

## ***How Do Universities View The IB Diploma Programme?***

Universities around the globe recognize the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme for excelling in preparing students for successful university educational experiences and for life in a global society. In addition to some views on IB offered by admissions professionals from Michigan and highly selective universities immediately below, in this document you will find information on:

- How to investigate IB credit, standing, and scholarship opportunities offered by hundreds of universities worldwide
- IB related information on Michigan's public universities
- Information on the 14 US states that have legislated policies on how their public universities will recognize IB students' achievements
- Credit, standing and scholarship information for Diploma Recipients from "IB Friendly Universities"
- Credit policies of "IB Friendly Universities" for IB course students

### ***What Admissions Directors are saying:***

**Brown University,** Panetha Ott, Admissions Officer

"I don't think there is anyone who does not respect the I.B."

**Duke University,** Christoph Guttentag, Director of Undergraduate Admissions

"One of the advantages of an IB curriculum is its structure and quality. It is a coordinated program, well established, well known and well respected. We know the quality of IB courses, and we think the IB curriculum is terrific."

**Harvard University,** Marilyn McGrath Lewis, Asst. Dean of Admissions

"Success in an IB program correlates well with success at Harvard. We are always pleased to see the credentials of the IB Diploma Program on the transcript." GPA is not nearly as important a factor in university admission as the IB Diploma. If a student has to choose, choose the Diploma over protecting the GPA."

**Michigan State University,** Pamela Horne, Assistant to the Provost for Enrollment and Director of Admissions

"My eyes light up when I see 'International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme' on a transcript. Students who apply to Michigan State University with IB credentials are assumed to be mature, curious, and creative. They have proven to be successful in a rigorous program that is both broad and deep in its content and intellectual challenge. On campus, IB graduates move with ease in a diverse and global university that demands intercultural skill and adaptability. The challenge of completing an IB diploma means that a student has engaged in the kind of rigorous work that is likely to help them become not just an outstanding college student and citizen of the world, but an exceptional one."

**Oakland University**

Oakland University values the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and its engaging and challenging curriculum that encourages critical thinking, intercultural understanding and respect.

**University of Michigan, Cliff Sjogren, former Director of Admissions**

"A transcript that reveals a student's enrollment in International Baccalaureate courses serves notice to the admissions officer that the applicant is someone who accepts rather than avoids educational challenges. Further, a successful IB student will enroll at Michigan with some advantages over students who have taken less intensive programs...Unquestionably, a school that graduates each year a number of students with IB diplomas has demonstrated its commitment to high educational standards and that commitment will serve to influence admissions decisions at the University of Michigan."

**University of Michigan, Joseph Gore, Admissions Counselor**

"We definitely take note of the IB Diploma in the admissions process at Michigan! Feel free to quote me on that!"

**Virginia Tech, Dr. Eugene Carson**

"... IB students who attended that university (Virginia Tech) as freshmen significantly outperformed all other freshmen, including students who had taken Advanced Placement courses."

### *IB credit and standing policies of hundreds of colleges and universities:*

The link below provides policy summaries for universities and colleges within a specific country and state. IB recognition is spreading and improving, and these policies are periodically updated, so be sure to check directly with the university under consideration

<http://www.ibo.org/recognition/university/index.cfm>

### **Important Note:**

As mentioned earlier, university policies are changing as more and more IB students are having great success after leaving high school. Even if a published IB credit and standing policy excludes credit for SL courses, many universities do grant credit for these classes. Be sure to ask! Remember, too that universities offer placement exams which are often free and whose results can lead to credit as well.

### *Michigan's public universities' IB credit and standing guidelines:*

#### **Central Michigan University**

[https://www.cmich.edu/admissions/undergrad/incoming/Pages/college\\_credit.aspx](https://www.cmich.edu/admissions/undergrad/incoming/Pages/college_credit.aspx)

#### **Eastern Michigan University**

<http://catalog.emich.edu/content.php?catoid=1&navoid=29#5a>

#### **Ferris State University**

<http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/testing/IB/IBexamcredit.htm>

#### **Grand Valley State University**

<https://secure.gvsu.edu/admissions/undergraduate/credit-by-exam-37.htm> Click on "International Baccalaureate Exam Credit" on the left

#### **Lake Superior State University**

<http://www.lssu.edu/admissions/ib.php>

**Michigan State University published IB DP policy guidelines:**

[http://admissions.msu.edu/documents/MSU\\_IB\\_Equivalencies.pdf](http://admissions.msu.edu/documents/MSU_IB_Equivalencies.pdf)

