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AP/IB/CLEP Credit Transfer

Wondering how your Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and CLEP credits might transfer? Syracuse University accepts a wide variety of course credits. Check the charts below for specifics.

College Board Advanced Placement Examinations

Exam, Subject/Title	Art/2-D Design
Minimum score	5
Awardable credit	3
Equivalent SU course	Studio Elective
Recommending school/college	Visual and Performing Arts
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Visual and Performing Arts Does not count toward Art, Design or Transmedia required first-year studio courses

Awardable credit	3
Equivalent SU course	Studio Elective
Recommending school/college	Visual and Performing Arts
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Visual and Performing Arts Does not count toward Art, Design Transmedia required first-year studio courses

Exam, Subject/Title	Art History
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	6
Equivalent SU course	HOA 105, HOA 106
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Biology
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	8
Equivalent SU course	BIO 121, BIO 123, BIO 124
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Minimum score	3 or 4
Awardable credit	3
Equivalent SU course	CHE 103
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Arts and Sciences Only a score of 5 counts as a sequence in natural sciences and mathematics. Pre-medical students should consult with health professions advising before accepting AP chemistry credit.

Exam, Subject/Title	
Minimum score	5
Awardable credit	8
Equivalent SU course	CHE 106/CHE 107 and
Recommending school/college	
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	
Minimum score	
Awardable credit	
Equivalent SU course	CHE 116/CHE 117
Recommending school/college	
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Chinese
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	CHI 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Public Communications Must also place out of CHI 102 (with a score of 3) or CHI 201 (with a score of 4 or 5) on the placement exam.

Exam, Subject/Title	
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	CHI 201
Recommending school/college	
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Comparative Government and Politics
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	3
Equivalent SU course	PSC 123

Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Computer Science A or Computer Science AB
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	3
Equivalent SU course	CPS 196
Recommending school/college	Engineering and Computer Science
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Engineering and Computer Science Students will receive this credit only upon approval of their department chair.

Exam, Subject/Title	English Language and Composition
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	6
Equivalent SU course	WRT 105 - WRT 205
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

ETS 151 (or ETS 117 or ETS 118 or ETS 152 or ETS 153) and WRT 105	
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Arts and Sciences Students scoring 4 or better will receive 3 credits for ETS 151. Such students who subsequently elect to take ETS 151 may transfer the credit to one of the following: ETS 117, ETS 118, ETS 152, or ETS 153. Three additional credits are awarded for WRT 105.

Exam, Subject/Title	Environmental Science
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	3
Equivalent SU course	EAR 200
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	European History
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	6
Equivalent SU course	HST 111, HST 112
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	French Language and Culture
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	FRE 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Public Communications Must also place out of FRE 102 on the placement examination.

Exam, Subject/Title	German Language and Culture
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	GER 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Public Communications Must also place out of GER 102 on the placement examination.

Exam, Subject/Title	Human Geography
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	3
Equivalent SU course	

Arts and Sciences	
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Italian Language and Culture
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	ITA 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Public Communications Must also place out of ITA 102 (with score of 3).

Exam, Subject/Title	Japanese Language and Culture
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	JPS 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Public Communications Must also place out of JPS 102 (with a score of 3) or JPS 201 (with a score of 4 or 5) on the placement examination.

Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	JPS 201
Recommending school/college	
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Latin
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	LAT 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Public Communications must also place out of LAT 102 (with a score of 3) or LAT 201 (with a score of 4 or 5) on the placement examination.

Exam, Subject/Title	
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	LAT 201
Recommending school/college	
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Minimum score	5
Awardable credit	7
Equivalent SU course	LAT 201, LAT 320
Recommending school/college	
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Macroeconomics
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	3
Equivalent SU course	ECN 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Mathematics- Calculus AB
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	3
Equivalent SU course	MAT 285
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Engineering and Computer Science Four credits awarded for MAT 295 only, pending results of the math placement examination.

Exam, Subject/Title	
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	6 or 4
Equivalent SU course	MAT 285 and MAT 286 or MAT 185
Recommending school/college	
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Mathematics- Calculus BC
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	8
Equivalent SU course	MAT 295, MAT 296
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Engineering and Computer Science Up to 8 credits awarded for MAT 295 only, pending results of the math placement examination.

Exam, Subject/Title	Mathematics- Calculus BC-AB subscore
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	3
Equivalent SU course	MAT 285
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences

Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Arts and Sciences Exemption from Quantitative Skills and substitute for MAT 285 in natural sciences and mathematics.

