

**LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMINATION GUIDE AND POLICIES**  
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Long Beach College students who have taken IB examinations can earn credits towards Long Beach City College Associate degree general education requirements, CSU admission, CSU GE certification, UC admission, and IGETC certification requirements. The passing score for LBCC, CSU and UC/IGETC differ, please see chart for score required. IB credits cannot be used to meet Long Beach City College twelve-unit residency requirement for the Associate degree. **Students who have earned credits from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course since credit will not be granted for both.** Students are strongly advised to check with an LBCC counselor when using IB credit for CSU/UC admission or for major requirements. **Students are required to submit official copies of IB test scores to the Admissions and Record office for evaluation.**

| <b>INTERNATIONAL BACCAULAUREATE (IB) EXAM<sup>8</sup></b>                                  | <b>LBCC GE Area and Semester Units Awarded</b>  | <b>LBCC Minimum AA/AS Semester Units Awarded</b> | <b>CSUGE Certification Area and Semester Units Awarded<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>CSU Minimum Admission Semester Units Awarded<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>IGETC Certification Area and Semester Units Awarded<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>IGETC Minimum Admission Semester Units Awarded<sup>4</sup></b> |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| IB Biology   | Natural Sciences<br>3 units<br>Score of 5   | 3 units  | Area B2<br>(without lab)<br>3units<br>Score of 5                       | 6 units   | Area 5B<br>(without lab)<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                      | 5.3 units   |
| IB Chemistry   | Natural Sciences<br>3 units<br>Score of 5   | 3 units  | Area B1<br>(without lab)<br>3units<br>Score of 5                       | 6 units   | Area 5A<br>(without lab)<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                      | 5.3 units   |
| IB Economics   | Social Sciences<br>3 units<br>Score of 5  | 3 units  | Area D2<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                                       | 6 units   | Area 4<br>3 units<br>Score of 5  | 5.3 units   |
| IB Geography   | Social Sciences<br>3 units<br>Score of 5  | 3 units  | Area D5<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                                       | 6 units   | Area 4<br>3 units<br>Score of 5  | 5.3 units   |
| IB History (any Region)  | Social Sciences <b>OR</b><br>Humanities and<br>Arts <sup>5</sup><br>3 units<br>Score of 5 | 3 units  | Area C2 or D6 <sup>5</sup><br>3 units<br>Score of 5                    | 6 units   | Area 3B or 4 <sup>5</sup><br>3 units<br>Score of 5                     | 5.3 units   |
| IB Language A-<br>Literature<br>(any language except<br>English) <sup>6</sup>              | Humanities and<br>Arts<br>3 units<br>Score of 4   | 3 units  | Area C2<br>3 units<br>Score of 4                                       | 6 units   | Area 3B and 6A<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                                | 5.3 units   |
| IB Language A-<br>Language and Literature<br>(any language except<br>English) <sup>6</sup> | Humanities and<br>Arts<br>3 units<br>Score of 4   | 3 units  | Area C2<br>3 units<br>Score of 4                                       | 6 units   | Area 3B and 6A<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                                | 5.3 units   |
| IB Language A1 -<br>Literature<br>(any language) <sup>6</sup>                              | Humanities and<br>Arts<br>3 units<br>Score of 4   | 3 units  | Area C2 (if<br>completed Prior to<br>F'13)<br>3 units<br>Score of 4    | 6 units   | Area 3B<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                                       | 5.3 units   |
| IB Language A2 –<br>Language and Literature<br>(any language) <sup>6</sup>                 | Humanities and<br>Arts<br>3 units<br>Score of 4   | 3 units  | Area C2 (if<br>completed Prior to<br>F'13)<br>3 units<br>Score of 4    | 6 units   | Area 3B<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                                       | 5.3 units   |
| IB Language A1 –<br>(any language) <sup>6</sup>  | Humanities and<br>Arts<br>3 units<br>Score of 4   | 3 units  | Area C2 (if<br>completed Prior to<br>F'13)<br>3 units<br>Score of 4    | 6 units   | Area 3B<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                                       | 5.3 units   |
| IB Language A2 –<br>(any language) <sup>6</sup>  | Humanities and<br>Arts<br>3 units<br>Score of 4   | 3 units  | Area C2 (if<br>completed Prior to<br>F'13)<br>3 units<br>Score of 4    | 6 units   | Area 3B<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                                       | 5.3 units   |

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| IB Language B (any language) <sup>6</sup>                 | Humanities and Arts<br>3 units<br>Score of 4                     | 0 units  | N/A  | 3 units   | Area 6A<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                                       | 5.3 units   |
| IB Mathematics  | Communication and Analytical Thinking <sup>7</sup><br>Score of 4 | 3 units  | Area B4<br>3 units<br>Score of 4                                       | 6 units   | Area 2A<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                                       | 5.3 units   |
| IB Physics  | Natural Sciences<br>3units<br>Score of 5                         | 3 units  | Area B1<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                                       | 6 units   | Area 5A<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                                       | 5.3 units   |
| IB Psychology   | Social Sciences<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                         | 3 units  | Area D9<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                                       | 3 units   | Area 4<br>3 units<br>Score of 5  | 5.3 units   |
| IB Theatre  | Humanities and Arts<br>3 units<br>Score of 4                     | 3 units  | Area C1<br>3 units<br>Score of 4                                       | 6 units   | Area 3A<br>3 units<br>Score of 5                                       | 5.3 units   |

**Footnotes for IB exams:**

1. The IB exams listed above may be incorporated into certification of CSU General Education-Breadth requirements. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown if the examination is included in full or subject area certification; individual CSU campuses may choose to accept more units than those specified towards completion of general education requirements.
2. The column reflects the CSU system-wide minimum units awarded per exam for CSU admission eligibility. Some CSU campuses may award more than the minimum listed in the column, for further information consult each CSU catalog.
3. The column lists how each IB exam may be applied to one IGETC area, as satisfying one course requirement, with the exception of area 6A – Language Other Than English (LOTE). Exams may be used regardless of when the exam was taken.
4. The column reflects the University of California system-wide minimum units awarded per IB exam for UC admissions eligibility.
5. IB Exams may be used in either area regardless of where the LBCC discipline is located.
6. The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers, respectively.
7. Exam satisfies Long Beach City College Mathematics Proficiency requirement of Plan A.
8. The IB organization awards either a diploma or a certificate for individual IB exams. Students who complete the IB diploma with a score of 30 or above will receive 30 quarter units (20 semester units) towards a UC baccalaureate degree.