**Michigan Technological University**

<http://www.mtu.edu/admissions/apply/ap-ib-clep/ib.html>

**Northern Michigan University**

[http://www.nmu.edu/bulletin/1112/node/76#International\\_Baccalaureate\\_Equivalencies](http://www.nmu.edu/bulletin/1112/node/76#International_Baccalaureate_Equivalencies)

**Oakland University published IB DP policy guidelines:**

[https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/Future%20Students/IB\\_Flier.pdf](https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/Future%20Students/IB_Flier.pdf)

Note: OU admits IB Diploma holders into the university at second year status and gives entry to the honors college.

**Saginaw Valley State University**

[http://www.nmu.edu/bulletin/1112/node/76#International\\_Baccalaureate\\_Equivalencies](http://www.nmu.edu/bulletin/1112/node/76#International_Baccalaureate_Equivalencies)

**University of Michigan Ann Arbor**

<http://www.admissions.umich.edu/ib-guidelines>

**Wayne State University**

<http://transfercredit.wayne.edu/tests.php> Click on International Baccalaureate

**Western Michigan University**

<http://www.wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/ib/>

***States with Legislated IB Policies and Guidelines for Their Public Universities***

**California:** The International Baccalaureate Organization awards either a diploma or a certificate for individual IB exams. Students who complete the IB diploma with a score of 30 or above will receive 30 quarter (20 semester) units toward their UC degree. Students who receive IB certificates with scores of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level exams will receive 8 quarter (5.3 semester) units.

Designated examinations may be considered equivalent to UC freshman-level courses in the subject and may be used to satisfy general education or breadth requirements.

Students or counselors should contact individual campuses for more information on how subject credit may be granted.

The units granted for IB exams are not counted toward the maximum number of credits required for declaration of a major or the maximum number of units a student may accumulate prior to graduation. Students who enter the UC with IB credit do not have to declare a major earlier than other students, nor are they required to graduate earlier.

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/exam-credit/ib-credits/index.html>

**Colorado:** House Bill 03-1108 requires the Colorado commission on higher education to ensure that 4-year public institutions of higher education adopt and implement policies for the acceptance of first-time freshman students who have successfully completed an International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. This Bill also requires governing board institutions to set the number of credits granted to a student who has completed the program and to identify the general education or elective requirements satisfied. The Bill specifies that no fewer than 24 credit hours shall be granted to students who have successfully completed the IB diploma with exam scores of 4 or higher; less than 24 credits shall be granted accordingly by students with exam scores of less than 4 as part of their IB diploma program.

[http://www.state.co.us/gov\\_dir/leg\\_dir/olls/sl2003a/sl\\_153.htm](http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/leg_dir/olls/sl2003a/sl_153.htm)

**Florida:** 1007.27(7), students enrolled in an IB program are eligible to receive postsecondary credit only if they obtain a passing score on the corresponding IB Examinations. Cut off scores and postsecondary course equivalencies are determined by the Articulation Coordinating Committee and approved by the State Board of Education. Students may be awarded a maximum of 30 semester credit hours earned via the International Baccalaureate program. Public school students in Florida are exempt from the payment of any fees associated with the administration of the examinations regardless of whether they achieve a passing score.

<http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?>

[App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&Search\\_String=&URL=1000-1099/1007/Sections/1007.27.html](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=1000-1099/1007/Sections/1007.27.html)

IB diploma holders are entitled to receive 100% of their tuition and fees plus \$600 a year paid at any public university in Florida or a comparable amount to any private college in Florida. Students completing IB courses who do not receive their diplomas and have at least a 1270SAT/28ACT may also qualify for this award. This award is renewable each year for four years pending a cumulative college GPA of 3.0.

Students completing IB courses who do not receive their diplomas are entitled to receive 75% of their tuition and fees paid at any public university in Florida or a comparable amount to any private college in Florida if they have attained at least a 970SAT/20ACT score. This award is renewable each year for four years pending a cumulative college GPA of 2.75.

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/ftib.htm>

**Georgia:** In recognition of the fact that a strong predictor of college success is a rigorous high school curriculum, USG institutions will award academic credit for appropriate courses in the USG core curriculum for corresponding subject areas in a completed International Baccalaureate ("IB") Diploma Program in which the student obtained designated end of course assessment scores.

