

# **IB COLLEGE CREDIT POLICIES AT VARIOUS REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES**

## **UNIVERSITY of MINNESOTA**

Students in IB programs receive eight semester credits at the University of Minnesota for each higher-level subject passed with a grade of five or higher. Those who earn the full IB diploma with 30 or more diploma points receive eight semester credits for each higher level subject with grades of five or higher, and up to two semester credits for each standard level subject with grades of five or higher. In other words, the diploma program amounts to about one full year of University work!

## **MN STATE COLLEGE & UNIVERSITIES including: BEMIDJI STATE, ST. CLOUD STATE, MSU-MANKATO, MSU-MOORHEAD, WINONA STATE, AND ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TECH SCHOOLS**

Student shall receive three (3) or more course credits for scores of 4 or higher on individual Higher Level IB examinations and two (2) or more credits for scores of 4 or higher on individual Standard Level IB examinations. Students who attain an IB diploma shall be granted six (6) credits for scores of 4 or higher on HL IB examinations and two (2) credits for scores of 4 or higher on each SL IB examination.

## **AUGUSTANA COLLEGE-SOUTH DAKOTA**

Augustana College will grant credit on a course-by-course basis for IB higher level examinations in which the student has received a grade of 5 or higher.

## **BETHEL UNIVERSITY**

Bethel awards credit only for Higher Level IB Examinations. A student may receive up to eight semester credits for each HL Examination completed with a score of five or higher.

## **CARLETON COLLEGE**

Carleton College grants course credits for IB higher level examinations as outlined below. More specific information can be obtained from the college course catalogue, the registrar's office, or the admission office.

**CHEMISTRY**—Score of 4: Placement is awarded into Chemistry 123 or 128.

Score of 5 or higher: 6 credits are granted that count toward the chemistry major and placement is awarded into Chemistry 230 (Equilibrium and Analysis). Students receiving this IB credit cannot also get credit for Chemistry 123 or 128.

**ENGLISH**— Score of 5 or higher: 6 credits granted.

HISTORY—Score of 5 or higher: 6 credits granted for each exam. The History department grants credit toward the major and toward the “Early Modern/Modern Europe” field within the major for scores of 5, 6, or 7 on the IB HL examination in European history.

PHYSICS— Score of 5 or higher: 6 credits granted. Placement into courses will be determined individually upon consultation with the Department.

#### COLLEGE OF ST. BENEDICT & ST. JOHN’S UNIVERSITY

IB Exam	Score	Course Equivalency	Credit
Biology (SL)	5-6	BIOL 121 (NS)	4
	7	BIOL 121 & 221 (NS)	8
Chemistry (HL)	5	CHEM 123 (NS) Elective credit only	4
	6-7	CHEM 123 (NS) See dept chair for possible additional credit	4
History of Europe(HL)	4-7	HIST 102	4
Geography (SL)	4-7	GEOG 230	4
English Lit (HL)	4	ENGL 122 (HM) Exempt from course	0
	5-7	ENGL 122 (HM)	4
German (SL)	5	Placement exam suggested with registration in GERM 211	0
	6-7	GERM 300 (Language Requirement)	4
Spanish (SL)	5	Placement exam suggested with registration in HISP 211	0
	6-7	HISP 311 (Language Requirement)	4
Physics (HL)	4	PHYS 191 (NS)	4
	5-7	PHYS 191 & 200 (NS)	8

#### COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA

Students who have been formally admitted at the College of St. Scholastica may petition for up to 4 transfer credits for each IB course completed with a higher level examination grade of 4 or above. The acceptability of a course will be determined by the related academic department at the College. In general, elective transfer credit will be awarded, but in some cases, the transferred credit may be used in lieu of credit in equivalent, specifically required Scholastica courses.

#### CONCORDIA COLLEGE

Exam	Score	Credit Awarded	Concordia Course Equivalent
English	4-7	4	ENG 160
History-Europe	4-7	4	HIST 132
Chemistry	4-7	4	CHEM 127
Physics	4-7	4	PHYS 111
Extended Essay	Approval by Department and/or Registrar		

If student earns an IB Diploma and 30 or higher total points, they will receive 24 transfer credits. HL

classes will be considered first, and then SL classes will be accepted to reach 24 credits. If the student earns a certificate or scores below 30 total points, only HL classes will be considered for transfer. No classes with a score under 4 will be considered for transfer.

### CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-ST. PAUL

Chemistry (HL) scores of 4 or higher	Course Equivalency	CHE 115	College Credits	4
History of Europe (HL) scores of 4-5	Course Equivalency	INT 111	College Credits	4
History of Europe (HL) scores of 6-7	Course Equivalency	HIS 281, 283	College Credits	8
English (HL) scores of 4-7	Course Equivalency	ENG 155	College Credits	4
German and Spanish SL	Department Discretion			
Physics (HL) scores of 4-7	Course Equivalency	PHS 221	College Credits	4

### GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS

Students who score a 4 or higher on the Higher Level International Baccalaureate exams, will receive credit towards graduation from Gustavus. Some courses transfer as equivalent courses to those offered at Gustavus. Some even fulfill graduation "area requirements".

International Baccalaureate Course	Gustavus Equivalent
Visual Art	One ART Elective
General Biology	BIO-101
General Chemistry	CHE-107
College English	One ENG Elective
Intro Geography	GEG-101
German	GER-202
History of Europe	HIS-120
Calculus I	MCS-121
Intro Physics	PHY-100
Spanish	SPA-200

### HAMLIN UNIVERSITY

Students may receive Hamline credit for completing the IB higher level examinations, with a score of 5 or better, from the following subject areas: biology, chemistry, physics, economics, mathematics, psychology, philosophy, music, English and foreign language. Subjects not listed will be reviewed by the appropriate departments. If requested, students should be prepared to supply supporting documentation, course descriptions, syllabi, papers and/or tests. A maximum of twenty credits may be transferred through the IB Diploma Program.

