

Credit by Examination Information

The University of the Incarnate Word awards credit based upon the concept that learning may be acquired from different sources of knowledge. For this reason, we recognize various examinations through which students may demonstrate their proficiency with the content tested. The following regulations/policies apply toward the awarding of credits based upon examination:

Credit by Examination Policy:

- No more than 30 credit hours may be earned by examination or in combination with correspondence work.
- Credits granted through examination are considered transfer credit and may not fulfill residency requirements for any degree.
- An exam may be attempted only twice (see #4) with a mandatory six months waiting period between each attempt.
- The Computer Literacy exam may be attempted for credit or to demonstrate competence and may be attempted once. If taken for credit, a Challenge Exam form must be completed and a payment of 40% of the tuition is due in advance.
- Examination credit is posted as “S” on the transcript and will not count in the grade point average statistics.
- Credit will not be granted when the content of the exam duplicates credits previously attempted or awarded or when the student has credit for courses at a more advanced level than that of the exam.
- Credit through exam may not be earned once a student is in his/her final semester of enrollment.

Advanced Placement (AP)

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program is sponsored by the College Board and offers secondary school students the opportunity to participate in challenging university-level course work with the potential of receiving university credit. UIW requires a minimum score of "3" for credit. Official score reports should be sent to the Registrar, who will evaluate the report and determine the amount of credit to be awarded. In most cases, the ACE recommendation will be used. However, AP tests are under constant evaluation and scores are subject to change according to the evaluation period.

University of the Incarnate Word Advanced Placement Program (AP)

AP Test Name	Score Required	Credit Awarded	Course Equivalent	Reviewed by Dept
Art, History of Art	3	6	ARTH 2361, 2362	
Art, Studio Art Drawing Portfolio or General Portfolio	3	6	ARTS 1301, 2301	
Biology	3	8	BIOL 1401 BIOL 1402	
Chemistry	3	8	CHEM 1301/1101 CHEM 1302/1102	
Economics/Macroeconomics	3	3	ECON 2301	
Economics/Microeconomics	3	3	ECON 2302	
English Language and Composition	3	6	ENGL 1311 & ENGL 2365	
English Literature and Composition	3	6	ENGL 1311, & ENGL 2310	
Environmental Science	3	3	ENSC Elective	
French Language	3	6	FREN 1311, 1312	
French Literature	3	6	Elective	
German Language	3	6	GERM 1311, 1312	
Govt and Politics/Comparative	4	3	POLS 2310	
Govt and Politics/United States	4	3	POLS 1315	
History/European	3	6	HIST 1311, 1312	
History/United States	3	6	HIST 1321, 1322	
Latin/Virgil	3	6	Foreign Lang I & II	
Latin/Latin Literature	3	6	Foreign Lang I & II	
Mathematics/Calculus AB	3	3	MATH 2312	
Mathematics/Calculus BC	3	3	MATH Elective	
Mathematics/Statistics	3	3	MATH 2303	
Music Theory	3	6	MUSI 1321, 1322	
Physics B	3	8	PHYS 1301, 1101 PHYS 1302, 1102	
Physics C/Mechanics	3	4	PHYS 2305/2105	
Physics C/Electricity & Magnetism	3	4	PHYS 2306/2106	
Psychology	3	3	PSYC 1301	
Spanish Language	3	6	SPAN 1311, 1312	
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Note: Exams are subject to review and modification without notice.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

The University of the Incarnate Word will grant up to 24 semester hours of credit to students who successfully complete the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and receive a score of 4 or higher. Non-IB diploma holders may receive credit based upon receiving a score of 4 or higher on the higher-level exams

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Credit by examination policies:

- A maximum of 30 semester credit hours may be earned through examination, professional certification, or in combination with correspondence work (which is limited to 12 semester hours). Please refer to the IB credit limit above.
- Credit granted through examinations may not be used to fulfill residency requirements for associate or baccalaureate degrees.
- Credit earned by examination will be posted to the student's academic record after the student enrolls for credit at the University of the Incarnate Word. If an unsatisfactory score is achieved, the examination is not reflected on the student's academic record.
- The type of examination, course title, and credit hours awarded and a grade of P will be recorded. No other grades will be recorded.
- Credits earned through examination are counted as "transfer" work and do not satisfy residency requirements, either for the major or institutional.

IB Test Name	Score	Credit	Course Equivalent
Biology (HL)	5	4	BIOL 1401
	6	8	BIOL 1401, 1402
Chemistry (HL)	5	4	CHEM 1301, 1101
	6	8	CHEM 1301, 1101, 1302, 1102
Chinese Language (HL or SL)	4	6	CHIN 1311, 1312
Computer Science (HL or SL)	4	3	CIS 1000
Economics (HL)	4	6	ECON 2301, 2302
English Language A1 (HL)	4	3	ENGL 1311
Environmental Systems (SL)	4	3	ENSC 1000
French Language B (HL or SL)	4	6	FREN 1311, 1312
	5	9	FREN 1311, 1312, 2311
	6	12	FREN 1311, 1312, 2311, 2312
German Language B (HL or SL)	4	6	GERM 1311, 1312
Geography (HL or SL)	4	3	GEOG 3311
History, European (HL)	4	3	HIST 1311
History, African	3	3	HIST 2000
History, American (HL)	4	3	HIST 1321
	5	3	HIST 1321, 1322
History, East and South East Asia	4	3	HIST 2000
History, Islamic History (HL)	4	3	HIST 2000
History, South Asia and Middle East (HL)	4	3	HIST 2000
Italian Language B (HL or SL)	4	6	ITAL 1311, 1312
Japanese Language B (HL or SL)	4	6	JAPN 1311, 1312
Mathematics (SL)	4	3	MATH 1304
Mathematics (HL)	5	6	MATH 1304, 1311
Music (HL or SL)	4	3	MUSI 1000
Philosophy (HL)	5	3	PHIL 1381
Physics (HL)	5	4	PHYS 2305, 2105
	6	8	PHYS 2305, 2105, 2306, 2106
Psychology (HL)	5	3	PSYC 1301
Russian Language (HL or SL)	4	6	Foreign Language I and II
Social and Cultural Anthropology (HL or SL)	5	3	ANTH 1311
Spanish Language B (HL or SL)	4	6	SPAN 1311, 1312
	5	9	SPAN 1311, 1312, 2311
	6	12	SPAN 1311, 1312, 2311, 2312
Theatre Arts (HL or SL)	4	3	THAR 1000
Visual Arts (HL or SL)	4	3	ARTS 1000

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