Both Standard Level (college preparatory) and Higher Level (college comparable) courses will be considered for credit in a completed Diploma Program, as the program does not allow students to take all Higher Level courses. Higher Level end-of-course assessment scores of four or more and

of credit (equivalent to two terms or one academic year of a specific subject) will be awarded for each Higher Level examination meeting the requirements of NYU.

**SUNY Stony Brook**

Will award six credits for International Baccalaureate Higher Level exams with scores of 5 or better for year long courses.

**University of Chicago**

Students may receive up to a year's worth of credit in a given subject for scores of 6 or 7 on the higher level exams.

**University of Oregon**

Credit is awarded for Standard and Higher Level exam scores of 5 or higher.

[http://registrar.uoregon.edu/current\\_students/advanced\\_credit/international\\_baccalaureate#Fall-2014-and-Beyond](http://registrar.uoregon.edu/current_students/advanced_credit/international_baccalaureate#Fall-2014-and-Beyond)

**University of Rochester**

Credit is granted for Higher Level exams and IB scholarships are available.

<http://enrollment.rochester.edu/admissions/ib/>

**University of San Francisco**

For International Baccalaureate (IB) credit, you will receive ten units of credit for each higher level score (4,5,6, or 7)

<http://www.usfca.edu/catalog/admission/credit/>

**University of Southern Florida, Tampa**

Credit is awarded for individual scores on IB exams

<http://www.ugs.usf.edu/student/crbyexam/exams.cfm>

**Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA**

6 credits are awarded to Diploma Candidates for each exam score of 5 or higher

**College of Idaho**

IB diploma with a score of 28 or better receive preferred status for admission, 30 credits toward the graduation requirement, merit scholarships of up to \$11,000 annually

<http://www.collegeofidaho.edu/admission/apply/special-circumstances/international-baccalaureate-students>

**Concordia College, Moorhead, MN**

IB Diploma scores of 30 or higher will receive 24 transfer credits and sophomore standing. HL classes will be considered first, and then SL classes will be accepted to reach 24 credits. If the student earns a certificate or scores below 30 total points, only HL classes will be considered for transfer. No classes with a score under 4 will be considered for transfer.

**Cornell University** - Students can receive anywhere from 3 to 8 credits depending on the Higher Level subject area taken for scores of 6 or 7.

**C. W. Post, L.I.U**

Will award up to 6 credits per IB test with a grade of 4 and above.

**Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio**

Individual IB courses may also receive credit according to the following scores:

IB score 4 on HL = 3-4 semester hrs

IB score 6 on HL = 6-8 semester hrs

IB score 5 on SL = 3-4 semester hrs

**George Mason University**

Awards credit for scores of 4, 5, 6 and 7 on the Higher Level (and some Standard Level) exams.

**Hood College, Frederick, MD**

Students will receive up to 6-8 credits for Higher Level examination results of 5, 6, or 7 on a case-by-case basis.

**Illinois Institute of Technology**

Up to 10 credits will be awarded for each Higher Level exam score of 4 or higher.

**Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY**

Students will receive 6-8 credits per Higher Level examination for scores ranging from 4-7.

**Meredith College**

3-6 credits will be awarded to Standard and Higher Level exam scores of 4 or higher.

**New York University**

IB Higher Level examinations passed with grades of 5 or above may be accepted for credit and/or placement depending on the area of study and/or program requirements. Typically 8 semester hours

**Washington College, Chestertown, MD**

Students who earn the IB Diploma and who receive grades of 5, 6 or 7 in the higher level examinations may receive up to a full year of credit. IB total score minimum credit:

Score of 24, 10 hours

Score of 25, 15 hours

Score of 26, 20 hours

Score of 27, 25 hours

Score of 28, 30 hours (sophomore standing)

**Western Oregon University**

Students completing the full IB Diploma with a score of 30 or higher receive guaranteed admission to WOU, Provost Achievement Scholarship (\$2,500/year, renewable for four years), sophomore standing (IB Diploma and score of 30 or higher), automatic acceptance to Honors Program, priority housing, study abroad and international internship programs (personalized workshops and advising)

[http://www.wou.edu/student/admissions/ib\\_credit.php](http://www.wou.edu/student/admissions/ib_credit.php)

**Wittenberg University (OH)**

IB Diploma recipients are eligible for a scholarship ranging from \$16,000-\$19,000/year, based on the number of points the student has earned on his/her IB diploma.

<http://www5.wittenberg.edu/admission/international/financial1.html>

***Colleges & Universities that Generously Reward IB Course Completion*****American University**

Awards credit for IB Higher Level examinations passed successfully with a grade of 4 or better. Students usually earn 6-8 credits per exam, depending on the subject.

