# EXTERNAL EXAM CREDIT

A passing score on an AP exam, CLEP exam, or IB exam may allow a student to receive subject credit for various requirements. The college utilizes external exam scores for placing students in appropriate course work in some cases as well as waiving students from specified occupational degree and/or certificate major course work or college graduation requirements. Please see a counselor for more information. Information regarding which subjects can receive local external exam (AP, CLEP, IB) credit can be obtained from A&R and Counseling Offices.

NOTE: Students should not take classes for which they have earned external exam credit unless a specific university requires a higher score and/or their university major requires it. Duplicative credit will not be awarded by the college or transfer university. Students should talk to their counselor if they are uncertain whether or not their university major requires a course that they have already received AP, CLEP, or IB credit to determine if they have earned the appropriate score, or need to take the course. Students must file a petition in the Office of Admissions and Records (A&R) to have external exam credit reflected on the college transcript. It is strongly recommended that students discuss the applicability of external exam credit with a Fullerton College Counselor before submitting the Petition form to A&R.

## **Petition**

The petition form may be obtained from the A&R Office or via link to downloadable forms on the college website: https://admissions.fullcoll.edu/downloadable-forms/

In order for the external exam credit to be applied via petition, the official AP, CLEP, or IB scores must be on file in the A&R Office or submitted at the time of petition. Students must have the College Board send exam results to A&R (or hand carried copies are also accepted as long as they are in a sealed envelope).

## **Receiving Institution Credit**

External exam credit (AP, CLEP, IB) awarded for transfer admission and major requirements is determined by the receiving institution.

### **University of California (UC)**

The UC policy for external exam credit as it applies toward a student's major is located in the *Quick Reference for Counselors* guide, available for reference in Counseling Offices and the Transfer Center and is also online at https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/).

### **California State University (CSU)**

Individual CSU campuses' admissions websites list the external exam credit for major-specific requirements. Click on the link for each campus at www.calstate.edu/search\_find/campus.shtml?source=homepage.

specific categories of these general education patterns and the number of units awarded for each category is listed in the following policy section.

NOTE: Course credit and units granted by Fullerton College for general education may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution toward a student's admission or transfer major program requirements. Students should visit each transfer institution's catalog for their external exam policy for admission or major.

AP Examinati	AP Scores	CCC Majors & Unit Credit	CCC AA GE	Cal-GETC Area Credit (Includes Amer Ideals)	CSU Transfer Units	UC Transfer Units
African American Studies	3, 4, 5				3 Semester Units	4 Quarter/2.6 Semester Units
Art History	3, 4, 5	ARTH 150 and ARTH 155 (6 Semester Units)	Area 3 (3 Semester Units)			8 Quarter/5.3 Semester units
Art (Studio) Drawing	3, 4, 5	ART 182 F (3 Semester Units)	Area 3 (3 Semester Units)	n/a	3 Semester Units	8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units
Art (Studio) - 2D, 3D	3, 4, 5	3 Semester Units - Electives			3 Semester Units	8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units
Biology	3, 4, 5	BIOL 101 I (5 Semester Units)	FArea 5	Area 5B and 5C (4 Semester Units)		8 Quarter/5.3 Semester Units
Calculus AB	3, 4, 5	MATH 151 (4 Semester Units)	Area 2	Area 2 (3 Semester Units)		4 Quarter/2.6 Semester Units
Calculus BC	3, 4, 5	and	Afrea 2 (4 Semester 2Ufnits)	Semester		8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units
Calculus BC/AB Subscore	3, 4, 5	MATH 151 (4 Semester Units)		Semester Units)		8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units

NOTE: Students may earn credit for AP, or IB exams to satisfy Cal-GETC (for CSU or UC transfer), and A.A/A.S.. general education (GE). Information on scores that are accepted for the different exams toward 2

