



French Baccalaureate: This guide applies to exams taken prior to 2021*. Due to recent educational reforms, we have begun to evaluate advanced credits for the French Baccalaureate exams post 2020. All requests for credit should be forwarded to BU International Admissions

Boston University Course Equivalence (2021-2022)

Courses passed with a grade of 12 or higher, with a coefficient of 4, may receive 4 BU credits.
 Courses passed with a grade of 12 or higher, with a coefficient of 5 or higher, may receive 8 BU credits.

Subject	French Name	Coefficient = 4	BU Hub Units *	Coefficient > 4	BU Hub Units*
Biology	Science de Vie	BI 105 or BI 107 or B1 108 or NS 201	SI I	BI 107 & BI 108 or BI 105 & BI 107 or BI 1xx and BI 108 or NS 201 & 202	SI I & SI II
Biology & Natural Science	SVT, Science Vie Terre	BI 105 or BI 107 or B1 108 or NS 201	SI I	BI 107 & BI 108 or BI 105 & BI 107 or BI 1xx and BI 108 or NS 201 & 202	SI I & SI II
Chemistry		CH 101	SI I	CH 101 & CH 102	SI I & QR I
English <i>Only students in the International Option (OIB) are eligible for English credit</i>		N/A	N/A	EN 1xx or HU 101 or HU 102 or HU 103	N/A
Foreign Language (other than French or English)		LX 211	N/A	LX 211 & LX 212	GCI
French		LF 304	N/A	LF 304 & LF 350	AEX
Geography		GE 1xx	N/A	GE 1xx & GE 1xx	N/A
History/Geography		HI 1xx	N/A	HI 1xx & GE 1xx	N/A
Mathematics		MA 123	QR II	MA 123 & MA 124	QR II & QR II
Math Applied to Social Science		MA 123	QR II	MA 123 & MA 124	QR II & QR II
Philosophy		PH 1xx or HU 201	N/A	PH 1xx & PH 1xx or HU 201 & HU 2xx	N/A
Physics		PY 105	SI I	PY 105 & PY 106	SI I & SI II
Physics/Chemistry		PY 105	SI I	PY 105 & CH 101	SI I & QR I

*BU Hub Units	
AEX	Aesthetic Exploration
GCI	Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy
QR I & II	Quantitative Reasoning I & II
SI I & II	Scientific Inquiry I & II

Notes:

- Boston University reserves the right to reevaluate and update the following policies at any time.
- *Exams taken after 2020 will be assessed on a different scale and updates to this guide will be posted soon.
- Credit is not awarded for Economics or Economics/Social Sciences courses.
- To ensure accurate degree planning, see our [undergraduate bulletin](#) for course descriptions.
- To ensure accurate degree planning and effective advising, students should submit all scores before the first day of their first semester at Boston University.
- For more information, please contact intadmis@bu.edu