

# International Baccalaureate (IB) Equivalency Chart

Students who take the International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations may be able to earn college credit or advanced standing at John Cabot University. Official scores must be sent directly from the testing organization to the Office of Admissions at JCU. For more information on how to request your official IB diploma/certificate, visit [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org) or call 301-202-3000.

IB examinations taken at the **Higher level** are worth **6 semester hours of credit\*\***  
 IB examinations taken at the **Standard level** are worth **3 semester hours of credit**

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) CREDITS GRANTED FROM OFFICIAL DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE

IB Subject	Exam Score	JCU Course Equivalent
Anthropology	≥ 4	Social Science (SOCSCI)
Art	≥ 4	Fine Arts (FA)
Art & Design	≥ 4	Fine Arts (FA)
Biology	≥ 4	Science (SCI)
Business & Organization	≥ 4	Social Science (SOCSCI)
Business Management	≥ 4	Social Science (SOCSCI)
Chemistry	≥ 4	Science (SCI)
Chinese A1	≥ 4	Language (LANG)
Chinese A2	≥ 4	Language (LANG)
Computer Science	≥ 4	Computer Science (CS)
Computer Science AB	≥ 4	Computer Science (CS)
Design Technology	≥ 4	Fine Arts (FA)
Economics	≥ 4	Social Science (SOCSCI)
Ecosystems & Societies	≥ 4	Science (SCI)
Environmental Systems	≥ 4	Science (SCI)
Film Studies	≥ 4	Social Science (SOCSCI)
Geography	≥ 4	Social Science (SOCSCI)
German A1	≥ 4	Language (LANG)
German A2	≥ 4	Language (LANG)
German B	≥ 4	Language (LANG)
Greek	≥ 4	Humanities (HUM)
History		Fine Arts (FA)
Africa	≥ 4	Humanities (HUM)
Asia and Oceania	≥ 4	Humanities (HUM)
East & Southeast Asia & Oceania	≥ 4	Humanities (HUM)
Europe & the Islamic World	≥ 4	Humanities (HUM)
Europe & the Middle East	≥ 4	Humanities (HUM)
Modern	≥ 4	Humanities (HUM)
South Asia & the Middle East	≥ 4	Humanities (HUM)
The Americas	≥ 4	Humanities (HUM)
World History of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	≥ 4	Humanities (HUM)
Latin	≥ 4	Humanities (HUM)
Music	≥ 4	Fine Arts (FA)
Oriental Studies	≥ 4	Humanities (HUM)
Philosophy	≥ 4	Humanities (HUM)
Physics	≥ 4	Science (SCI)
Psychology	≥ 4	Social Science (SOCSCI)
Social & Cultural Anthropology	≥ 4	Social Science (SOCSCI)
Theatre	≥ 4	Fine Arts (FA)
Visual Arts	≥ 4	Fine Arts (FA)
World Cultures	≥ 4	Social Science (SOCSCI)

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) CREDITS GRANTED UPON COMPLETION OF A PLACEMENT TEST\*

IB Subject	Exam Score	JCU Course Equivalent
English A1	≥ 4	Pending placement test
English A2	≥ 4	Pending placement test
French A1	≥ 4	Pending placement test
French A2	≥ 4	Pending placement test
French B	≥ 4	Pending placement test
French AB	≥ 4	Pending placement test
Italian A1	≥ 4	Pending placement test
Italian A2	≥ 4	Pending placement test
Italian B	≥ 4	Pending placement test
Italian AB	≥ 4	Pending placement test
Mathematics	≥ 4	Pending placement test
Spanish A1	≥ 4	Pending placement test
Spanish A2	≥ 4	Pending placement test
Spanish B	≥ 4	Pending placement test
Spanish AB	≥ 4	Pending placement test

\*New incoming students will be notified prior to arrival about required placement test(s). Placement examinations are mandatory and can only be taken once.

**\*\*** Transfer credits for Standard and Higher level IB examinations listed on the left hand side column, that are granted directly through the official diploma/certificate, will be transferred respectively with 3 and 6 semester hours of credit.

Credits for the IB examinations listed on the right hand side column, which require placement tests to be sustained at JCU, will **not** be transferred if the student places in the first level course of the English Composition, Mathematics and/or Language sequences (EN 103, MA 101, IT 101, FR 101 and SPAN 101).

**Note:** Due to the wide range of courses offered by the International Baccalaureate organization and due to the fact that course offering varies from country to country not all possible IB examinations have been listed on this conversion chart. Please note that the Registrar's Office will take into consideration for transfer **all** examinations sustained by degree candidates.