·	of 3) (5 Units) Se Semester Un		Semester Quarter/5.3 Units semester Units	French 3, 4, 5 Literature	No Subject Credit Applies	3B 5 Semester Units	n/a	6 Semester Units	8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units
	Units); CHEM 111AF (Score of 4 or 5) (5 Semester Units)			German 3, 4, 5 GERM Language 101 C and GERM 102 C (Cypress no longer offers courses) 10 Semester	O1 Semester C and Units GERM O2 C	emester			
Chinese 3, 4, 5 Language and Culture			8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units		offers courses)				
Computer 3, 4, 5 Science A	3 Semester Units - Electives	Units	8 Quarter/5.3 Semester Units	German 3, 4, 5 Language and Culture	GERM 101 C and GERM	O1 Semester and Units ERM O2 C Cypress o longer Efers	r Semester	6 Semester Units	8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units
Computer 3, 4, 5 Science Principals	Semester Units - Electives	Units	8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units	102 C (Cypress no longer offers courses) 10 Semester Units	(Cypress no longer offers				
Economics, 4, 5 (Macro)	•	rea 4 (3 3 emester Semester nits) Units	4 Quarter/2.6 Semester Units						
Economic:3, 4, 5 (Micro)	ECON 101 Area 4 (3 Area (3 Semester Se	rea 4 (3 3 emester Semester nits) Units	4 Quarter/2.6 Semester Units	Governmeßt, 4, 5 and Politics - Comparative	POSC 215 C 3 Semester Units	43 Semester Units	4 and US-2 3 Semester Units		4 Quarter/2.6 Semester Units
English 3, 4, 5 Language and Composition	ENGL 1A 3 1A C1000 4 Semester Se	emester Semester nits Units	8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units	Governme 3, 4, 5 and Politics - U.S.	POLS C1000 3 Semester Units	43 Semester Units	4 and US-2 3 Semester Units		4 Quarter/2.6 Semester Units
English 3, 4, 5 Literature and Compositi	C1000 3B 3 3B or ENGL Semester Se		8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units	History - 3, 4, 5 European	HIST 110C and HIST 111 C 6 Semester Units	Semester Units	Units	Semester Units	8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units
Environme <b>8;4</b>   5 Science	Subject Semester 5C Credit Units Se Applies	emester Units	4 Quarter/2.6 Semester Units	History - 3, 4, 5 U.S.	HIST 170 C and HIST 171 C 6 Semester	3B or 43 Semester Units		6 Semester Units	8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units
French 3, 4, 5 Language	FREN 3B 5 n/a 101 C Semester and FREN Units 102 C 10 Semester Units		8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units	History 3, 4, 5 - World Modern	Units HIST 112 C and HIST 113 C 6 Semester	Semester	3B or 4 3		8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units
French 3, 4, 5 Language and Culture		3 3 6 emester Semester nits Units	8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units	Human 3, 4, 5 Geography	Units GEOG		4 3 Semester Units	3 Semester Units	4 Quarter/2.6 Semester Units

Italian 3, 4, 5 Language and Culture	No Subject Credit Applies	3B 3 Semester Units	3B 5 Semester Units	6 Semester Units	8 Quarter/5. semester Units	3
Japanese 3, 4, 5 Language and Culture	JAPN 101 C and JAPN 102 C 10 Semester Units	Units	3B 3 Semester Units	6 Semester Units	8 Quarter/5. semester Units	3
Latin 3, 4, 5	No Subject Credit Applies	3B 3 Semester Units	3B 3 Semester Units	6 Semester Units	8 Quarter/5. semester Units	3
Latin 3, 4, 5 Literature	No Subject Credit Applies	3B 3 Semester Units	n/a	6 Semester Units	4 Quarter/2. Semester Units	6
Latin: 3, 4, 5 Vergil	No Subject Credit Applies	3B 3 Semester Units	n/a	3 Semester Units	4 Quarter/2. Semester Units	6
Music 3, 4, 5 Theory	MUS 103 C, MUS 104 C, MUS 106 C 8 Semester Units	3A 3 Semester Units	n/a	6 Semester Units	8 Quarter/5. semester Units	3
Physics B 3, 4, 5	PHYS 130 C 4 Semester Units	5 4 Semester Units	n/a	6 Semester Units	8 Quarter/5. semester Units	3
Physics 1 3, 4, 5 or 2	PHYS 130 C 4 Semester Units		5A + 5C 3 Semester Units		8 Quarter/5. semester Units	3
Physics C 3, 4, 5 Mechanics	PHYS 130 C 4 Semester Units		5A + 5C 3 Semester Units		4 Quarter/2. Semester Units	6
Physics C 3, 4, 5 Electricity and Magnetisn	PHYS 130 C 4 Semester Units		5A + 5C 3 Semester Units		4 Quarter/2. Semester Units	6
Pre- 3, 4, 5 Calculus	MATH 141 C and MATH 142 C 8 Semester Units	2 3 Semester Units	n/a	3 Semester Units	n/a	
Psycholog3, 4, 5	PSYC C1000 3 Semester Units		43 Semester Units	3 Semester Units	4 Quarter/2. Semester Units	6