Exam, Subject/Title	
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	6 or 4
Equivalent SU course	MAT 285 and MAT 286 or MAT 185
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Mathematics Level II
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	MAT 194
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Microeconomics
Minimum score	4

Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Music Theory
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	3
Equivalent SU course	HOM/MTC 125
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Awarded for non-music majors only

Exam, Subject/Title	Physics I
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	PHY 101
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Equivalent SU course	PHY 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Physics B
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	8
Equivalent SU course	PHY 101, PHY 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Education (Inclusive) will accept a score of 3 only after a grade of B+ or higher is earned in an SU lab/science course.

Exam, Subject/Title	Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism)
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	PHY 102 or PHY 212, PHY 222
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	PHY 101 or PHY 211, PHY 221
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Psychology
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	3
Equivalent SU course	PSY 205
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Spanish Language
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	SPA 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Public Communications Must also place out of SPA 102 on the placement examination.

Exam, Subject/Title	Spanish Literature
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	SPA 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Public Communications Must also place out of SPA 102 (with a score of 3) or SPA 201 (with a score of 4 or 5) on the placement examination.

Exam, Subject/Title	
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	SPA 201
Recommending school/college	
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	Statistics
Minimum score	3
Awardable credit	3 or 4
Equivalent SU course	MAT 121 or MAT 221 or STT 101

Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	Management Credit accepted as MAS 261.

Exam, Subject/Title	U.S. Government and Politics
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	3
Equivalent SU course	PSC 121
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	U.S. History
Minimum score	4
Awardable credit	6
Equivalent SU course	HST 101, HST 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

Exam, Subject/Title	World History
Minimum score	4

Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences
Additional school/college requirements or qualifications	

CLEP Examination Credit

Exam, Subject/Title	American Literature
Minimum score	50
Awardable credit	3
Equivalent SU course	ETS 118
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences

Exam, Subject/Title	French Level I
Minimum score	50, plus passing of oral test at SU
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	FRE 101
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences

Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	FRE 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences

Exam, Subject/Title	General Biology
Minimum score	70
Awardable credit	8
Equivalent SU course	BIO 121, BIO 123, BIO 124
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences

Exam, Subject/Title	General Chemistry
Minimum score	50
Awardable credit	6
Equivalent SU course	CHE 106, CHE 116
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences

Exam, Subject/Title	German Level I
Minimum score	50, plus passing of oral test at SU
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	GER 101

Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences

Exam, Subject/Title	German Level II
Minimum score	63, plus passing of oral test at SU
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	GER 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences

Exam, Subject/Title	History of U.S. I, II
Minimum score	50
Awardable credit	6
Equivalent SU course	HST 101, HST 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences

Exam, Subject/Title	Political Science
Minimum score	50
Awardable credit	3
Equivalent SU course	PSC 121
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences

Minimum score	50, plus passing of oral test at SU
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	SPA 101
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences

Exam, Subject/Title	Spanish Level II
Minimum score	66, plus passing of oral test at SU
Awardable credit	4
Equivalent SU course	SPA 102
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences

Exam, Subject/Title	Western Civilization
Minimum score	50
Awardable credit	6
Equivalent SU course	HST 111, HST 112
Recommending school/college	Arts and Sciences

International Baccalaureate Credit

Minimum score	5
Syracuse University credit	8 credits - BIO 121, 123, 124

IB higher level examination+A20:C29	Business and Management
Minimum score	5
Syracuse University credit	6 credits lower division; free elective only

IB higher level examination+A20:C29	Chemistry
Minimum score	5
Syracuse University credit	7 credits - CHE 103 and 113

IB higher level examination+A20:C29	Economics
Minimum score	5
Syracuse University credit	6 credits - ECN 101 and 102

IB higher level examination+A20:C29	English
Minimum score	5
Syracuse University credit	6 credits - WRT 105 and by petition either ETS 151 & ETS 153

IB higher level examination+A20:C29	Foreign Languages
Minimum score	5
Syracuse University credit	

No credit awarded. Exemption from basic and continuing skills in foreign languages according to performance on proficiency examination administered by the department.

IB higher level examination+A20:C29	Geography
Minimum score	5
Syracuse University credit	6 credits - GEO 105 and 273

IB higher level examination+A20:C29	History
Minimum score	5
Syracuse University credit	6 credits lower division

IB higher level examination+A20:C29	Mathematics
Minimum score	5
Syracuse University credit	6 credits - Quantitative skills

IB higher level examination+A20:C29	Philosophy
Minimum score	5
Syracuse University credit	6 credits - PHI 191 and 197

IB higher level examination+A20:C29	Physics
Minimum score	5
Syracuse University credit	8 credits - PHY 101, 102

IB higher level examination+A20:C29	Psychology
Minimum score	5
Syracuse University credit	6 credits - PSY 205 and 274

IB higher level examination+A20:C29	Social and Cultural Anthropology
Minimum score	5
Syracuse University credit	6 credits - ANT 111 and 121

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