



EMORY
UNIVERSITY

AP, IB, and Other Pre-Matriculation Test Credit Policy

Effective for students enrolling in Fall 2018 and beyond

Undergraduate students admitted to Emory University as students in Emory College of Arts and Sciences (ECAS) or Oxford College may receive up to 12 credit hours towards hours required for graduation. Students with more than four acceptable AP test scores may receive a non-credit-bearing course waiver for each additional test. IB test scores and credit from similar internationally recognized testing schemes (e.g., A-levels, French Baccalaureate) will be treated in the same way as AP test scores.

1. Faculty in ECAS and Oxford College will jointly determine the scores for specific tests that will be accepted, and the equivalent courses at Emory that tests can replace. Scores below 4 will not be accepted as fulfilling Emory requirements. For example, the ECAS Mathematics department and Oxford Mathematics faculty will jointly review the Calculus AP tests to determine whether Emory will accept scores of 4 and 5, or only scores of 5 for each test. The faculty will further evaluate whether the AP test credit can be used as a pre-requisite for courses that require MATH 111 or MATH_OX 111 as a pre-requisite.
2. Students will receive 3 credit hours for each accepted test scores, up to 12 total credit hours. Where two exams are offered in one field, for example English Literature and English Language, languages, or computer science, credit will be offered for one but not both exams. Students who take both the AP and IB tests for the same course are eligible to have only one test posted for the course.
3. Students may fulfill GER requirements with AP or IB tests if the equivalent Emory courses fulfill GER requirements. For AP or IB courses that offer only elective credit, students receive credit hours but may not use the test scores to fulfill GER requirements or as pre-requisites for more advanced courses.
4. Students may use AP test credit to allow them to begin with more advanced courses. For example, a student with appropriate AP test scores for Economics may begin with ECON 112 if the Economics faculty determine that AP courses cover the curriculum of ECON 101.
5. All AP and IB tests with appropriate scores for credit hours or waivers will be posted to the Emory transcript. This will allow a student to use these test scores as pre-requisites, and allow advisors to understand students' preparation for more advanced courses.
6. Test score information must be sent to Emory directly from the organization issuing test scores and must be received by the end of a student's first semester at Emory.
7. Transient study policies are set separately from these policies.

Advanced Placement

Credit Course Equivalencies

Subject & Test	Accepted Scores	Equivalent Oxford Course	Equivalent ECAS Course	Notes
AP Art History	5	ART_OX 101	ARTHIST 101	
AP Studio Art, 2D Design	5	ART_OX 104	VISART 103	Students with AP credit in studio art must submit a portfolio for the instructor's review before enrolling in upper-level courses
AP Studio Art, 3D Design	5	ART_OX 109	VISART 109	Students with AP credit in studio art must submit a portfolio for the instructor's review before enrolling in upper-level courses
AP Studio Art, Drawing	5	ART_OX 104	VISART 103	Students with AP credit in studio art must submit a portfolio for the instructor's review before enrolling in upper-level courses
AP Biology	4, 5	BIOL_OX 141 (lecture only)	BIOL 141 (lecture only)	Oxford will offer a section of a freestanding lab for those students who want SNT-L credit.
AP Calculus AB/BC	4, 5	MATH_OX 111	MATH 111	The AP BC Calc exam is counted for MATH 112Z in addition to MATH 111.
AP Chemistry	4, 5	CHEM_OX 150 and CHEM_OX 150L	CHEM 150 and CHEM 150L	
AP Chinese Language and Culture	4, 5	CHN_OX 102	CHN 102	Students who achieve 4 or 5 on the Chinese AP exam or 6 or 7 on the IB may receive 3 credits equivalent of CHN102. Placement is required to determine the first course to take at Emory. To fulfill the GER language requirement, students placed in the non-heritage track must take a course above CHN102. Students placed in the heritage track must take a course on the heritage track (CHN103, 203, 303 or 403), so cannot use the AP/IB CHN102 credit to fulfill GER requirement, but may use it towards graduation.
AP Computer Science A	4, 5	CS_OX 170Q	CS_170	
AP Computer Science Principles	N/A	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	
AP English Language & Composition; AP English Literature & Composition	4, 5	ENG_OX 185	ENG 101, ENG 181, or CPLT 110	
AP Environmental Sciences	4, 5	ENVS 130 (ECAS)	ENVS 130	Oxford students who wish to be ENVS majors are encouraged to give up the AP credit and take ENVS 131 at Oxford.
AP French	4, 5	FREN_OX 201	FREN 201	
AP German	4, 5	GER_OX 102	GER 102	
AP Government and Politics: Comparative	5	Emory awards elective credit that does not count towards the major.	Emory awards elective credit that does not count towards the major.	
AP Government and Politics: United States	5	POLS_OX 100	POLS 100	

