

Advanced Placement Exams that Satisfy UC Freshmen and Transfer Admission and IGETC Requirements

The University of California awards credit for the following College Board Advanced Placement Exams (AP) on which a student earns scores of 3, 4 or 5.

Students should be aware that college courses may duplicate the content of AP examinations. The University may not award credit for both the course and the AP exam.

- Each exam listed below may be used in lieu of one course to satisfy:
 - One UC A-G freshman admission subject area requirement;
 - One UC transfer admission subject area requirement; and/or
 - One Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) area and the area 6A (Language other than English) proficiency level as listed below.

In some cases, satisfaction of general education requirements or credit toward specific major requirements is also awarded by the campuses.

Consult assist.org or the campus regarding how AP credit is granted for each major.

New AP exams will be reviewed as they are approved and included on the chart where appropriate.

AP Subject Area	UC Freshmen A-G Subject Area ^[1]	UC Transfer Subject Area ^[2]	IGETC Applicability for Transfers ^[3] (3 sem/4 qtr)	Total Quarter Units Awarded	Total Semester Units Awarded	Limitations of credit
ART, STUDIO: 2D Design	F			8	5.3	Maximum credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units for Studio Art 2D, 3D and drawing exams
3D Design	F			8	5.3	
Drawing	F			8	5.3	
ART HISTORY	F	UC-H	3A/3B	8	5.3	
BIOLOGY	D	UC-S	5B and 5C	8	5.3	
CHEMISTRY	D	UC-S	5A and 5C	8	5.3	
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	G prior to 2019-20: C ^[4] effective 2019-20			(prior to Fall 2018) 2 (Fall 2018 and later) 8	1.3 5.3	Maximum credit: 4 quarter/2.6 semester units for both Computer Science A and Computer Science AB exams
COMPUTER SCIENCE AB ^[5]	G			4	2.6	
COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	G prior to 2019-20: D ^[4] effective 2019-20			8	5.3	
ECONOMICS: Macroeconomics	G	UC-B	4	4	2.6	
Microeconomics	G	UC-B	4	4	2.6	
ENGLISH: Language/Composition	B	UC-E	1A	8	5.3	Maximum credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units for both English Language/Composition and English Literature/Composition exams
Literature/Composition	B	UC-E/UC-H	1A/3B	8	5.3	
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	D	UC-S	5A and 5C	4	2.6	
GOVERNMENT/POLITICS:						
Comparative Government/Politics	A	UC-B	4	4	2.6	
U.S. Government/Politics	A	UC-B	4	4	2.6	

^[1] UC A-G Subject Area codes: A=History/Social Science, B=English, C=Mathematics, D=Laboratory Science, E=Language Other Than English, F=Visual & Performing Arts, G=Other College Prep Elective

^[2] UC Transfer Subject Area codes: E=English, M=Math, H=Humanities, B=Behavioral and Social Sciences, S=Biological and Physical Sciences

^[3] IGETC Area codes: 1=English Communication, 2=Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning, 3=Arts and Humanities, 4=Social and Behavioral Sciences, 5=Physical and Biological Sciences, 6=Language Other Than English; for additional information, refer to the IGETC Standards <http://icas.ca.org/standards-policies-and-procedures-manual>

^[4] AP Exam meets **additional**, year of subject area only, but not minimum requirement

^[5] AP Exam no longer offered effective 2009-2010

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HISTORY: European	A	UC-H/UC-B	3B/4	8	5.3	
United States	A	UC-H/UC-B	3B/4	8	5.3	
World	A	UC-H/UC-B	3B/4	8	5.3	
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	A	UC-B	4	4	2.6	
LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH: Chinese Language/Culture	E	UC-H	6A and 3B	8	5.3	
French Language/Culture	E	UC-H	6A and 3B	8	5.3	
German Language/Culture	E	UC-H	6A and 3B	8	5.3	
Italian Language/Culture	E	UC-H	6A and 3B	8	5.3	
Japanese Language/Culture	E	UC-H	6A and 3B	8	5.3	
Latin	E	UC-H	6A and 3B	4	2.6	Offered May 2013 and beyond
Spanish Language/Culture	E	UC-H	6A and 3B	8	5.3	
Spanish Literature/Culture	E	UC-H	6A and 3B	8	5.3	
MATH: Calculus AB	C	UC-M	2A	4	2.6	Maximum credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units both Math AB and Math BC exams; 4 quarter/2.6 units for both Math AB and the Math AB subscore
Calculus BC	C	UC-M	2A	8	5.3	
AB subscore from BC exam	C	UC-M	2A	4	2.6	
MUSIC THEORY	F	UC-H		8	5.3	
PHYSICS: Physics B ^[6]	D	UC-S	5A and 5C	8	5.3	Maximum credit: 8 quarter/5.3 semester units for all Physics exams
Physics 1	D	UC-S	5A and 5C	8	5.3	
Physics 2	D	UC-S	5A and 5C	8	5.3	
Physics C Mechanics	D	UC-S	5A and 5C	4	2.6	
Physics C Electricity/Magnetism	D	UC-S	5A and 5C	4	2.6	
PSYCHOLOGY	G	UC-B	4	4	2.6	
STATISTICS	C	UC-M	2A	4	2.6	

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^[6] Physics 1 and 2 exams replaced Physics B in May 2015