



Policies & Procedures Memorandum

June 28, 2017

To: College Registrars and Directors of Admissions

From: Vivek Upadhyay, University Registrar

**Policy for Course Credit based on Scores on International Baccalaureate Diploma/Exams**

To achieve uniformity in the University's approach in awarding transfer credit award, all undergraduate colleges at the University will now award **30 credits to students who have completed an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with a score of 30 or higher**. Students who have completed an IB diploma with a score of 29 or less, and students who did not complete a diploma will be awarded credit for higher-level IB exams with scores of "5" or better. The credits awarded will apply toward the overall number of credits required for graduation.

Each college will develop specific guidelines articulating IB courses with courses in the major and general education requirements. For further explanation of the reasons for this change, please see the policy documentation in the June 26, 2017 Board of Trustees minutes at <http://policy.cuny.edu>.

The new policy will become effective June 26, 2017.

Please contact Office of the University Registrar at [our@cuny.edu](mailto:our@cuny.edu), should you have any questions or need more information.

Cc: Chancellor  
Chancellor's Cabinet  
University Dean of Enrollment  
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## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAURET CREDIT

<u>TEST</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
Biology	7	Biol 11	4 cr
Dance			No credits
Economics	5	Econ 101	3 cr
English	4 or better	Eng 110	3cr + 3 blanket*
Envir. Science	5,6,7	Ensci 111	4 cr
Env and Soc	5,6,7	Ensci 112	3 cr
Film	4 or better	Flmst 499	3 cr
Foreign Lang.	4 or better	499	3cr
Geography	5,6,7	Ensci 499	3cr
ITGS	4 or better	Csci 12	3 cr
Math	6,7	Math 151,152	8 cr
Math	5	Math 151	4 cr
Math	4	Math 141	3 cr
Music			no credits
Physics	5,6,7	Phys 121&122	8 cr
Psychology	5,6,7	Psych 101	4 cr
Theory of Knowledge	6,7	Phil 103	3cr + 1 blanket
Theory of Knowledge	4 or 5	Phil 103	3 cr
Visual Arts	4 or better	Arth 001	3 cr

\*Freshmen get English elective courses only

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