

The document below includes an overview of the IB credit policies for individual Colleges and Universities as of September, 2018.

Frostburg University

Credit Policy Overview: Minimum score required is 4 on the Standard or Higher Level exam unless otherwise noted.

- Only HL Physics accepted

Link to Credit Policy: <https://www.frostburg.edu/ungrad/catalog/policy.pdf>

Goucher University

Credit Policy Overview: Goucher College may award credit and/or placement for higher level (HL) IB exams with grades of 5-7, and in some cases, standard level (SL) IB exams with grades of 5-7.

- SL Physics, English and Spanish accepted.

Link to Credit Policy: <https://catalog.goucher.edu/content.php?catoid=7&navoid=754>

Hood College

Credit Policy Overview: Credit is awarded only upon receipt of the official IB transcript. Students who have received an IB diploma, with a score of 30 or higher and with no score less than 4 in any one of the six examination groups, may be awarded up to 30 credits toward an undergraduate degree at Hood College. Students who have not completed the full IB diploma will receive 6-8 credits for Higher Level examination results of 5, 6 or 7.

Link to Credit Policy: <http://hood.smartcatalogiq.com/2014-2015/Catalog/Undergraduate-Studies/Undergraduate-Academic-Policies/Credit-for-Prior-Learning/International-Baccalaureate>

John Hopkins University

Credit Policy Overview: Credit is awarded for HL courses with a score of 6 or 7.

- Accepted courses include: Biology, Chemistry, Math & Physics.

Link to Credit Policy: <http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/undergrad-students/academic-policies/external-credit/external-credit.pdf>

Loyola University Maryland

Credit Policy Overview: Loyola Awards credit for high-level IB courses in which a grade of six or seven is earned. Upon receipt of official notification of these scores, the AASC will work with the appropriate academic department to determine which, if any, credit should be awarded. A maximum of one year of credit may be earned through examination.

Link to Credit Policy: <https://www.loyola.edu/department/academic-advising/students/first-year/ap-ib-college-courses>

McDaniel College

Credit Policy Overview: The College recognizes IB-level work and grants a maximum of one year of credits (32 hours) for examinations in higher-level courses only. Credits are awarded as follows:

- Score of 5 or higher: Student will receive four hours credit.
- 4: Student will receive credit at the discretion of the appropriate department.
- 3 or lower: Student will not receive credit.

IB credits may be counted toward general education requirements, major or minor requirements, or electives in the same manner as Advanced Placement credits. Students should confer directly with departments to determine exact placement in departmental courses.

Link to Credit Policy: <http://catalog.mcdaniel.edu/content.php?catoid=11&navoid=333>

Montgomery College

Credit Policy Overview: Montgomery College awards credit for a score of 5 or higher on IB higher-level exams and for a score of 5 or higher on standard-level exams when combined with the IB diploma.

Link to Credit Policy: <https://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/edu/department2.aspx?id=15744>

Morgan State University

Credit Policy Overview: Morgan State will award credit for most SL and HL courses earning at least a 4 or 5.

Link to Credit Policy: <file://ae789-data1/STAFFHOME/BECRAFTK/documents/Downloads/IB%20Scores.pdf>

Mount St. Mary's University

Credit Policy Overview: To students who have achieved scores of 5 or higher, Mount St. Mary's awards credit for higher level exams only. Actual distribution of credit will be determined by individual departments on a case by case basis. Students who receive a score of 4 or higher on the higher level exams may be eligible for possible waiver of a requirement on a case by case basis but would be required to replace the credits associated with the waiver.

Link to Credit Policy: http://msmary.edu/academics/academic-catalog/3015-UndergradCatalog_12_13.pdf

Notre Dame of Maryland University

Credit Policy Overview: Notre Dame recognizes the International Baccalaureate and grants a maximum of 30 credits to any student completing the diploma with a score of 30 or better. Higher level examinations for which a student has received a grade of 5 or higher will be reviewed and credits granted accordingly.

Link to Credit Policy: <http://catalog.ndm.edu/undergraduate-catalog/admissions-information-undergraduate-catalog>

Salisbury University

Credit Policy Overview: Salisbury University recognizes the rigor of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme and awards college-level credit to students who have achieved commendable scores on the associated examinations.