## IOWA STATE

IB Examination	Minimum Score	ISU Course(s)	Semester Credits
SL Biology	5	Biology 109	3
HL Chemistry	5	Chemistry 177, 177L, 178, 178L	9
HL English	5	English 201	3
SL Geography	5	C & Regional Planning 100	3
HL German(Lang B)	4	German 201, 202	8
HL History	4	History (300)**	3
SL Mathematical Studies	6	Mathematics (100)**	3
HL Spanish (Lang B)	4	Spanish 201, 201	8

## MACALESTER

Students whose scores on higher level examinations of the IB Diploma Program are 5, 6, or 7 receive the equivalent of 4 or 8 semester hours of credit for each such examination. Credit is determined by the appropriate academic department on an individual basis and is subject to the following limitation: Macalester will accept for credit no more than the equivalent of 20 semester hours from courses earned prior to graduation from high school

## NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

North Dakota State University recognizes the International Baccalaureate Diploma program. Students must receive a minimum score of four on higher level examinations to qualify for possible awarding of credit and advanced placement, which is determined by the appropriate academic department on campus

## NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (including UND)

Credit is granted for IB Higher Level scores of 4 or higher in English (3 credits granted), History of Europe (3 credits), Chemistry (8-10 credits), and score of 5 or higher in Physics (4 credits).

## OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Diploma= guaranteed admission; Diploma w/30 score= sophomore standing and scholarship  
No diploma: credit for HL scores of 5+

## ST CATHERINE UNIVERSITY

Exam	Score	Credit Awarded	Core Requirement	Equivalency and/or
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				<b>Elective Credits</b>
Biology SL	4	4	1 Lab Science	Elective
	5	4	1 Lab Science	BIOL1210
	6	8	2 Lab Science	BIOL1210&Elective
	7	8	2 Lab Science	BIOL1210&1220
Chem HL	5-7	8	2 Lab Science	CHEM1110&1120
English HL	4-7	4	Literature	Elective
Geog SL	5	8	2 Social Science	GEOG2000&Elective
History HL	5-7	8	History	Elective
Math SL	4-7	4	1 Math/Stats	Elective
Physics HL	5-7	8	2 Lab Science	Elective

### **ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

Students with International Baccalaureate (IB) test scores of 4 through 7 may request credit and advanced placement by submitting the scores to the registrar. Saint Mary's University accepts IB scores only on the Higher Level exams; with the exception of foreign languages, where both the Higher Level and Standard Level are accepted.

### **ST. OLAF**

Upon receipt of official documentation, and with certain departmental restrictions, St. Olaf awards credit only for scores of "5" through "7" on the Higher Level Exams of the High School International Baccalaureate Program. In exceptional circumstances, Standard Level (SL) exams may be considered for credit, at the discretion of a department or program.

### **UMD**

Chemistry HL	5	5 credits Chem 1151
HL	6 or 7	10 credits Chem 1151 & 1152
History HL	5-7	6 credits Hist 0007*
English HL	5	see department for possible credit
	6 or 7	4 credits Engl 0009*
Math SL		To be determined by the Math Department
Physics HL	5	4 credits Phys 1201
	6 or 7	4 credits Phys 1201 & either Phys 1202 or 1204

### **UNIVERSITY OF MN- MORRIS**

Students who complete an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with a score of 30 or higher

and have no examination scores lower than 4 are awarded 8 credits for each of three higher level courses, plus 2 credits for each of three standard level courses, for a total of 30 credits.

No credit is given for SL courses other than those included as part of the IB diploma, but students may receive credit for any higher level courses with a score of 5 or higher. The Scholastic Committee has approved use of IB credits to meet specific general education categories. Use of IB credits in the major is determined through discussions between students and faculty in each major.

### **UNIVERSITY OF ST THOMAS**

Students who pass the IB examination(s) in subjects included in the St. Thomas curriculum with a score of 4 will ordinarily receive four semester credits toward graduation. Students who receive a score of 5-7 will ordinarily receive eight semester credits toward graduation. The specific courses for which credit would be awarded will be determined by the appropriate academic department.

### **UNIVERSITY OF TULSA**

Diploma w/28 score= sophomore standing; No diploma= credit for HL/SL scores of 5+

### **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN**

Chemistry HL	4-7	9 credits - 4 cr. Chemistry 103 & 5 cr. Chemistry 104
English HL	4	3 credits - English Lit. electives elem.(exempt from GER Comm Part A)
English HL	5-7	6 credits - English Lit. electives elem.(exempt from GER Comm Part A)
History HL	4-7	6 credits - history electives (Social Studies, elem.)

If you would like credit information for an IB exam in a subject area not listed, please contact the Office of Admissions.

Students who receive the full IB Diploma with a minimum score of 28 are eligible for 3 additional elective credits.

### **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM (SUPERIOR, RIVER FALLS, STOUT, etc...)**

All University of Wisconsin System campuses award college credit for scores of 4-7 on (HL) IB examinations. Additional credit will be awarded to students who complete the full diploma program. Most campuses do not award degree credit for IB (SL) examination results. Check with the campus admission office for award of credit for SL examination results.

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- These policies were retrieved from university websites in July of 2014 and are subject to change.
  - Please contact university admissions for up-to-date information.
  - Many admissions counselors do not know the policies of their own schools. You may need to advocate for yourselves.