

Canisius College International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit Equivalencies

The following IB scores and course equivalencies apply to matriculating students. If a score report is not available at the time the initial schedule is made, students will be placed in entry-level courses. Student schedules will be changed once the college receives the score reports. No college credit is granted until official scores are received and evaluated by the Student Records & Financial Services Center. Canisius College may change IB score requirements or course equivalencies at any time. For more information about IB credit equivalencies, contact the Student Records & Financial Services Center. If you need to have an official score report sent, you must contact The International Baccalaureate at www.ibo.org and reference the Canisius Code: 10244.

Students may apply up to 30 credits of college coursework completed while in high school towards their degrees. An IB diploma will be recognized with 30 credits of work at Canisius, which is the maximum amount of credit granted for pre-college work.

For individual exams:

- 5 or higher on a Higher Level exam counts as two 3-credit courses – 1 Field in the Core & 1 Free elective (unless a dept recognizes specific course equivalencies).
- 4 on a Higher Level exam counts as one 3-credit free elective.
- 5 or higher on a Standard Level exam counts as one 3-credit free elective.

Subject	Level	Course	Department	Minimum Score	Course Equivalent	Credit Hours Allowed
IB	Higher Level	ANT	Anthropology	5 or higher	ANT 122 (or 1 Field 5 Social Science Course) and 1 Free Elective	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	BIO	Biology	5 or higher	BIO 112 (or 1 Field 6 Science Course) and 1 Free Elective: Must take BIO 112 lab	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	CHM	Chemistry	5 or higher	CHM 111, CHM 111L, CHM 112, CHM 112L (or 1 Field 6 Science Course and 1 Free Elective)	8 or 6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	CSC	Computer Science	5 or higher	1 Field 7 Math Course and 1 Free Elective	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	ENG	English	5 or higher	ENG 112 and 1 Free Elective	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	FRC	French	5 or higher	FRC 103 and 104	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	GER	German	5 or higher	GER 103 and 104	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3

IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	CLG	Greek	5 or higher	CLG 101 and 102	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	HISAM	History: American	5 or higher	HIS 124 and 1 Free Elective	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	HISAS	History: Asian	5 or higher	HIS 110 and 1 Free Elective	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	HISEU	History: European	5 or higher	HIS 108 and 1 Free Elective	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	ISB	Information Technology	5 or higher	ISB 101 and 1 Free Elective	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	ITA	Italian	5 or higher	ITA 103 and 104	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	CLL	Latin	5 or higher	CLL 101 and 102	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	ECOMA	Macroeconomics	5 or higher	ECO 101 and 1 Free Elective	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	MAT	Mathematics	5 or higher	MAT 111 (or 1 Field 7 Math Course) and 1 Free Elective	7
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	ECOMI	Microeconomics	5 or higher	ECO 102 and 1 Free Elective	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	FAM	Music	5 or higher	1 Field 3 Arts Course and 1 Free Elective	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	PHI	Philosophy	5 or higher	PHI 101 and 1 Free Elective	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	PHY	Physics	5 or higher	1 Field 6 Science Course and 1 Free Elective	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3

IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	PSY	Psychology	5 or higher	PSY 101 (or 1 Field 5 Social Science Course) and 1 Free Elective	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	SPA	Spanish	5 or higher	SPA 103 and 104	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	THE	Theatre	5 or higher	1 Field 3 Arts Course and 1 Free Elective	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Higher Level	FAH	Visual Arts	5 or higher	1 Field 3 Arts Course and 1 Free Elective	6
IB	Higher Level			4	1 Free Elective	3
IB	Standard Level			5 or higher	1 Free Elective	3

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