

Placement/Credit for College-Level Work

Listed below and on the following page are Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Exams with the corresponding scores and credit usually awarded at Carnegie Mellon. If an exam you have taken, or test score you have received, is not listed in the following charts, please note that advanced credit will not be granted. Most course descriptions can be found in the Carnegie Mellon Undergraduate Catalog, sent to all applicants on CD with the application receipt letter and found online at <<http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.catalog>>. Please note that this information is subject to change and that the granting of credit will vary from department to department. The college/school in which you enroll will tell you how advanced credit will affect your degree requirements.

It is possible to receive credit that does not count toward your major. Also, if you change majors, realize

that credit which did fulfill requirements for your original major may not necessarily fulfill requirements for your new major.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Carnegie Mellon may grant advanced placement and credit for scores of four and five on exams taken in the CEEB Advanced Placement program. When you take the tests, be sure you request that the results be sent to Carnegie Mellon. Upon enrollment, your college/school will evaluate your scores and let you know if AP credit has been awarded.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Carnegie Mellon also recognizes the International Baccalaureate Examinations. We may grant advanced standing and/or credit in various fields for scores of six and seven on the higher level

examinations. Send the results of the IB exams to Carnegie Mellon, and your college/school will evaluate your scores and notify you if credit has been awarded once you have enrolled.

College-Level work

We may grant placement or credit for college work you've completed while in high school. Please have your college transcript(s) sent to the Carnegie Mellon Office of Admission for transfer credit evaluation. Please send the descriptions of the college courses as well.

Cambridge General Certificate of Education

Carnegie Mellon recognizes the Cambridge GCE A-Level (advanced level) examinations in various higher level subjects and may grant advanced placement and/or credit for exemplary grades.

Advanced Placement (AP) Credit*					
Exam	College	Expert Unit/Department	Test Score	Course Equivalency	Units
Art History	CFA	Art	5	60-011	9
Biology	MCS	Biological Sciences	4	03-011	9
Biology	MCS	Biological Sciences	5	03-110**	9
Calculus AB***	MCS	Mathematical Sciences	4, 5	21-120	10
Calculus BC***	MCS	Mathematical Sciences	4, 5	21-120, 21-122	20
Chemistry	MCS	Chemistry	4	09-101 & 105	13
Chemistry	MCS	Chemistry	5	09-101, 105 & 106	23
Chinese Language & Culture	HSS	Modern Languages	4	82-231	12
Chinese Language & Culture	HSS	Modern Languages	5	82-231 & 82-232	24
Computer Science A	SCS	Computer Science	4, 5	15-100	10
Computer Science AB	SCS	Computer Science	4	15-100	10
Computer Science AB	SCS	Computer Science	5	15-100 & 15-111	20
Economics: Both Macro & Micro	H&SS	Economics	4 & 4	73-100	9
Economics: Both Macro & Micro	H&SS	Economics	4 & 5	73-011/12 & 73-100	18
Economics: Both Macro & Micro	H&SS	Economics	5 & 5	73-013 & 73-100	18
Economics: Macro	H&SS	Economics	4	73-011	9
Economics: Macro	H&SS	Economics	5	73-100	9
Economics: Micro	H&SS	Economics	4	73-012	9
Economics: Micro	H&SS	Economics	5	73-100	9
English: Language or Literature/Composition	H&SS	English	5	76-011 (must take 76-101)	9
Environmental Science	H&SS	H&SS	4, 5	38-012	9
European History	H&SS	History	5	79-011	9
French Language or Literature	H&SS	Modern Languages	4	82-201	9
French Language or Literature	H&SS	Modern Languages	5	82-201 & 202	18
German Language	H&SS	Modern Languages	4	82-221	9
German Language	H&SS	Modern Languages	5	82-221 & 222	18
Government & Politics: Comparative	H&SS	Social and Decision Sciences	4, 5	88-011	9
Government & Politics: U.S.	H&SS	Social and Decision Sciences	4, 5	88-012	9
Human Geography	H&SS	H&SS Interdisciplinary Elective	4, 5	66-011	9
Italian	H&SS	Modern Languages	4	82-261	9
Italian	H&SS	Modern Languages	5	82-261 & 82-262	18
Japanese Language & Culture	H&SS	Modern Languages	4	82-172	12
Japanese Language & Culture	H&SS	Modern Languages	5	82-172 & 82-271	24
Latin Vergil or Literature	H&SS	Modern Languages	4	82-011	9
Latin Vergil or Literature	H&SS	Modern Languages	5	82-011 & 012	18
Music Theory	CFA	Music	4, 5	57-012	9
Physics C: Mechanics	MCS	Physics	5	33-106 or 33-111	12
Physics C: Elec. & Magnetics	MCS	Physics	5	33-107 or 33-112	12
Psychology	H&SS	Psychology	4, 5	85-011	9
Spanish Language or Literature	H&SS	Modern Languages	4	82-241	9

