

University of the Incarnate Word
International Baccalaureate Credit Policy

The University of the Incarnate Word will grant up to 24 semester hours of credit to students who successfully complete the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and receive a score of 4 or higher. Non-IB diploma holders may receive credit based upon receiving a score of 4 or higher on the higher-level exams.

Credit by examination policies:

- A maximum of 30 semester credit hours may be earned through examination, professional certification, or in combination with correspondence work (which is limited to 12 semester hours). Please refer to the IB credit limit above.
- Credit granted through examinations may not be used to fulfill residency requirements for associate or baccalaureate degrees.
- Credit earned by examination will be posted to the student's academic record after the student enrolls for credit at the University of the Incarnate Word. If an unsatisfactory score is achieved, the examination is not reflected on the student's academic record.
- The type of examination, course title, and credit hours awarded and a grade of P will be recorded. No other grades will be recorded.
- Credits earned through examination are counted as "transfer" work and do not satisfy residency requirements, either for the major or institutional.

IB Test Name	Score	Credit	Course Equivalent
Biology (HL)	5	4	BIOL 1401
	6	8	BIOL 1401, 1402
Chemistry (HL)	5	4	CHEM 1301, 1101
	6	8	CHEM 1301, 1101, 1302, 1102
Chinese Language (HL or SL)	4	6	CHIN 1311, 1312
Computer Science (HL or SL)	4	3	CIS 1000
Economics (HL)	4	6	ECON 2301, 2302
English Language A1 (HL)	4	3	ENGL 1311
Environmental Systems (SL)	4	3	ENSC 1000
French Language B (HL or SL)	4	6	FREN 1311, 1312
	5	9	FREN 1311, 1312, 2311
	6	12	FREN 1311, 1312, 2311, 2312
German Language B (HL or SL)	4	6	GERM 1311, 1312
Geography (HL or SL)	4	3	GEOG 3311
History, European (HL)	4	3	HIST 1311
History, African	3	3	HIST 2000
History, American (HL)	4	3	HIST 1321
	5	3	HIST 1321, 1322
History, East and South East Asia	4	3	HIST 2000
History, Islamic History (HL)	4	3	HIST 2000
History, Sout Asia and Middle East (HL)	4	3	HIST 2000
Italian Language B (HL or SL)	4	6	ITAL 1311, 1312
Japanese Language B (HL or SL)	4	6	JAPN 1311, 1312
Mathematics (SL)	4	3	MATH 1304
Mathematics (HL)	5	6	MATH 1304, 1311
Music (HL or SL)	4	3	MUSI 1000
Philosophy (HL)	5	3	PHIL 1381
Physics (HL)	5	4	PHYS 2305, 2105
	6	8	PHYS 2305, 2105, 2306, 2106
Psychology (HL)	5	3	PSYC 1301
Russian Language (HL or SL)	4	6	Foreign Language I and II
Social and Cultural Anthropology (HL or SL)	5	3	ANTH 1311
Spanish Language B (HL or SL)	4	6	SPAN 1311, 1312
	5	9	SPAN 1311, 1312, 2311
	6	12	SPAN 1311, 1312, 2311, 2312
Theatre Arts (HL or SL)	4	3	THAR 1000
Visual Arts (HL or SL)	4	3	ARTS 1000

NOTE: Exams are subject to review and modification without notice.