

Test-Based Credit, Dual Enrollment, and Military Credit Information

Students may fulfill general education requirements or major prerequisites by earning credit via the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), Advanced Placement (AP) tests, the International Baccalaureate Program (IB), dual enrollment, and other approved substitutes, provided the credit meets UIS criteria for college-level work. For more information on using test-based credit and/or dual enrollment, students should contact their academic advisor.

CLEP Credit

CLEP is designed to assist students in reaching their academic goals by gaining college credit for knowledge acquired through prior course work, job experience, internships, or other experiences outside a traditional classroom setting. CLEP exams are published and scored by the College Board. For further information, visit the College Board's website at <http://clep.collegeboard.org/>. UIS students should consult with an academic advisor to find out which CLEP exams, if any, they may be eligible to take. See the table below for a list of the CLEP exams for which UIS grants credit. Credit for other CLEP exams will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

CLEP EXAM	UIS Course	Minimum CLEP Score Required	Credit Hours
Composition			
College Composition	ENG 102; exemption from requirement of ENG 101 ¹	60	3
Literature			
American Literature	ENG 246	50	3
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	ENG 137	50	3
English Literature	ENG 242	50	3
Business			
Financial Accounting	ACC 211	65	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 202	60	3
Principles of Microeconomics	ECO 201	60	3
History and Social Sciences			
American Government	PSC 201 and LES 201	50	3
Introductory Psychology	PSY 201	50	3
Introductory Sociology	SOA 101	50	3

CLEP EXAM	UIS Course	Minimum CLEP Score Required	Credit Hours
U.S. History I: Early Colonization to 1877	HIS 204	50	3
U.S. History II: 1865 to Present	HIS 205	50	3
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	HIS 202	50	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	HIS 202	50	3
Science and Mathematics			
Biology	BIO 141 & BIO 142	66	8
Chemistry	Contact Chemistry Department Chair	Contact Chemistry Department Chair	Contact Chemistry Department Chair
Calculus	MAT 115	50	4
College Algebra	MAT 102	50	4
College Mathematics	MAT 111	50	4
General Subject Area Tests			
Humanities	Humanities general education credit	50	3
Natural Sciences	Natural sciences general education credit	50	3
Social Sciences and History	Social Science general education credit	50	3

¹ Students must submit a completed a **Student Petition** to receive an exemption for ENG 101.

AP Credit

The Advanced Placement Program (AP), administered by the College Board allows high school students to take college-level course work (for further information on the AP Program, visit the College Board's website at <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home>). College credit is awarded to those students who earn sufficiently high grades on AP examinations covering basic freshman-course subject matter.

Three hours of departmental or general elective credit is awarded for AP exam scores of 3 or higher, which can be used to satisfy university degree requirements. Specific course credit is awarded for scores as noted below. It is the student's responsibility to have official test results sent from the College Board to the Office of Admissions before credit can be awarded.

AP EXAM	UIS Course	Minimum AP Score Required	Credit Hours
English			
English Language and Composition	ENG 101	4	3
English Literature and Composition	ENG 102	4	3
Business			
Microeconomics	ECO 201	4	3
Macroeconomics	ECO 202	4	3
History and Social Sciences			
European History	HIS 202	4	3
U.S. History	HIS 204 or HIS 205	3	3
World History	HIS 201	3	3
Computer Science A	CSC 225	4	3
Comparative Government & Politics	PSC 171	4	3
U.S. Government & Politics	LES 201 or PSC 201	4	3
Psychology	PSY 201	4	3
Fine Arts			
2 - Design Portfolio	ART 102	3	3
3 - Design Portfolio	ART 112	3	3
Drawing Portfolio	ART 113	3	3
Science and Mathematics			
Biology	BIO 141	3	4
Chemistry	CHE 141	4	4
Environmental Science	ENS 251	4	4
Calculus AB	MAT 115	4	4
Calculus BC	MAT 115 and MAT 116	4	8
Physics 1	ASP 201	4	4
Physics 2	ASP 202	4	4
Physics C Electricity & Magnetism	ASP 202	4	4
Physics C Mechanics	ASP 201	4	4
Statistics	MAT 121	3	3
World Languages & Cultures			

AP EXAM	UIS Course	Minimum AP Score Required	Credit Hours
Spanish Language and Culture	LNG 121	3	4
Spanish Language and Culture	LNG 121 and LNG 122	4	8

International Baccalaureate Credit

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Organization offers diploma and certificate programs. Through the high school, students complete college-level course work (for further information on the IB Program, visit the IB website at www.ibo.org/). Subject scores of 4 or higher for International Baccalaureate subjects shall be accepted for credit to satisfy degree requirements. The University will determine for each International Baccalaureate subject whether credit will be granted for electives, general education requirements, or major requirements. Please visit the Undergraduate Education website for a current listing of IB exams and the credits awarded for each. It is the student's responsibility to have official IB transcripts sent to the Office of Admissions and, once transcripts are received, to submit a **Student Petition** asking for credit to be awarded.

State Seal of Biliteracy Program

The State Seal of Biliteracy Program was established to recognize public high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English. The State Seal of Biliteracy certifies the attainment of proficiency sufficient for meaningful use in college and a career. UIS translates the State Seal of Biliteracy into foreign language course credit based on course equivalencies identified by UIS faculty and staff. It is the student's responsibility to request course credit based upon an earned State Seal of Biliteracy. Such requests must be received within three academic years after graduating high school.

Military Credit

Military credit is evaluated on a case-by-case basis. It is the student's responsibility to have all necessary military documentation sent to the Office of Admissions before credit can be issued.