

# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE TRANSFER GUIDE

Oakland University values the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and its engaging and challenging curriculum that encourages critical thinking, intercultural understanding and respect. Oakland welcomes applications from IB students, whether you have the IB diploma or certificates in individual IB subjects. Credit will be awarded based on the score received in each higher level IB exam that may count toward a specific course required for graduation, general education requirements, or total credits required for graduation.

IB students apply to OU through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Apply for free at [oakland.edu/apply](https://oakland.edu/apply). To check your admission status or to learn about academic programs, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The undergraduate catalog can also be found at [oakland.edu/catalog](https://oakland.edu/catalog).

Have your IB transcript sent to the Oakland University Office of the Registrar to determine how your scores transfer. For questions about your exam score equivalencies, contact the transfer articulation coordinator in the Office of the Registrar.

EXAM NAME	SCORE	OU COURSE EQUIVALENCY	GEN ED	CREDITS
Biology HL	4	None*	No	4
	5 or above	BIO 111 and 113	NSTN	8
Chemistry HL	5	CHM 157	NSTN	5
	6 or above	CHM 157	NSTN	8
Computer Science HL	4 or above	CSE/CIT 120	FR	4
Economics HL	5 or above	ECN 200 and 201	SS	8
English HL	5 or above	Exempt from WRT 150	No	None
American History HL	5 or above	None*	WCIV	4
European History HL	5 or above	HST 102	WCIV	4
French A2 or B HL	4	FRN 114	LG	4
	5	FRN 214	LG	4
	6 or above	FRN 214 and 215	LG	8
Geography HL	5 or above	None*	No	4
German A2 or B HL	4	GRM 114 and 115	LG	4
	5	GRM 214 and 215	LG	4
	6 or above	GRM 214 and 215	LG	8
Information Technology in a Global Society	4 or above	CIT 402	No	2
Mathematics HL	5 or above	Math 154 and one of the following: STA 225	FR	8
		MTH 155	FR	8
		Math Elective	FR	8
Music HL	5 or above	None*	No	3
Philosophy HL	5 or above	None*	WCIV	4
Physics HL	4	PHY 101, 102 and 158	NSTN	10
	5 or above	PHY 151, 152 and 158	NSTN	10
Psychology HL	4 or above	PSY 100	SS	8
Spanish A2 or B HL	4	SPN 114 and 115	LG	4
	5	SPN 214 and 215	LG	4
	6 or above	SPN 214 and 215	LG	8
Theatre Arts HL	5 or above	THA 100	ART	4
Visual Arts HL	4 or above	None (Faculty adviser may award exemptions from a studio arts course based on a portfolio review.)	No	4

\*Exams with no OU course equivalency may count toward the requirements for the related major.

## GENERAL EDUCATION KEY

NSTN	FR	SS	WCIV	LG	ART	GP	COMP	LIT	No
Natural Science and Technology	Formal Reasoning	Social Science	Western Civilization	Foreign Language and Culture	Arts	Global Perspective	Writing Foundations	Literature	Does not fulfill general education requirements, but may satisfy other requirements.

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