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AP & IB STUDENTS

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AP students who achieve a final grade of 4+, or IB students who achieve eligible scores as outlined on uab.ca/ib on identified exams, will be awarded Advanced Standing by any of the following means:

1 TRANSFER CREDIT

You can receive credit for AP or IB work completed in high school, allowing you to skip that course in university. If you are eligible for transfer credit, you will be **automatically assessed*** and your U of A transcript will reflect credit already achieved towards your degree.

While we encourage you to retain the transfer credit, you do have the option to decline it. You are responsible for initiating this process and can do so on a course-by-course basis.

**Transfer credit is assessed in late summer prior to starting university and will be posted to your Bear Tracks account once complete.*

2 ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Register in a senior-level course without taking the junior-level course first and jump straight into more advanced areas of a subject you are interested in.

3 CREDIT BY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT (CSA)

Enables you to challenge a university course for credit by writing a special exam (administered by our faculties directly).

AP & IB SCHOLARSHIPS

As an AP or IB student, you may be eligible for scholarships that recognize your achievement in an academically-rigorous program. Learn more and apply at uab.ca/awards

DUAL-ADMISSION ADVANTAGE

When calculating your admission average, we will use the highest combination of marks available. We will use the higher of your AP or IB score and high school grade that appears on your final transcript for admission



Arts students gathered on the steps of Arts & Convocation Hall.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS



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DID YOU KNOW?

AP Research and Seminar can now be used for admission purposes for most direct-entry faculties. See uab.ca/ap for details.

SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

All AP students must submit a final and official AP transcript by **August 1, 2027** (Institution Code: 0963).

Request your official AP transcript be sent to the U of A by your AP Coordinator or by contacting AP directly.

AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM

We are proud to grant three additional units in a 100-level open elective to students who successfully complete the AP Diploma.

GRADE CONVERSION SCALE

AP RESULT	EQUIVALENT
5	96%
4	86%
3	76%
2	65%
1	Not accepted for admission

ADVANCED STANDING CHART FOR AP COURSES

AP COURSES	U OF A EQUIVALENTS	AUGUSTANA EQUIVALENTS (CAMROSE, ALBERTA)
AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA	100-level Open Elective (3 units)	AU 100-level Open Elective (3 units)
ART HISTORY	HADVC 100-level (6 units)	AUART 100 (3 units) & 102 (3 units)
BIOLOGY	BIOL 107 (3 units)	AUBIO 111 (3 units)
CALCULUS AB	MATH 114 (3 units)	AUMAT 110 (3 units)
CALCULUS BC	MATH 114 (3 units) [or MATH 100 (3.5 units)]*	AUMAT 116 (3 units)
CHEMISTRY	Students may apply to write a CSA examination in CHEM 101 (3 units) [or CHEM 103 (4.3 units)]*	AUCHE 100-level (3 units)
CHINESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE	CHINA 200-level (3 units)	AU Language 200-level (3 units)
COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	POL S 100-level (3 units) (not to take POL S 101)	AUPOL 100-level (3 units)
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	CMPUT 174 (3 units)	AUCSC 111 (3 units)
COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	CMPUT 101 (3 units)	AUCSC 100-level (3 units)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION	ENGL 100-level (3 units) (not to take WRS 101) [or 100-level complementary studies elective (3 units) for Engineering only]	AUENG 100-level (3 units)
ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION	ENGL 100-level (3 units) [or 100-level complementary studies elective (3 units) for Engineering only]	AUENG 100-level (3 units)
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	100-level Science Option (3 units)	AU Science 100-level (3 units)
EUROPEAN HISTORY	HIST 100-level (6 units) (not to take HIST 111 or 112)	AUHS 100-level (6 units) (not to take AUHS 201 or 202)
FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	FREN 100-level (3 units)	AUFRE 100-level (3 units)
GERMAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE	GERM 100-level (3 units)	AUGER 100-level (3 units)
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	HGEO 100 (3 units)	AUENV 100-level (3 units)
ITALIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE	ITAL 100-level (3 units)	AU Language Option 100-level (3 units)
JAPANESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE	JAPAN 201 (3 units) & 202 (3 units)	AU Language 200-level (6 units)
LATIN	LATIN 300-level (3 units)	AULAT 200-level (3 units)
MACROECONOMICS	ECON 102 (3 units)	AUECO 102 (3 units)
MICROECONOMICS	ECON 101 (3 units)	AUECO 101 (3 units)
MUSIC THEORY	MUSIC 155 (3 units)	AUMUS 160 (3 units)
PHYSICS C: ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM PLUS MECHANICS	PHYS 144 (3 units)	AUPHY 100-level (3 units)
PHYSICS 1 & PHYSICS 2	PHYS 124 (3 units)	AUPHY 100-level (3 units)
PSYCHOLOGY	PSYCH 104 (3 units)	AUPSY 100-level (3 units) (not to take AUPSY 103)
SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	SPAN 100-level (3 units)	AUSPA 100-level (3 units)
SPANISH LITERATURE & CULTURE	SPAN 200-level (6 units)	AUSPA 200-level (6 units)
STATISTICS	STAT 151 (3 units)	AUSTA 153 (3 units)
STUDIO ART: 2-D DESIGN	ART 134 (3 units) & DES 135 (3 units)	AUART 111 (3 units) & AUART 100-level (3 units) (not to take AUART 112)
STUDIO ART: 3-D DESIGN	ART 134 (3 units) & DES 135 (3 units)	AUART 111 (3 units) & 112 (3 units)
STUDIO ART: DRAWING	ART 100-level (3 units) (not to take ART 240)	AUART 100-level (3 units)
UNITED STATES HISTORY	HIST 100-level (6 units)	AUHS 100-level (6 units)
US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	POL S 100-level (3 units)	AUPOL 100-level (3 units)
WORLD HISTORY	CLASS 100-level (3 units) & HIST 100-level (3 units) (not to take CLASS 110, or HIST 110, 111 or 112)	AUHS 104 (3 units) & 105 (3 units)

