



International Baccalaureate Transfer Credit and Advanced Standing Policy

2024/25

Grade Conversion

IB 7	A+
IB 6	A
IB 5	B+
IB 4	B

A. Definitions

1. Transfer Credit (TR. CR.) – When a “Transfer Credit” is granted, the course counts as credit towards a degree.
2. Advanced Standing (AD. ST.) – When “Advanced Standing” is granted, the course counts as a pre-requisite standing to allow registration in second and/or third year courses, but it does not count as credit towards a degree.

B. General Policy Guidelines

The following guidelines are under continuous review and are subject to change.

The course equivalents are for incoming Fall 2024 applicants. Any changes to course equivalents are not applied retroactively and no changes will be made to existing credit or IB credits obtained in previous years.

1. IB courses will be considered for transfer credit or advanced standing to a maximum of 30 credit hours.

C. Transfer Credit / Advanced Standing Program Courses

AP Examination	UWinnipeg Recognition
Anthropology: Social and Cultural SL	<p>TR. CR. ANTH-1002/3 Intro to Sociocultural Anthropology and Linguistics</p> <p>Note: may not be held with ANTH-1001/6 OR ANTH-1005/3</p>
Anthropology: Social and Cultural HL	<p>TR.CR. ANTH-1002/3 and ANTH-ELECTIVE-1000/3 Intro to Sociocultural Anthropology and Linguistics. Anthropology Elective</p> <p>Note: may not be held with ANTH-1001/6 OR ANTH-1005/3</p>
Biology HL	<p>TR. CR. for both BIOL-1115/3 Cells and Cellular Process <i>and</i> BIOL-1116/3 Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity</p> <p>Note: students must have standing in Pre-Calculus or Applied Mathematics 40S and Chemistry 40S to continue into upper level Biology courses.</p>
Chemistry SL	<p>TR. CR. for both CHEM-1111/3 Introduction to the Chemical Properties of Matter</p> <p>Note: students must have standing in Pre-Calculus or Applied Mathematics 40S to continue into upper level Chemistry courses.</p>
Chemistry HL	<p>TR. CR. for both CHEM-1111/3 Introduction to the Chemical Properties of Matter <i>and</i> CHEM-1112/3 Basic Principles of Chemical Reactivity</p> <p>Note: students must have standing in Pre-Calculus or Applied Mathematics 40S to continue into upper level Chemistry courses.</p>
Computer Science SL	TR. CR. for ACS-1903/3 Programming Fundamentals I
Computer Science HL	TR. CR. for ACS-1903/3 & ACS-1904/3 Programming Fundamentals I & II
Economics HL	TR.CR. ECON-1102/3 & ECON-1103/3 Intro to Economics: Micro and Intro to Economics: Macro
English HL	<p>TR. CR. ENGL-1001/6 English I</p> <p>Note: Students receiving 5 or more in IB English are exempt from the University Writing Requirement.</p>
French HL	TR. CR. FREN-ELECT/6 (French elective 1000 level)

French SL	TR. CR. FREN-1001/6 Introductory French
Geography HL	TR. CR. for both GEOG-1102/3 Introduction to Human Geography I <i>and</i> GEOG-1103/3 Introduction to Human Geography II
German HL	TR. CR. GERM-1001/6 Introductory German
History HL	TR. CR. HIST-ELECT/6 (History Elective 2000 level)
Italian B	TR.CR. ITAL-1001/6
Mathematics SL	TR.CR. MATH-ELECT (Math Elective 1000 level) Note: student must have standing in Pre-Calculus Math
Mathematics HL	TR. CR. MATH-1103/3 and MATH-ELECT-1000/3 Introduction to Calculus I and Math Elective 1000 level Note: student must have standing in Pre-Calculus Math
Music HL	TR.CR. ARTS-ELECTIVE-1000/3
Philosophy HL	TR. CR. PHIL-1001/6 Introduction to Philosophy
Physics HL	TR. CR. PHYS-1101/6 Foundations of Physics I A student who has completed IB physics may proceed to 2000 level physics courses and use this credit towards a major in physics with the permission of the Physics Department Chair
Portuguese A2	TR.CR. Port-1001/6 Introduction to Portuguese
Psychology HL	TR.CR. PSYC-1000/6 Intro to Psychology Student must present 5.0 or higher to receive credit
Spanish HL	TR. CR. SPAN-1001/6 Introductory Spanish
Sport, Exercise & Health Science	TR.CR. KIN-1101/3 Introduction to Kinesiology
Theory of Knowledge HL	AD. ST. in First-year Philosophy

Please note: The University equivalent of International Baccalaureate courses are under continual review and subject to change without notice.

Requests for transfer credit must be submitted within four months of the student's first term at The University of Winnipeg.



Request for University Credit for International Baccalaureate Courses

If you would like the results from your International Baccalaureate examinations to be assessed for possible transfer credit towards your University of Winnipeg degree program, please complete and return this form to the Admissions Office. **No transfer credit will be assigned unless specifically requested on the listing below.**

Please note: The Admissions Office must see the official statement of your results from the International Baccalaureate Organisation. If you have not previously requested that your results be made available to The University of Winnipeg online, you must include an official copy of your results with this request form.

Transfer credit can only be assigned AFTER you have received acceptance into the University and provided the Admissions Office with your final IB results. Requests must be submitted within four months of your first term at The University of Winnipeg.

Should you have any questions concerning the policies on transfer credit, please contact the Admissions Office at 204.786.9159. Should you have questions about the effect such credit may have on your future University studies, please contact the Academic Advising Office at 204.786.9257.

Last Name	Given Name(s)
Student Number	Faculty/Program Area
Start Date at The University of Winnipeg	High School Attended

I wish to have advanced standing or University credit assigned to my degree program for the following examinations I have completed as a student in the International Baccalaureate Program.

I have requested that The University of Winnipeg have access to my IB results online

Examination Written	Official IB Score	FOR ADMISSION OFFICE USE ONLY

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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Total credit hours granted: <input type="checkbox"/> Copy enclosed in student file	Date:	Admissions Officer:
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Contact Information

Questions regarding University of Winnipeg International Baccalaureate policies on admissions or university credit:

Admissions Office (Domestic & International)

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Questions regarding University of Winnipeg International Baccalaureate award policies:

Awards & Financial Aid Office

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Questions regarding International Baccalaureate courses or exams should be directed to your IB Diploma Program Coordinator or to:

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