Placement/Credit for College-level Work (continued)

Advanced Placement (AP) Credit* Continued

Exam	College	Expert Unit/Department	Test Score	Course Equivalency	Units
Spanish Language or Literature	H&SS	Modern Languages	5	82-241 & 242	18
Statistics	H&SS	Statistics	4	36-011	9
Statistics	H&SS	Statistics	5	36-201	9
Studio Art: 2-D Design	CFA	Art	4, 5	51-011	9
Studio Art: 3-D Design	CFA	Art	4, 5	51-012	9
Studio Art: Drawing	CFA	Art	5	60-012	9
United States History	H&SS	History	5	79-012	9
World History	H&SS	History	5	79-015	9

NOTE: No credit is given for any exam score of 1, 2 or 3.

* Test scores are tentative based on departmental review.

** With an AP score of 5, students can elect to take an attainment exam. Students who pass this exam will receive credit for 03-121 instead of 03-110.

*** Credit and placement for calculus depends on the results of a Carnegie Mellon placement test as well as AP exam scores. In addition, credit for calculus courses is conditional upon successful completion of a subsequent Mathematics course.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit (higher level only)*

Exam	College	Expert Unit/Department	Test Score	Course Equivalency	Units
Applied Chemistry/Chemistry	MCS	Chemistry	6	09-101 & 105	13
Applied Chemistry/Chemistry	MCS	Chemistry	7	09-101, 105 & 106	23
Biology	MCS	Biology	6	03-011	9
Biology	MCS	Biology	7	03-110 ¹	9
Computer Studies	SCS	Computer Science	6	15-100	10
Computer Studies	SCS	Computer Science	7	15-100 & 111	19
Design Technology	CFA	Design	6, 7	51-013	9
Economics	H&SS	Economics	6, 7	73-011	9
English A1, B-Pilot, B	H&SS	English	7	76-011 ²	9
Experimental Sciences	MCS	MCS Interdisciplinary	6, 7	38-011	9
Geography	H&SS	History	6, 7	66-011	9
History/Culture of Islamic World	H&SS	History	7	79-013	9
History, History of the Americas	H&SS	History	7	79-014	9
History of Africa, Hist. of E. & S. E. Asia	H&SS	History	7	79-014	9
History of Europe, Hist. of W. & S. Europe	H&SS	History	7	79-011	9
Latin	H&SS	Modern Languages	6	82-011	9
Latin	H&SS	Modern Languages	7	82-011 & 012	18
Math with Further Maths	MCS	Mathematical Sciences	6	21-120 ³	10
Math with Further Maths	MCS	Mathematical Sciences	7	21-120 & 122 ³	20
Music	CFA	Music	6, 7	57-012	9
Organization & Mgt. Studies	H&SS	Social and Decision Sciences	7	70-101	9
Philosophy	H&SS	Philosophy	6, 7	80-011	12
Physics	MCS	Physics	7	33-106	12
Psychology	H&SS	Psychology	6, 7	85-102	9
Social Anthropology	H&SS	History	6, 7	79-201	9

* Test scores are tentative based on departmental review.

1. With an IB score of 7, students can elect to take an attainment exam. Students who pass this exam will receive credit for 03-121 instead of 03-110.

2. Although a score of 7 will earn English IB credit, students are still required to complete 76-101 or another designated writing course.

3. Credit and placement for calculus depend on the results of a Carnegie Mellon placement test as well as IB exam scores. In addition, credit for calculus courses is conditional upon successful completion of a subsequent Mathematics course.