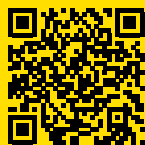
ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL COURSES EQUIVALENTS FOR AP

AP COURSES	ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENTS
ART HISTORY	Fine Arts 30-level
BIOLOGY	Biology 30
CALCULUS AB	Math 31
CALCULUS BC	Math 31
CHEMISTRY	Chemistry 30
CHINESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE	Language other than English
COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	Humanities/Social Science 30-level
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	CTS Computer Science
COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	Math/Science 30-level
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION	English 30-1
ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION	English 30-1
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	Math/Science 30-level
EUROPEAN HISTORY	Humanities/Social Science 30-level
FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	Language other than English/French requirement
GERMAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE	Language other than English
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	Humanities/Social Science 30-level
ITALIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE	Language other than English
JAPANESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE	Language other than English
LATIN	Language other than English
MACROECONOMICS	Humanities/Social Science 30-level
MICROECONOMICS	Humanities/Social Science 30-level
MUSIC THEORY	Fine Arts 30-level
PHYSICS 1 & 2	Physics 30
PHYSICS C: MECHANICS	Physics 30
PHYSICS C: ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM	Physics 30
PRECALCULUS	Math 30-1
PSYCHOLOGY	Humanities/Social Science 30-level
RESEARCH	Humanities/Social Science 30-level
SEMINAR	Humanities/Social Science 30-level
SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	Language other than English
SPANISH LITERATURE & CULTURE	Language other than English
STATISTICS	Math/Science 30-level
STUDIO ART: 2-D DESIGN	Fine Arts 30-level
STUDIO ART: 3-D DESIGN	Fine Arts 30-level
STUDIO ART: DRAWING	Fine Arts 30-level
UNITED STATES HISTORY	Humanities/Social Science 30-level
US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	Humanities/Social Science 30-level
WORLD HISTORY	Humanities/Social Science 30-level

*For a full listing of AP High School Course Equivalencies, visit uab.ca/ap



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IB DIPLOMA CANDIDATES

You can receive an admission offer based on your predicted grades, or have your admission conditions removed early. Your IB Coordinator will need to complete a Predicted IB Grades form and submit it to us between **March 1 and April 30, 2027**.

We are proud to grant three additional units in a 100-level open elective to students who successfully complete the IB Diploma.

Business students studying in Carruthers Student Commons.