**Arizona State University**

Credit is awarded based on the score for each IB exam. Most scores of 5 or higher in HL courses will receive at least 6 credits each, equivalent to specific courses.

[https://catalog.asu.edu/credit\\_exam](https://catalog.asu.edu/credit_exam)

**Bethany College**

International Baccalaureate Program credit is granted at for Higher Level examination scores of 4 or better in all International Baccalaureate subjects to a maximum of 32 semester hours of combined CLEP, AP, and IB credit.

**Bethel College** - Will award up to 8 credits per Higher Level examination grade of 5, 6 or 7

**Boston University**

Students receive credit for Higher Level exams with scores of 5, 6 or 7. A maximum of 8 credits, the equivalent of two courses, will be awarded for each higher level exam.

### **University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB)**

IB Diploma holders are eligible for IB scholarship of \$2,500, priority registration, guaranteed on campus housing and housing priority, credit for IB courses (up to 1.5 years of credit, for more than 40 SL and HL courses).

<https://www.uab.edu/students/undergraduate-admissions/freshman/academics/item/659-ib-credits>

### **University of Chicago**

Students may receive up to a year's worth of credit in a given subject for scores of 6 or 7 on the Higher Level exams.

### **University of Nebraska – Lincoln**

Students with an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma earn an average of 25-28 credits, including 3 hours of credit in Philosophy for completing the Theory of Knowledge course. Once an IB student applies and is admitted to UNL, their IB Diploma may be worth a \$50,000 scholarship (out-of-state students only). In addition, all IB Diploma candidates that submit an Informal Personal Statement are eligible for the \$1,000 non-renewable IB Nebraska Legends Scholarship.

<http://admissions.unl.edu/academics/advanced-programs/advanced-credit/ib.aspx>

### **University of Tampa**

Offers exceptional benefits to students who complete an IB Diploma or courses:

- Admission to the University of Tampa is guaranteed for IB Diploma holders

- Sophomore standing is available for students with IB Diploma scores of 30 or higher

- Annually renewable merit scholarships of up to \$7500 are awarded to students with IB GPAs of 3.2 or higher and appropriate test scores.

- An additional \$500 award is available for IB Diploma recipients

- Other state, federal and university aid is available for qualified students

- IB Diploma holders and those students with a minimum of three Higher Level IB passing scores will receive an automatic invitation to the UT Honors Program with its opportunities for undergraduate research, study abroad, Washington, DC internships, independent studies and enrichment tutorials.

### **University of Texas**

Students will be awarded at least 24 hours of course specific college credit for Diploma holders with scores of 4 or higher.

<http://oue.utdallas.edu/undergraduate-advising/ib-credit/>

### **University of Tulsa**

Encourages students to work toward the IB Diploma and grants sophomore standing to students who complete the full Diploma with a score of 28 points or more. Credit is granted to all students who earn the IB Diploma with scores of 24 to 27 points. An annual scholarship renewable for up to a total of 4 years for completion of an undergraduate degree to students who complete all work toward the IB Diploma with a high school grade point average of 3.0 or above. This scholarship is offered consistent with the rules and guidelines of the Financial Aid office, which be should be contacted for full details. <http://www.utulsa.edu/ib>



**SUNY College at Plattsburgh**

Students may receive a maximum of 30 semester hours if the IB Diploma has been completed.

**SUNY Purchase College**

Students receiving the IB Diploma would receive the maximum of 30 credits.

**Oglethorpe University (GA)**

Students with an IB diploma are eligible to be awarded a four year renewable IB scholarship and advanced standing. Students with a score of 30 or higher on their IB diploma will have 32 credit hours, sophomore standing, and privileges. Minimum score of 24 on IB diploma will receive 8 credit hours, increasing in increments of four credit hours for each point earned on the IB diploma.

[http://www.oglethorpe.edu/Admission/credit\\_by\\_examination/undergraduate.asp](http://www.oglethorpe.edu/Admission/credit_by_examination/undergraduate.asp)

**Oregon State University**

IB Diploma recipients who have a score of 30 or higher are eligible for sophomore standing and scholarships and may choose to accept the annual, renewable scholarship award of at least \$3000 or compete for more substantial awards.

[http://oregonstate.edu/admissions/main/credit-opportunities-0#international\\_baccalaureate](http://oregonstate.edu/admissions/main/credit-opportunities-0#international_baccalaureate)

**Otterbein College**

Diploma holders receive up to 28 credits and \$12,000 in annual scholarships.

