



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE TRANSFER CREDIT AND ADVANCED STANDING POLICY

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.

1. Only IB Higher Level courses are considered for transfer credit or advanced standing. (Standard Level French is an exception. See Below)
2. Only Higher Level courses with grades of 4, 5, 6 or 7 are considered for transfer credit or advanced standing.
3. IB courses will be considered for transfer credit or advanced standing to a maximum of 30 credit hours.

C. IB TRANSFER CREDIT / ADVANCED STANDING COURSES

IB Higher Level Course	University of Winnipeg Recognition
Biology	TR. CR. for both BIOL-1115/3 Cells and Cellular Process and BIOL-1116/3 Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity Note: students must have standing in Pre-Calculus or Applied Mathematics 40S and Chemistry 40S to continue into upper level Biology courses.
Chemistry	TR. CR. for both CHEM-1111/3 Introduction to Chemical Properties of Matter and CHEM-1112/3 Basic Principles of Chemical Reactivity Note: students must have standing in Pre-Calculus or Applied Mathematics 40S to continue into upper level Chemistry courses.

Economics	AD. ST. First-year Economics Note: A student who then completes ECON-2101/3 (Intermediate Macro Economics) and ECON-2102/3 (Intermediate Macro Economics) with a minimum grade of C+ will retroactively receive transfer credit for ECON-1102/3 (Intro Micro Economics) and ECON-1103/3 (Intro Macro Economics).
English	TR. CR. ENGL-1001/6 English I Note: Students receiving 5 or more in IB English are exempt from the University Writing Requirement.
French (Higher)	TR. CR. FREN-ELECT/6 (French elective 1000 level)
French (Standard)	TR. CR. FREN-1001/6 Introductory French
Geography	TR. CR. for both GEOG-1102/3 Human Geography I and GEOG-1103/3 Human Geography II
German	TR. CR. GERM-1001/6 Introductory German
History	TR. CR. HIST-ELECT/6 (French elective 2000 level)
Mathematics	TR. CR. MATH-1101/6 Introduction to Calculus
Philosophy	TR. CR. PHIL-1001/6 Introduction to Philosophy
Physics	TR. CR. for both PHYS-1101/3 Foundations of Physics I and PHYS-ELECT/3 (Physics elective 1000 level)
Spanish	TR. CR. SPAN-1001/6 Introductory Spanish
Theory of Knowledge	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.



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.

Should you have any questions concerning the policies on transfer credit, please contact the Admissions Office at 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 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 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: _____

FOR ADMISSION OFFICE USE ONLY		
Total credit hours granted:	Date:	Admissions Officer:
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy enclosed in student file		

Contact Information

Questions regarding University of Winnipeg International Baccalaureate policies on admissions or university credit could be directed to:

Admissions Office
515 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E9
204.786-9159
admissions@uwinnipeg.ca

Questions regarding University of Winnipeg International Baccalaureate award policies should be directed to:

Awards & Financial Aid Office
515 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E9
204.779.UWIN (8946)
awards@uwinnipeg.ca

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

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