GRADE CONVERSION SCALE

IB RESULT	EQUIVALENT
7	98%
6	90%
5	82%
4	73%
3	55%
1/2	Not accepted for admission

ADVANCED STANDING CHART FOR IB COURSES

IB COURSES	U OF A EQUIVALENTS	AUGUSTANA EQUIVALENTS (CAMROSE, ALBERTA)
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM	100-level Open Elective (3 units)	AU 100-level Open Elective (3 units)
BIOLOGY (HL)	BIOL 107 (3 units)	AUBIO 111 (3 units)
CHEMISTRY (HL)	CHEM 101 (3 units) [or CHEM 103 (4.3 units)]	AUCHE 110 (3 units)
CHEMISTRY (SL)	Students may apply to write a CSA examination in CHEM 101 (3 units) [or CHEM 103 (4.3 units)]	Contact your Augustana Academic Advisor
CHINESE A (HL)	CHINA 100-level (6 units) (not to take CHINA 101 or CHINA 102)	AU Language 100-level (6 units)
COMPUTING SCIENCE (HL)	CMPUT 174 (3 units) & 175 (3 units)	AUCSC 111 (3 units) & AUSCI 100-level (3 units)
COMPUTING SCIENCE (SL)	CMPUT 174 (3 units)	AUCSC 111 (3 units)
DANCE (HL)	AROPT 100-level (3 units)	AUSES 100-level (3 units)
ECONOMICS (HL)	ECON 101 (3 units) & 102 (3 units) (not to take ECON 204)	AUECO 101 (3 units) & 102 (3 units)
ENGLISH A: LANGUAGE & LITERATURE (HL)	C LIT 100-level (3 units) or 100-level complementary studies elective (3 units)	AU Humanities 100-level (3 units)
ENGLISH A: LITERATURE (HL)	ENGL 100-level (6 units) or 100-level complementary studies elective (3 units)	AUENG 100-level (6 units)
ENGLISH B (HL)	ENGL 100-level (6 units) or 100-level complementary studies elective (3 units)	AUENG 100-level (6 units)
FILM (HL)	FS 100-level (3 units)	AU Humanities 100-level (3 units)
FRENCH A (HL/SL)	FREN 100-level (3 units) & FREN 211 (3 units) (not to take FREN 111 or FREN 112)	AUFRE 102 (3 units) & 201 (3 units) (not to take AUFRE 101)
FRENCH B (HL/SL)	FREN 100-level (6 units) (not to take FREN 111 or 112)	AUFRE 101 (3 units) & 102 (3 units)
GEOGRAPHY (HL OR SL)	HGEO 100 (3 units)	AUENV 100-level (3 units)
GERMAN A (HL/SL)	GERM 100-level (3 units) & GERM 211 (3 units) (not to take GERM 111 or GERM 112)	AUGER 102 (3 units) & 201 (3 units) (not to take AUGER 101)
GERMAN B (HL/SL)	GERM 100-level (6 units) (not to take GERM 111 or 112)	AUGER 101 (3 units) & 102 (3 units)
GLOBAL POLITICS (HL)	POL S 100-level (3 units) (not to take POL S 261)	AUPOL 100-level (3 units)
HISTORY (HL)	HIST 100-level (3 units) (not to take HIST 112 or 130)	AUHS 104 (3 units)
ITALIAN A: LANGUAGE & LITERATURE (HL) & ITALIAN A: LITERATURE (HL)	ITAL 100-level (3 units) & ITAL 211 (3 units) (not to take ITAL 111 or ITAL 112)	AU 100-level Language Option (3 units) and AU 200-level Language Option (3 units)
JAPANESE A (HL)	JAPAN 100-level (6 units) (not to take JAPAN 101 or JAPAN 102)	AU Language 100-level (6 units)
JAPANESE AB (SL) & JAPANESE B (HL OR SL)	JAPAN 101 (3 units) & 102 (3 units)	AU Language 100-level (6 units)
KOREAN A (HL)	KOREA 100-level (6 units) (not to take KOREA 101 or KOREA 102)	AU Language 100-level (6 units)
KOREAN AB (SL) & KOREAN B (HL OR SL)	KOREA 101 (3 units) & 102 (3 units)	AU Language 100-level (6 units)
LATIN (HL)	LATIN 101 (3 units) & 102 (3 units)	AULAT 101 (3 units) & 102 (3 units)
LITERATURE & PERFORMANCE ENGLISH (SL)	DRAMA 100-level (3 units)	AUDRA 100-level (3 units)
MANDARIN AB (SL) & MANDARIN B (HL OR SL)	CHINA 101 (3 units) & 102 (3 units)	AU Language 100-level (6 units)
MODERN GREEK (HL)	GREEK 101 (3 units) & 102 (3 units)	AU Language 100-level (6 units)
MUSIC (HL)	MUSIC 102 (3 units) & MUSIC 100-level (3 units) (not to take MUSIC 101)	AUMUS 170 (3 units) & AUMUS 100-level (3 units)
PHILOSOPHY (HL)	PHIL 100-level (3 units) (not to take PHIL 101 or 102)	AUPHI 100-level (3 units)
PHYSICS (HL)	PHYS 124 (3 units) & 126 (3 units)	AUPHY 100-level (6 units)
PHYSICS (SL)	PHYS 124 (3 units)	AUPHY 100-level (3 units)
PSYCHOLOGY (HL)	PSYCH 104 (3 units) & 105 (3 units)	AUPSY 103 (3 units) & AUPSY 100-level (3 units)
PSYCHOLOGY (SL)	PSYCH 104 (3 units)	AUPSY 103 (3 units)
SOCIAL-CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (HL)	ANTHR 100-level (3 units)	AU Social Sciences 100-level (3 units)
SPANISH A: LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (HL) & SPANISH A: LITERATURE (HL)	SPAN 100-level (3 units) & SPAN 211 (3 units) (not to take SPAN 111 or SPAN 112)	AUSPA 102 (3 units) and AUSPA 201 (3 units) (not to take AUSPA 101)
SPORTS, EXERCISE & HEALTH SCIENCE (HL OR SL)	KIN 100-level (3 units)	AUSES 100-level (3 units)
THEATRE (HL)	DRAMA 101 (3 units)	AUDRA 101 (3 units)
VISUAL ARTS (HL)	ART 100-level (3 units) & ART 134 (3 units)	AUART 111 (3 units) & 112 (3 units)
WORLD RELIGIONS (SL)	RELIG 100-level (3 units)	AUREL 100-level (3 units)