AP History (European, US, World)	5	Emory awards elective credit that may count towards the major according to the policies laid out by the department.	Emory awards elective credit that may count towards the major according to the policies laid out by the department.	Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Credits History majors may use a maximum of six (6) hours of Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) history credit towards a history major. AP and IB credit cannot be used to satisfy a major distribution area requirement; these credits can be used to satisfy major credit hours only.
AP Human Geography	N/A	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	
AP Italian	4, 5	ITAL_OX 102	ITAL 102	
AP Japanese	4, 5	JPN 102 (ECAS)	JPN 102	
AP Latin	4, 5	LAT_OX 102	LAT 102	
AP Microeconomics	4, 5	ECON_OX 101	ECON 101	
AP Macroeconomics	4, 5	ECON_OX 112	ECON 112	
AP Music Theory	4, 5	MUS_OX 114 (score of 4) or MUS 121 (ECAS) (score of 5)	MUS 114 (score of 4) or MUS 121 (score of 5)	
AP Physics 1	4, 5	PHYS_OX 141	PHYS 141	
AP Physics 2	4, 5	PHYS_OX 142	PHYS 142	
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	4, 5	PHYS_OX 152	PHYS 152	
AP Physics C: Mechanics	4, 5	PHYS_OX 151	PHYS 151	
AP Psychology	5	PSYC_OX 111	PSYC 111	
AP Spanish Literature and Culture; Spanish Language and Culture	4, 5	SPAN_OX 102	SPAN 102	
AP Statistics	4, 5	Emory awards elective credit that does not count towards the major.	Emory awards elective credit that does not count towards the major.	It is counted as general transfer credit (credit applied toward graduation), but will not be considered a course equivalent and will not fulfill any major program requirements in Emory College.
AP Capstone Research	N/A	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	
AP Capstone Seminar	N/A	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	

International Baccalaureate

Credit Course Equivalencies

IB Arabic	5, 6, 7	ARAB_OX 102	ARAB_102	
IB Biology	5, 6, 7	BIOL_OX 141 (lecture only)	BIOL 141 (lecture only)	
IB Business Management	N/A	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	
IB Chemistry	5, 6, 7	CHEM_OX 150 and CHEM_OX 150L	CHEM 150 and CHEM 150L	
IB Chinese	6, 7	CHN_OX 102	CHN 102	Students who achieve 4 or 5 on the Chinese AP exam or 6 or 7 on the IB may receive 3 credits equivalent of CHN102. Placement is required to determine the first course to take at Emory. To fulfill the GER language requirement, students placed in the non-heritage track must take a course above CHN102. Students placed in the heritage track must take a course on the heritage track (CHN103, 203, 303 or 403), so cannot use the AP/IB CHN102 credit to fulfill GER requirement, but may use it towards graduation.
IB Classical Languages (Greek)	5, 6, 7	GRK_OX 102	GRK 102	
IB Classical Languages (Latin)	5, 6, 7	LAT_OX 102	LAT 102	
IB Informational Technology in a Global Society	N/A	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	
IB Computer Science	N/A	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	
IB Dance	N/A	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	
IB Economics	5, 6, 7	ECON_OX 101	ECON 101	
IB Film	6, 7	FS_OX 270	FILM 270	
IB French	5, 6, 7	FREN_OX 201	FREN 201	
IB Geography	N/A	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	
IB German	6, 7	GER_OX 102	GER 102	
IB Global Politics	7	Emory awards elective credit that does not count towards the major.	Emory awards elective credit that does not count towards the major.	
IB Hindi	5, 6, 7	HINDI 102 (ECAS)	HINDI 102	

IB History	5, 6, 7	Emory awards elective credit that may count towards the major according to the policies laid out by the department.	Emory awards elective credit that may count towards the major according to the policies laid out by the department.	Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Credits History majors may use a maximum of six (6) hours of Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) history credit towards a history major. AP and IB credit cannot be used to satisfy a major distribution area requirement; these credits can be used to satisfy major credit hours only.
IB Islamic History	5, 6, 7	Emory awards elective credit that does not count towards the major.	Emory awards elective credit that does not count towards the major.	Middle Eastern Studies Elective
IB Italian	5, 6, 7	ITAL_OX 102	ITAL 102	
IB Japanese	5, 6, 7	JPN 102 (ECAS)	JPN 102	
IB Korean	5, 6, 7	KOR 102 (ECAS)	KOR 102	
IB: Literature; IB: Language and Literature	5, 6, 7	ENG_OX 185	ENG 101, ENG 181, or CPLT 110	
IB Mathematics HL	5, 6, 7	MATH_OX 111	MATH 111	
IB Further Mathematics	N/A	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	
IB Music	N/A	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	
IB Philosophy	N/A	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	
IB Physics	5, 6, 7	PHYS_OX 141	PHYS 141	
IB Portuguese	5, 6, 7	PORT 102 (ECAS)	PORT 102	
IB Psychology	6, 7	PSYC_OX 111	PSYC 111	
IB Religions	N/A	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	
IB Russian	5, 6, 7	RUSS 102 (ECAS)	RUSS 102	
IB Social and Cultural Anthropology	N/A	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	
IB Spanish	5, 6, 7	SPAN_OX 102	SPAN 102	
IB Theater Studies	5, 6, 7	THEA 100	THEA 100	
IB Visual Arts	N/A	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	Emory does not award credit for this exam.	

Notes:

Credit is awarded for Higher Level exams only.

For all IB language courses, it must be determined whether or not the student took the IB course in her or his native language. Credit will normally be given only for Group 2 Language Acquisition (Language B) courses; however, students who complete Group 1 Studies in Language & Literature (Language A) courses outside their native language may also receive credit.

Language course equivalents are for the purpose of awarding credit only and do not indicate a student's level of placement in a language. Students taking IB language exams may be placed in a higher language course and should take the relevant placement test to determine the appropriate course to take.

A student may receive credit for only one English IB test and for one test in a particular language, either in Group 1 or Group 2.

Emory University may accept language exams other than those here listed upon petition.