<http://www.otterbein.edu/public/FutureStudents/Undergraduate/HighSchool.aspx>

**Pacific University of Oregon**

Diploma scores of 30 or higher will be granted 32 credits, sophomore standing and a minimum annual scholarship of \$3000.

<http://www.pacificu.edu/admissions/undergrad/ibbenefits.cfm>

**Sarah Lawrence College**

Sarah Lawrence College recognizes the rigor of the IB Diploma Programme and will consider Diploma candidates for advanced standing. It is possible to receive up to a full year's credit.

**Savannah College of Art and Design**

Diploma holders receive up to 225 quarter hours and an annual scholarship of \$300-\$15,000.

<https://www.scad.edu/admission/admission-information/undergraduate/international-baccalaureate-credit>

**Towson University**

Students who earn an IB Diploma will be eligible for sophomore standing and will be awarded 30 college credits toward their bachelor's degree. Some of these credits may also be applicable toward Towson's general education requirements; each student's IB credits will be individually evaluated for general education applicability.

**Goucher College, Baltimore, MD**

In addition to recognizing the rigor of the IB curriculum in the admissions review process, completion of a full IB curriculum may result in sophomore standing.

**Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY**

Diploma students in the International Baccalaureate program may receive up to 30 credits. In order to receive the full 30 credits the following conditions must be met: The International Baccalaureate diploma must be completed with a score of 30 or more points and the student must complete at least 3 Higher Level examinations with a score of 5 or higher.

**Hood College, Frederick, MD**

Students who have received an IB Diploma, with a score of 30 or higher and with no score less than 4 in any one of the six examination groups, may be awarded up to 30 credits toward an undergraduate degree at Hood College.

**Lafayette College, Easton, PA**

The full IB Diploma may qualify the holder for sophomore (second year) standing and additional course credit.

**Midwestern State University**

Diploma students receiving scores of 4 or higher in all subject exams will be awarded a minimum of 24 credits.

**Missouri State University**

Diploma holders are guaranteed admittance, out of state tuition fees are waived and qualify for a minimum \$5000 annual scholarship. Credit is awarded for Standard and Higher Level exam scores.  
<http://www.missouristate.edu/admissions/internationalbaccalaureate.htm>

**SUNY Binghamton**

Students in the Diploma Program may receive up to 32 credits. To receive the full 32 credits, the IB Diploma must be completed with a score of 30 or more points, and the student must complete at least three Higher Level exams with a score of 5 or higher. Diploma holders who meet these conditions receive credit for their individual exam scores plus additional liberal arts elective credit to total to 32 credits.

**SUNY College at Geneseo**

Geneseo awards a maximum of 30 semester hours for achievement in college-level International Baccalaureate coursework completed.

**SUNY New Paltz**

Gives a full 30 credits for the IB Diploma where it is awarded. A Diploma score of 24 meets this requirement.

**SUNY College at Oswego**

IB Higher Level courses with a grade of 4 will be considered for advanced standing. Students may receive a maximum of 30 semester hours which equates to sophomore standing.

**Drake University, Des Moines, IA**

Students who have completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma will receive approximately one year of credit toward graduation.

**Drury University, Springfield, Missouri**

In recognition of the challenging character of the IB Diploma Programme, successful baccalaureate recipients receive both an IB Scholarship and college credit according to the following guidelines:

Score of 28.....30 credit hours

Score of 27.....25 credit hours

Score of 26.....20 credit hours

Score of 25.....15 credit hours

Score of 24.....10 credit hours

**Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA**

Awards up to 45 college credits for IB work, based on a minimum of 3 higher level subject marks and 3 standard level marks, with scores of 4 or better.

**Fashion Institute of Technology**

Students who take IB courses and receive grades of 4 or higher may be awarded up to 30 semester hours of transfer credit upon receipt of the official IB transcripts.

**Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton**

Students who have been awarded the IB Diploma will be awarded up to thirty (30) semester credits. The Honors College awards up to seven (7) IB Honor Scholarships of \$20,000 (\$5000 per year) to incoming freshmen who complete the IB Diploma Program and have been recommended by their IB counselor and/or coordinator.

**Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers**

For Diploma and non-Diploma holders, students with IB scores of 4 or higher on IB exams will be awarded up to 30 semester hours of credit in FGCU courses. IB Diploma holders will have the opportunity to apply to FGCU's Honors Program (which includes priority registration, honors scholarships, priority housing, book stipends, and select Honors classes).