For additional information about the Advanced Standing process (and specific course notes), visit uab.ca/ib

ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL COURSES EQUIVALENTS FOR IB

IB COURSES	ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENTS
BIOLOGY (HL/SL)	Biology 30
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (HL/SL)	Humanities / Social Science 30-level
CHEMISTRY (HL/SL)	Chemistry 30
COMPUTER SCIENCE (HL/SL)	CTS Computer Science
DANCE (HL/SL)	Fine Arts 30-level
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (HL/SL)	Math/Science 30-level
DIGITAL SOCIETY - FORMERLY INFO TECH IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY (HL/SL)	Humanities / Social Science 30-level
ECONOMICS (HL/SL)	Humanities / Social Science 30-level
ENGLISH A OR B (HL/SL)	English 30-1
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS AND SOCIETIES	Math/Science 30-level
FILM (HL/SL)	Fine Arts 30-level
FRENCH A OR B (HL/SL)	French 30
GEOGRAPHY (HL/SL)	Humanities / Social Science 30-level
GERMAN A OR B (HL/SL)	German 30
GLOBAL POLITICS (HL/SL)	Humanities / Social Science 30-level
GREEK (HL/SL)	Language other than English 30-level
HISTORY (HL/SL)	Humanities / Social Science 30-level
ITALIAN (HL)	Language other than English 30-level
JAPANESE AB (SL)	Language other than English 30-level
JAPANESE B (HL OR SL)	Language other than English 30-level
LATIN	Language other than English 30-level
LITERATURE & PERFORMANCE (SL)	Fine Arts 30-level
MANDARIN B (HL/SL)	Language other than English 30-level
MATHEMATICS: ANALYSIS & APPROACHES (HL/SL)	Math 30-1/31
MATHEMATICS: APPLICATIONS & INTERPRETATION (HL)	Math 30-1
MATHEMATICS: APPLICATIONS & INTERPRETATION (SL)	Math 30-2
MUSIC (HL/SL)	Fine Arts 30-level
PHILOSOPHY (HL/SL)	Humanities / Social Science 30-level
PHYSICS (HL/SL)	Physics 30
PSYCHOLOGY (HL/SL)	Humanities / Social Science 30-level
SOCIAL & CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (HL/SL)	Humanities / Social Science 30-level
SPANISH A OR B (HL/SL)	Language other than English 30-level
SPORTS, EXERCISE & HEALTH SCIENCE (SL)	Physical Education 30-level
THEATRE (HL/SL)	Fine Arts 30-level
VISUAL ARTS (HL/SL)	Fine Arts 30-level
WORLD RELIGIONS (SL)	Humanities / Social Science 30-level

Additional languages other than English, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Mandarin have been approved for admission.

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