Spanish Language	3, 4, 5	SPAN 101 C and SPAN 102 C 10 Semester Units	3B 5 Semester Units	n/a	6 Semester Units	8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units
Spanish Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	SPAN 101 C and SPAN 102 C 10 Semester Units		3B 3 Semester Units	6 Semester Units	8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units
Spanish Literature	3, 4, 5	No Subject Credit Applies	3B 5 Semester Units	n/a	6 Semester Units	8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units
Spanish Literature and Culture	3, 4, 5	No Subject Credit Applies	3B 5 Semester Units	3B 3 Semester Units	6 Semester Units	8 Quarter/5.3 semester Units
Statistics	3, 4, 5			2 3 Semester Units	3 Semester Units	4 Quarter/2.6 Semester Units

Students must have the College Board send AP exam results to the Admissions Office (hand carried copies will not be accepted). Students may earn credit for Advanced Placement (AP) Tests with scores of 3, 4, or 5. AP credit can be used to meet Cal-GETC, Fullerton College AA/AS GE and/or Fullerton College course credit as indicated in the chart above.

- 1. **Fullerton College (FC) Majors:** Students should be aware that AP test credit is evaluated by corresponding it to an equivalent FC course.
  - a. Example: Econ 102 F for Macro AP Exam. A student who receives AP credit and then takes the equivalent FC course will have the unit credit for such duplication deducted prior to being awarded the AA degree.
- 2. **AA GE**: The AP exams will be applied in the respective GE area as noted. GE AP credit may be different than AP credit applied toward a Fullerton College associate degree or certificate program major.
- 3. **Cal-GETC:** AP exams must be used in the area indicated regardless of where the certifying institution's discipline is located.
- Credit by AP exam is noted and listed first on a student's transcript, with units and credit (CR) assigned.
  - a. Example: AP History: World History 3.00 CR.
- 5. There is no equivalent AP exam for the Area 1B, Critical Thinking/ Composition requirement.
- 6. AP exams may be used in either area regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located.
- 7. AP exams in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics B earn 4 semester or 5 quarter units towards toward Cal-GETC certification.
- 8. AP exams in Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics and Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism earn3 semester or 4 quarter units toward Cal-GETC certification.

#### The following resources were used in updating the chart above:

https://icas-ca.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Cal-GETC\_Standards\_1v2\_2024.pdf

