

The IB chart below is an indication of how the IB Exams may be used to satisfy RCCD GE and Cal-GETC Area requirements. An acceptable IB score for RCCD GE or Cal-GETC certification purposes equates to either 3 semester or 4 quarter units.

2026-2027 RCCD International Baccalaureate (IB) Examination Chart

IB Examination	IB Score	RCCD Unit Credit	RCCD GE	CSU Semester Units Earned Toward Transfer	Cal-GETC	UC Semester Units Earned Toward Transfer
IB Biology HL	5,6,7	3	Area 5	6	3 semester units toward area 5B	5.3
IB Chemistry HL	5,6,7	3	Area 5	6	3 semester units toward area 5A	5.3
IB Economics HL	5,6,7	3	Area 4	6	3 semester units toward area 4	5.3
IB Geography HL	5,6,7	3	Area 4	6	3 semester units toward area 4	5.3
IB History (any region) HL	5,6,7	3	Area 3 or 4	6	3 semester units toward area 3B or 4	5.3
IB Language A: Literature (any language except English) HL	4	3	Area 3	6	N/A	N/A
IB Language A: Literature (any language except English) HL	5,6,7	3	Area 3	6	3 semester units toward area 3B	5.3
IB Language A: Language and Literature (any language, except English) HL	4	3	Area 3	6	N/A	N/A
IB Language A: Language and Literature (any language, except English) HL	5,6,7	3	Area 3	6	3 semester units toward area 3B	5.3
IB Language A: Literature (any language) HL	4	3	Area 3	6	N/A	N/A
IB Language A: Literature (any language) HL	5,6,7	3	Area 3	6	3 semester units toward area 3B	5.3
IB Language A: Language and Literature (any language) HL	4	3	Area 3	6	N/A	N/A
IB Language A: Language and Literature (any language) HL	5,6,7	3	Area 3	6	3 semester units toward area 3B	5.3

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IB Language B (any language) HL	4	N/A	N/A	6	N/A	N/A
IB Language B (any language) HL	5,6,7	3	Area 3	6	N/A	5.3
IB Mathematics HL <i>(Exam was offered until 2020)</i>	4	3	Area 2	6	N/A	N/A
IB Mathematics HL <i>(Exam was offered until 2020)</i>	5,6,7	3	Area 2	6	3 semester units toward area 2	5.3
IB Mathematics HL: Analysis and Approaches	4	3	Area 2	6	N/A	N/A
IB Mathematics HL: Analysis and Approaches	5,6,7	3	Area 2	6	3 semester units toward area 2	5.3
IB Mathematics HL: Applications and Interpretation	4, 5,6,7	3	Area 2	6	N/A	N/A
IB Physics HL	5,6,7	3	Area 5	6	3 semester units toward area 5A	5.3
IB Psychology HL	5,6,7	3	Area 4	3	3 semester units toward area 4	5.3
IB Theatre HL	4	3	Area 3	6	N/A	N/A
IB Theatre HL	5,6,7	3	Area 3	6	3 semester units toward area 3A	5.3

-Actual IB transfer credit and number of units awarded for IB exams towards Cal-GETC and towards admission is determined by the CSU and UC systems. The IB chart is based on the most current information available at the time of catalog publication.

-The UC system-wide policy for IB credit can be found at:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/ib-credits.html>

-The CSU system-wide policy for IB credit can be found at:

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/pages/international-baccalaureate-ib.aspx>

-2025 Cal-GETC Standards Version 1.3:

<https://icas-ca.org/cal-getc-standards/>

-Students should always see a counselor to review the applicability of IB credits towards the different academic requirements.