



Guide for IB applicants



IB COURSE CONVERSION	
IB Grade	Conversion Percentage
7	100%
6	91%
5	77%
4	67%
3	57%
2, 1, 0, N	0%

Admission requirements

Diploma holders

By presenting your full IB diploma with at least three higher-level courses and all grades above 3, you'll be considered for admission based on your overall diploma score; you must present all 5 faculty-specific required courses.

If you're currently completing the IB diploma, the initial evaluation of your application will be based on your predicted IB grades. If you've completed the IB diploma, you'll be evaluated on your final IB results.

The extended essay, theory of knowledge, and creativity, action and service (CAS) components are included as part of the total IB score calculation.

Certificate holders or Partial IB

By presenting your IB Certificate, you'll be considered for admission based on five faculty-specific courses. Individual IB courses are converted into a percentage score (see chart) and combined with equivalent high school courses from other curriculums to calculate the admission average.

Career-Related Programme

Students who complete the IB Career-Related Programme are considered for admission based on five faculty-specific courses. Individual IB accepted courses are converted into a percentage score and combined with equivalent high school courses from other curriculum to calculate the admission average (see Certificate Holder requirements).

Submitting transcripts

If you're currently completing the IB program, you'll need to submit your predicted results by uploading them directly to your myUCalgary Student Centre (my.ucalgary.ca). Official final IB transcripts are required to finalize your offer of admission and receive advanced credit. You must request your transcript be released to UCalgary through the IB Organization.

UCalgary IB Institution code: 000088

Advanced Credit toward your degree

Earn up to a full year of courses - earn credit (30 units) for completing your IB diploma.

Specific advanced credit may be granted for higher level courses with grades above 5. Diploma holders will receive additional first-year option credit to bring the total credit to 30 units.

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Program	Estimated competitive IB score	Required IB courses ¹	Notes
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE	30-33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English ² • Mathematics ³ • One of: Physics, Chemistry, Biology • Two approved courses 	
FACULTY OF ARTS Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Studies	24-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English ² • Four approved courses • A maximum of two approved Fine Arts courses 	Dance, Music, and Visual studies have additional supplemental requirements.
FACULTY OF ARTS Economics, Geography (BA, BSc), Psychology (BA)	Economics: 24-25 Geography: 24-25 Psychology: 33-34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English ² • Mathematics ³ • Three approved courses 	
FACULTY OF ARTS Psychology (BSc)	33-34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English ² • Mathematics ³ • Chemistry • Biology • An approved course 	
FACULTY OF ARTS All other programs	24-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English ² • Four approved courses 	
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Community Rehabilitation	25-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English ² • Biology • Three approved courses 	The Cumming Scdgrams
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Health Sciences	33-34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English ² • Mathematics ³ • Chemistry • Biology • An approved course 	