## **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE TRANSFER GUIDE** FOR DIPLOMA HOLDERS

Oakland University values the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme and its engaging and challenging curriculum that encourages critical thinking, intercultural understanding and respect. Oakland welcomes applications from IB diploma holders. (If you hold an IB certificate, visit **oakland.edu/ibpolicy** for course-by-course equivalencies.)

IB students apply to OU through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Apply for free at **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**.

Have your IB transcript sent to the Oakland University Office of the Registrar to determine how your scores transfer.

If you have earned the IB diploma, Oakland University will award general education credits according to the following rules:

- 1. To gain credit for a general education category, you must achieve:
  - A grade of 5 or higher for Standard Level (SL) classes
  - A grade of 4 or higher for Higher Level (HL) classes
- 2. You will be awarded 4 general education credits for each accepted subject area.
- 3. You will be awarded credit for WRT 160 for a grade of B or better on the extended essay.

If applicable, students will receive credit on a course-by-course basis according to department evaluations of IB subject areas. Visit **oakland.edu/ibpolicy** for more information. Otherwise, students who have earned the IB diploma will be evaluated according to the table below.

The table below describes how to earn general education credits within each diploma category.

DIPLOMA CATEGORY	<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>	CREDITS		
Group 1: Language A1	LIT	4		
Group 2: Second Language	2: Second Language LG			
Group 3: Individuals and Society History, Philosophy Economics, Psychology, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Information Technology in a Global Society Geography, World Religions, Business and Management	WCIV SS GP	4 4 4		
Group 4: Experimental Sciences Biology Chemistry Physics Sports Exercise & Health Science Design Technology	NSTN NSTN NSTN NSTN NSTN	4 4 4 4		
Group 5: Mathematics and Computer Science Mathematics HL, Further Mathematics SL, Computer Science Mathematics SL and Mathematical Studies SL	FR Mathematics SL and Mathematical Studies SL do not transfer or fulfill a general education requirement.	4 0		
Group 6: The Arts				

Visual Arts, Music, Theatre, Film, Dance

ART

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## **GENERAL EDUCATION KEY**

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