https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/17651164/latest/

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/apexam-credits/

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IB Examination	IB Score	CCC AA GE	Cal-GETC Area Credit (Includes Amer Ideals)	CSU Transfer Units	UC Transfer Units		
Biology HL	5, 6, 7	Area 5 (3 Units)	5B	3 Semester Units	8 qtr/5.3 sem units		
Chemistry	5, 6, 7	Area 5 (3 Units)	5A	3 Semester Units	8 qtr/5.3 sem units		
Economics HL	5, 6, 7	Area 4 (3 Units)	4	3 Semester Units	8 qtr/5.3 sem units		
Geography HL	5, 6, 7	Area 4 (3 Units)	4	3 Semester Units	8 qtr/5.3 sem units		
History (any region) HL	5, 6, 7	Area 4 (3 Units)	3B or 4	3 Semester Units	8 qtr/5.3 sem units		
Language A: Literature (any language, except English) HL	4, 5, 6, 7	Area 3B (3 Units)	3B	3 Semester Units	8 qtr/5.3 sem units		
Language A: Language and Literature (any language, except English) HL		Area 3B (3 Units)	3B	3 Semester Units	8 qtr/5.3 sem units		
Language A: Literature (any language) HL	5, 6, 7	Area 3B (3 Units)	3B	3 Semester Units	8 qtr/5.3 sem units		
Language A: Language and Literature (any language) HL	5, 6, 7	Area 3B (3 Units)	3B	3 Semester Units	8 qtr/5.3 sem units		
Mathematic Analysis and Approaches HL		Area 3B (3 Units)	3В	3 Semester Units	8 qtr/5.3 sem units		

Mathematics, 5, 6, 7 Applications and Interpretations HL	Area 2 (3 Units)	` ,	3 Semester Units	8 qtr/5.3 sem units
Physics HL 5, 6, 7	Area 5 (3 Units)	5A	3 Semester Units	8 qtr/5.3 sem units
Psychology 5, 6, 7	Area 4 (3	4	3 Semester	8 qtr/5.3
HL	Units)		Units	sem units
Theatrte 4, 5, 6, 7	Area 3A (3	3A	3 Semester	8 qtr/5.3
HL	Units)		Units	sem units

- 1. \*\* The IB Curriculum offers language at various levels for the native and non-native speakers. Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers, respectively and therefore, satisfy Humanities GE areas, not English Composition. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. Policies may differ for CSU and UC systems as noted.
- 2. Credit for International Baccalaureate (IB) High Level exams is similar to AP exams. Students who have earned credit from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course because transfer credit will not be granted for both.
- 3. Actual IB transfer credit (including possible differences in units to be awarded beyond those used for Cal-GETC certification) awarded for these and other IB exams at admission is determined by the CSU and UC. The UC Policy for IB credit The CSU system-wide minimums policy, CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations governing the use of these and

other IB exams for awarding general education credit.

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https://icas-ca.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Cal-GETC\_Standards\_1v2\_2024.pdf https://calstate.policystat.com/ policy/17651164/latest/ https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/ admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/

CLEP Examination	CLEP Approved Scores	CCC GE Approved Credit (3 units)	CSU Units Earned Toward Transfer
American Government	50 or above	4	3 semester units
American Literature	50 or above	3B	3 semester units
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50 or above	3B	3 semester units
Biology	50 or above	5	3 semester units
Calculus	50 or above	2	3 semester units
Chemistry	50 or above	5	3 semester units
College Algebra	50 or above	2	3 semester units
College Algebra - Trigonometry	50 or above	2	3 semester units
College Composition	50 or above	1A	n/a
<b>English Literature</b>	50 or above	3B	3 semester units
French Level II	59 or above	3B	3 semester units

Freshmen College Composition	n/a	1A	n/a
German Level II	60 or above	3B	3 semester units
History, United States I	50 or above	4	3 semester units
History, United States II	50 or above	4	3 semester units
Human Growth and Development	50 or above	4	3 semester units
Humanities	50 or above	3B	3 semester units
Introductory Psychology	50 or above	4	3 semester units
Introductory Sociology	50 or above	4	3 semester units
Natural Sciences	50 or above	5	3 semester units
Pre-Calculus	50 or above	2	3 semester units
Principles of Macroeconomics	50 or above	4	3 semester units
Principles of Microeconomics	50 or above	4	3 semester units
Spanish Level II	63 or above	3B	3 semester units
Spanish Level with Writing Level I	50 or above	n/a	6 semester units
Spanish Level with Writing Level II	63 or above	3B	3 semester units
Trigonometry	50 or above	2	3 semester units
Western Civilization I	50 or above	3B or 4	3 semester units
Western Civilization II	50 or above	3B or 4	3 semester units