

Admissions Department

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme Exam Equivalency

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme is a challenging two-year curriculum, primarily aimed at students ages 16 to 19. It leads to a qualification that is widely recognized by the world's leading universities.

Students who complete the IB Diploma Programme may be able to obtain college level credit at Western International University (WIU). IB Diploma credits may fulfill lower-division requirements for General Education, Common Body of Knowledge, and Core courses in the undergraduate degree programs at WIU, based on the scores below. Lower-division credits in excess of 72 are not applied toward bachelor degree programs. Lower-division credits are not applied to WIU major courses. WIU reserves the right to change what will be accepted in transfer at any time. Official transcripts must be sent directly from International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to the Admissions office at WIU. Visit <http://www.ibo.org/> for additional information.

IBO Subject Exam Titleⁱ	Level of Exam	Exam Score	Semester Hours	WIU Equivalency
Anthropology (Social and Cultural)	Higher	4 or higher	6	Social Science & Selective
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Social Science
Biology	Higher	4 or higher	6	Science & Selective
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Science
Business and Management	Higher	4 or higher	6	Selective
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Selective
Chemistry	Higher	4 or higher	6	Science & Selective
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Science
Computer Science	Higher	4 or higher	6	IT317 ⁱⁱ & Selective
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Selective
Design Technology	Higher	4 or higher	6	Selective
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Selective
Economics: Macroeconomics and Microeconomics	Higher	4 or higher	6	ECO301 & Social Science
	Standard	6 or higher	3	ECO301
English (A1)	Higher	4 or higher	6	Humanities
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Humanities
English (A2)	Higher	4 or higher	6	Humanities (May fulfill Language for non-native English speakers)
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Humanities (May fulfill Language for non-native English speakers)
Environmental Systems and Societies ⁱⁱⁱ	Standard	6 or higher	3	SCI 270
Film	Higher	4 or higher	6	Humanities
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Humanities

Geography	Higher	4 or higher	6	Science & Selective
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Science
History	Higher	4 or higher	6	Social Science & Selective
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Social Science
Information Technology in a Global Society (ITGS)	Higher	4 or higher	6	Selective
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Selective
Language (May vary for A1 ^{iv} , A2 ^v , B ^{vi} , and <i>ab initio</i> ^{vii})	Higher	4 or higher	6	Language
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Language
Mathematics HL	Higher	4 or higher	6	MAT105 & MAT110
Mathematics SL	Standard	6 or higher	3	MAT110
Mathematical Studies SL	Standard	6 or higher	3	MAT110
Mathematical Studies SL (Further)	Standard	6 or higher	3	MAT110
Music	Higher	4 or higher	6	Activity/Vocational
	Standard	6 or Higher	3	Activity/Vocational
Philosophy	Higher	4 or higher	6	Humanities & PHI101
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Humanities
Physics	Higher	4 or higher	6	Science & Selective
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Science
Psychology	Higher	4 or higher	6	BEH221 & Selective
	Standard	6 or higher	3	BEH221
Theatre	Higher	4 or higher	6	Activity/Vocational
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Activity/Vocational
Visual Arts	Higher	4 or higher	6	Activity/Vocational
	Standard	6 or higher	3	Activity/Vocational

ⁱ Any IB exam may be applied as Selective credit at WIU.

ⁱⁱ Coursework in information technology must have been completed within five years of the date of application to be applied toward specific IT courses at WIU.

ⁱⁱⁱ This is a transdisciplinary subject. Currently a pilot subject, it will be mainstreamed in 2011 with the first exam in 2013.

^{iv} Language A1 is the study of literature in a student's first language, including the study of selections of world literature. Language A1 is offered in more than 60 languages. Language A1 is offered at Standard Level (SL) or Higher Level (HL).

^v Language A2 promotes an understanding of another culture through the study of a second language. Language A2 is offered in 16 languages. Language A2 is offered at Standard Level (SL) or Higher Level (HL).

^{vi} A foreign language course designed for students with two to five years' previous experience in learning the target language. Language B is offered in more than 30 languages. Language B is offered at Standard Level (SL) and Higher Level (HL).

^{vii} A foreign language course for students with little or no previous experience in learning the target language. Language *ab initio* is offered in 12 languages. Language *ab initio* is offered at Standard Level (SL) only.