

About Advanced Credit

As a new student at Boston University, you may be eligible for advanced credit based upon:

- college courses completed during high school or during the summer
- Advanced Placement (AP) examinations
- International Baccalaureate examinations
- GCE Advanced-Level examinations
- French Baccalaureate examinations
- German Abitur examinations
- Italian Maturita examinations
- Swiss Maturity examinations

For specific information about credit awarded for IB, GCE, French Baccalaureate, German Abitur, and Italian Maturita examinations, see www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/forms/.

Credit that you receive may be awarded toward:

- general education requirements
- concentration requirements
- elective credit

Advanced credit offers flexibility, which can be helpful if you are planning:

- dual concentration
- Boston University Collaborative Degree Program (dual-degree program)
- combined BA/MA or BS/MS program
- early graduation

Students accepted into the Seven-Year Liberal Arts/Medical or Dental Programs and the New Jersey Medical School Seven-Year Program cannot receive advanced credit.

Advanced Placement Credit

Most programs at Boston University award credit for test scores of 4 or 5 on most AP examinations. For some programs and exams, credit is awarded for a score of 3. Students who enter the University during the 2009/2010 academic year will receive credit as outlined on the chart beginning on the next page.

To receive AP credit, students must submit official examination scores via the College Board. Please use BU's College Entrance Examination Board code, **3087**.

Credit for College Coursework

The curricula of the Schools and Colleges at BU are structured around core courses in the liberal arts. A liberal arts course will generally transfer if:

- the course was completed at a regionally accredited postsecondary institution
- the grade earned is C or better
- the content and depth of the course was similar to a course offered at Boston University

Credit for professional courses will be transferred at the discretion of the School or College of admission.

Transfer credit is not granted for physical education, health, dance, or ROTC courses, or for non-academic activities.

The basic unit of credit at BU is the semester hour. Transferable coursework completed under a semester credit-hour system is awarded with an equal number of credit hours. Coursework completed under a quarter-hour system is converted by awarding two-thirds of the total number of quarter hours.

To request credit for college coursework, College of Arts & Sciences students should submit official transcripts to the attention of the BU Admissions Transfer Credit Evaluator. All other students should submit their official transcripts to the records office at their School or College.

International Baccalaureate Credit

Most programs at Boston University award eight credits for test scores of 5, 6, or 7 on most higher-level International Baccalaureate examinations. For more information, see the IB course equivalence chart at www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/forms/.

Swiss Maturity Examinations

Credit may be awarded for the *Schwerpunktfach* (main) subject and for the First Language subject with a score of 4 or higher on the exam. For more information, please contact intadmis@bu.edu.

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Credit

New students will be awarded AP credit as outlined on the following table:

Examination	Schools/Colleges	Score	Credits	Course Equivalents
Art History	all	4, 5	8	AH 111 & AH 112
Biology	all, except ENG, SED	4	4	BI 105, BI 107, or BI 108
	SED			BI 107
	ENG	BI 108		
	all, except CAS, SAR	5	8	BI 107 & 108
	CAS, SAR			BI 105 & BI 107 or BI 107 & BI 108
Calculus AB	all, except ENG	3, 4, 5	4	MA 123
	ENG	4, 5		
Calculus BC	all, except ENG	3 + sub-score 1, 2	none	none
		Any score + sub-score 3, 4, 5	4	MA123
		3, 4, 5 + sub-score 3, 4, 5	8	MA 123 & MA 124
	ENG	Any score + sub-score 4, 5	4	MA 123
		4, 5 + sub-score 4, 5	8	MA 123 & MA 124
Chemistry	all	4, 5	8	CH 101 & CH 102
Chinese Language & Culture	all	5	4	LC 212
Computer Science A	all, except ENG	4, 5	4	CS 111
	ENG			EK 127
Computer Science AB	all, except ENG	4	4	CS 111
		5		CS 111 and satisfaction of CS 112
	ENG	4, 5	ENG EK 127	
Economics: Macro	all	4, 5	4	EC 102
Economics: Micro	all	4, 5	4	EC 101
English Language and Composition	all, except CGS	4, 5	4	WR 099
	CGS		none	none
English Literature and Composition	all	4, 5	8	Ay two from EN 141, EN 142, EN 143
Environmental Science	all	4, 5	4	GE 100
European History	all	4, 5	8	HI 101 & HI 102
French Language	all	3, 4	4	LF 212
		5	8	LF 303 & LF 304
French Literature	all	3, 4	4	LF 212
		5	8	LF 350 and one 400-level course
German Language	all	4	4	LG 212
		5		LG 303
Government & Politics: Comparative	all	3, 4, 5	4	PO 251

Examination	Schools/Colleges	Score	Credits	Course Equivalents
Government & Politics: United States	all	3, 4, 5	4	PO 211
Human Geography	all	4, 5	4	GE 102
International English Language	all	any	none	none
Italian Language & Culture	all	3, 4	4	LI 212
		5	8	LI 303 & LI 304
Japanese Language	all	5	4	LJ 212
Latin: Virgil	all	4	4	CL 212
		5	8	CL 212 & one 300-level course
Latin: Literature	all	4	4	CL 212
		5	8	CL 212 & one 300-level course
Music Theory	all, except CFA music majors	3, 4, 5	4	MU 111
	CFA music majors	any	none	none
Physics B	all, except ENG	4, 5	8	PY 105 & PY 106
	ENG		none	none
Physics C: Mechanics	all	4, 5	4	PY 211 or PY 251
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	all	4, 5	4	PY 212 or PY 252
Psychology	all	4, 5	4	PS 101
Spanish Language	all	3, 4	4	LS 212
		5	8	LS 303 & LS 304
Spanish Literature	all	3, 4	4	LS 212
		5	8	LS 350 and one 400-level course
Statistics	all, except ENG	3, 4, 5	4	MA 115
	ENG		none	none
United States History	all	4, 5	8	HI 151 & HI 152