- Students who take individual IB courses will be awarded 3 – 8 semester hours of credit for each Higher Level IB exam completed with a score of 4 or above.
- Students who earn an IB Diploma will be awarded 3 – 8 semester hours of credit, up to 30 credits, for scores of 4 or above on both the higher level and the standard level IB exams.
- Additionally, the Office of Admissions recognizes the unique, interdisciplinary nature of the IB Diploma Programme and views completion of the IB Diploma as a strong indication of academic potential.

Link to Credit Policy: <http://www.salisbury.edu/administration/academic-affairs/registrar/resources/credit-by-examination.aspx>

St. Mary's College of Maryland

Credit Policy Overview: A student must earn at least a 5 or better on their Higher Level (HL) IB exam to transfer. IB exams transfer as 4 credits each.

- A student will also receive credit for their Theories of Knowledge (TOK) class if a student is awarded an IBO diploma and earns at least a C for Theory of Knowledge.

Link to Credit Policy: <http://www.smcm.edu/student-support-services/advising/students/lep-ap-and-ib-exam-equivalencies/>

Towson College

Credit Policy Overview: Towson University recognizes that the International Baccalaureate (IB) program represents achievement beyond the standard American high school program and regularly awards advanced standing to students who successfully complete IB course work. Towson University requires a score of 4 or higher to award credit for Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL) courses.

- At least 6 and as many as 8 units will be awarded for each higher level exam completed with a score of 4 or above. Students who earn an IB Diploma will be awarded 30 units toward the bachelor's degree and receive sophomore standing. Some of these units may be applied toward Towson's Core Curriculum requirements; each student's IB units will be individually evaluated for Core Curriculum applicability.
- A score of 5 or above is required to award credit for the physics HL exam.

Link to Credit Policy: <https://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/international-baccalaureate/>

United States Naval Academy

Credit Policy Overview: In general, validation for a particular course is determined by the academic department in which the course is offered. Additionally, the admissions board recognizes the IB is more demanding than conventional courses, and gives additional weight in the admissions process.

Link to Credit Policy: <https://www.usna.edu/Academics/Candidate-Information/Course-Validation-Policy.php>

University of Baltimore

Credit Policy Overview: UB awards 30 credits and sophomore standing to high-school students who complete the full IB (International Baccalaureate) Diploma. Each applicant's transcript will be reviewed by the Registrar's Office to determine how the 30 credits will apply to the record of the student.

- Students who have completed higher-level IB courses without completing the full diploma, and have successfully completed the corresponding IB examinations may be entitled to credit at UB. Students should have official exam scores sent from the International Baccalaureate Organization to UB; the Office of the University Registrar will review exam scores and determine credits awarded.

Link to Credit Policy: <http://www.ubalt.edu/admission/freshmen/ap-ib-credits.cfm>

University of Maryland University College

Credit Policy Overview: Credit is awarded to some SL and most HL depending on the course. Scores of a 5, 6 or 7 are required.

Link to Credit Policy: <http://www.umuc.edu/transfers-and-credits/fast-paths-to-credit/credit-by-exam/international-baccalaureate.cfm>

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Credit Policy Overview: UMBC recognizes the advanced curriculum offered through the IB Diploma Program and commends students for taking more challenging courses. Students who have completed the IB Diploma are favorably considered in admissions; and those who have successfully completed the examinations at both the higher and standard level may be awarded advanced credit.

Link to Credit Policy: <http://catalog.umbc.edu/content.php?catoid=15&navoid=768>

University of Maryland, College Park

Credit Policy Overview: The University of Maryland awards IB credit to students who have completed IB exams with a minimum grade of 5 to some SL and most HL depending on the course. Credit is not awarded for all exams offered by IB and is based on departmental approval. All departments reserve the right to reevaluate the content of exams, and to change the assignment of credit, minimum required score and course equivalencies.

Link to Credit Policy: <http://www.transfercredit.umd.edu/plc/IBGenEd.pdf>

Washington College

Credit Policy Overview: Students who earn the IB Diploma and who receive grades of 5, 6 or 7 in the higher level examinations may receive up to a full year of credit.

Link to Credit Policy: <https://www.washcoll.edu/offices/registrar/advanced-standing.php>

You may also find the article, "Getting IB diploma credit at US colleges and universities" helpful.
It can be found at: <https://blogs.ibo.org/blog/2018/05/05/getting-ib-credit-at-university/>