2	5	5.3	3	3B
* Language A: Literature HL (any language, except English)	4	6	3	C	4	6	3	C2	5	5.3	3	3B and 6A
* Language A: Literature HL (any language)	4	6	3	C	4	6	3	C2	5	5.3	3	3B
Language A1 (any language) HL	NA	NA	NA	NA	4	6	3	Removed C2 F13	NA	NA	NA	NA
Language A2 (any language) HL	NA	NA	NA	NA	4	6	3	Removed C2 F13	NA	NA	NA	NA
* Language B: HL (any language)	4	6	0	N/A	4	6	0	N/A	5	5.3	3	6A
Mathematics HL	4	6	3	A2, Comp	4	6	3	B4	5	5.3	3	2A
Physics HL	5	6	3	B	5	6	3	B1	5	5.3	3	5A w/o lab
Psychology HL	5	3	3	D	5	3	3	D9	5	5.3	3	4I
Theatre HL	4	6	3	C	4	6	3	C1	5	5.3	3	3A

N/A = Not Applicable; HL - Higher Level; SL = Standard Level; EE = Extended Essay; TOK = Theory of Knowledge; CAS = Creativity, Action, Service

*IB Curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives.

Students who have completed the Mathematics HL exam may have eligibility for MATH 100 through 120. The exam does not equate to any specific course at Palomar.

The History (any region) HL exam cannot be used to meet any component of the American History & Institutions requirement.

CSU/UC major preparation: Each CSU/UC campus will determine how it will apply examinations toward major preparation.