

International Baccalaureate Credit Equivalencies (Updated Summer 2025)

Cleveland State University recognizes the International Baccalaureate examinations and will consider Higher Level examinations with a score of 4 or higher for transfer credit in various fields. Applicability to degree requirements will be determined by the student's degree granting college. No credit will be awarded for International Baccalaureate Standard Level examinations.

Students, including transfer students, interested in receiving International Baccalaureate credit from Cleveland State should have their official Transcript of Grades sent directly from the International Baccalaureate Organization to the Office of the University Registrar.

Cleveland State grants credit for each Higher Level examination score of 4 or higher according to the table below.

IB Exam	IB Score	CSU Equivalent Course	CSU Equivalent Course Title	Credits
Arabic	4-5	ARB101	Beginning Arabic I	4
		ARB 102	Beginning Arabic II	4
Arabic	6-7	ARB101	Beginning Arabic I	4
		ARB 102	Beginning Arabic II	4
		ARB 201	Intermediate Arabic I	4
		ARB 202	Intermediate Arabic II	4
Biology	4-7	BIO 200	Introductory Biology I	8
		BIO 201	Introductory Biology I (lab)	
		BIO 202	Introductory Biology II	
		BIO 203	Introductory Biology II (lab)	
Business and Management	4-7	BUS 151	World of Business	3
Chemistry	4-7	CHM 261	General Chemistry I	8
		CHM 262	General Chemistry II	
		CHM 266	General Chemistry I (lab)	
		CHM 267	General Chemistry II (lab)	
Chinese	4-5	CHN 101	Chinese I	4
		CHN 102	Chinese II	4
Chinese	6-7	CHN 101	Chinese I	4
		CHN 102	Chinese II	4
		CHN 201	Intermediate Chinese I	4
		CHN 202	Intermediate Chinese II	4
Computer Science	4-7	CSU 1XX	General Elective	3

Dance	4-7	DAN 201	Introduction to Dance	3
Design Technology	4-7	ART 1XXVF	Art elective (Design Concentration – Visual Foundations)	3
Economics	4-7	ECN 201 ECN 202	Introduction to Macroeconomics Introduction to Microeconomics	6
English Language	4-7	ENG 101	College Writing I	3
English Literature	4-7	ENG 101	College Writing I	3
Film	4-7	CSU 1XX	General Elective	3
French	4-5	FRN 101 FRN 102	French Language Skills I French Language Skills II	4 4
French	6-7	FRN 101 FRN 102 FRN 201 FRN 210	French Language Skills I French Language Skills II Culture and Civilization Basic Oral Skills	4 4 4 4
Geography	4-7	SS 100	Society and Human Behavior Core Elective	3
German	4-5	GER 101 GER 102	German I German II	4 4
German	6-7	GER 101 GER 102 GER 201 GER 202	German I German II Culture and Civilization Literature Survey	4 4 4 4
Global Politics	4-7	PSC 231	International Politics	3
Hindi	4-5	WLC 101 WLC 102	World Languages I World Languages II	4 4
Hindi	6-7	WLC 101 WLC 102 CSU 1XX	World Languages I World Languages II Core Elective	4 4 8

History of Medieval Europe and the Islamic World (Route 1)	4-7	AHNW 100*	Global Human Perspectives Core Elective	3
History of Africa (Route 2)	4-7	HIS 175	Introduction to African History	3
History of the Americas (Route 2)	4-7	AH 100*	Human Culture and Creativity Core Elective	3
History of Asia and Oceania (Route 2)	4-7	HIS 195	Introduction to East Asian History	3
History of Europe and the Middle East (Route 2)	4-7	AHNW 100*	Global Human Perspectives Core Elective	3
Information Technology in Global Society	4-7	IST 305	Information Technology for Competitive Advantage	3
Italian	4-5	ITN 101 ITN 102	Italian I Italian II	4 4
Italian	6-7	ITN 101 ITN 102 ITN 201 ITN 210	Italian I Italian II Culture and Civilization Intermediate Italian	4 4 4 4
Japanese	4-5	JPN 101 JPN 102	Beginning Japanese I Beginning Japanese II	4 4
Japanese	6-7	JPN 101 JPN 102 JPN 201 JPN 202	Beginning Japanese I Beginning Japanese II Intermediate Japanese Conversation Intermediate Japanese Language and Culture	4 4 4 4
Latin	4-5	LAT 101 LAT 102	Latin I Latin II	4 4
Latin	6-7	LAT 101 LAT 102 LAT 201 LAT 202	Latin I Latin II Culture and Civilization Vergil	4 4 4 4
Mathematics	4-7	MTH 181	Calculus I	4
Music	4-7	MUS 111 MUS 231 MUS 232	Enjoyment of Music Harmony and Form I Harmony and Form II	9
Philosophy	4-7	PHL 101	Intro to Philosophy	3
Physics	4-7	PHY 241	University Physics I	5

Psychology	4-7	PSY 101 PSY 1XX	Introduction to Psychology Psychology General Elective	6
Theatre	4-7	THE 111	Introduction to Theatre	3
Social and Cultural Anthropology	4-7	ANT 102	The Study of Culture	3
Spanish	4-5	SPA 101 SPA 102	Spanish Language Skills I Spanish II	4 4
Spanish	6-7	SPA 101 SPA 102 SPA 201 SPA 202	Spanish Language Skills I Spanish II Intermediate Spanish Literature Survey	4 4 4 4
Visual Arts	4-7	CSU 1XX	General Elective	8

*May count towards the survey requirement in the History major. Students majoring in History should discuss with their History advisor.

The information on this document is correct as of the date listed below but is subject to change.