**Florida State University, Tallahassee**

Recognizes the IB credential and may award up to 30 semester hours for the IB Diploma.

**Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, NH**

Offers up to one year of credit to holders of IB Diplomas.

**Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA**

IB Diploma recipients with a total score of 30 or more are awarded 8 course credits (one full year) toward a degree at Franklin and Marshall. Students who have an IB Diploma normally enter the college with sophomore standing.

## *IB Friendly Universities Actively Recruiting Diploma Holders*

### **Albertson College of Idaho**

For a Diploma Score of 28 or higher, 30 credits are granted.

### **Alfred University**

Grants up to one year of credit (30 semester hours) for students who have earned an International Baccalaureate Diploma with a score of 24 or higher

### **Alma College**

Awards 32 credits to students who earn the International Baccalaureate Diploma, equivalent to one full year of classes/tuition.

### **Ball State University**

Awards up to 30 semester credits equivalent to approximately one academic year of study to students who receive the full IB Diploma and have earned grades of 5 or better in their three higher level subjects.

### **Bard College**

A student with IB Diploma may be allowed to accelerate for up to 32 credits (normal full year) at the time of Moderation if the Moderation Board so recommends.

### **Barnard College**

A maximum of 30 credits are granted for Diploma scores of 30 or higher. 6 credits will be granted for each Higher Level exam score of 5 or higher.

### **Bradford College, Haverhill, MA**

Up to 30 semester credit hours may be granted for those earning the IB Diploma.

### **Bryn Mawr College**

Students with the Diploma scores of 30 can receive: a full year of credit.

### **Crossroads College, Rochester, MN**

Students with scores of 4 or above may receive 6 semester hours of credit for Higher Level exams and 3 semester hours of credit for Standard Level exams. A student may receive a maximum of 36 hours of credit by examination.

### **Defiance College**

Credit for the full IB Diploma is awarded as follows: Minimum IB Score of

29 or above 24 credit hours

28 points 21 hours

27 points 18 hours

26 points 15 hours

25 points 12 hours

24 points 9 hours

**Oklahoma:** Credit may be awarded to students who have taken higher level courses in the International Baccalaureate Program and who have scored at least a four (on a seven point scale) on the higher level course examination.

<https://admissions.okstate.edu/admission-requirements/ap-clep-information>

**Oregon:** Higher education credit granted for scores 5 or higher on IB exams. Additional benefits for students who complete the diploma with a score of 30 or higher, including admission with sophomore standing. Financial awards are also possible for diploma holders with score of 30 or higher.

<http://search.ode.state.or.us/results.aspx?k=international%20baccalaureate&s=ODE>

**South Carolina:** Public Institutions of higher education within the state shall adopt and implement a policy by Fall 2008 for the acceptance of International Baccalaureate credit for first-time freshmen students who have scored "4" or above on any higher-level IB course examination. The amount of college course credit awarded for a higher-level IB course will be equivalent to the credit hour value of the college course for which the IB credit is being accepted.

**Texas:** Senate Bill 111 requires institutions of higher education to adopt, implement, and publish policies for granting college credit to high school students who have successfully completed IB diplomas and to identify credit available to students who successfully complete these courses or examinations. The IB diploma would carry at least 24 hours of college credit if the student scores 4 or above on the IB exams.

<http://www.texasibschools.org/sb111.htm>

**Utah:** Students who enter Utah State University with International Baccalaureate credit are awarded admission to the Honors Program. Students who present an IB diploma will be awarded a maximum of 30 credits. Students who have not completed the International Baccalaureate diploma may receive 3 or more credits for scores of 4 to 7 on standard or higher-level exams up to a maximum of 30 credits.

<http://www.usu.edu/admissions/information/credits.cfm>

<http://catalog.usu.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=357>

**Wisconsin:** of Regent policy requires all University of Wisconsin System campuses to award college credit for scores of 4, 5, 6, or 7 on higher level (HL) IB examinations. Additional credit will be awarded to students who complete the full diploma programme.

<http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/testing/ib.aspx>

Standard Level scores of five or better suggest that the IB Program work is comparable to a college course.

The course credit schema will be used system-wide, with allowances made for variable credits in each category to account for labs, and on occasion, for depth of material covered in the IB Program subject area that may be comparable to more than one college level course. The particular courses for which students receive college credit may vary from institution to institution, depending on what courses the institution offers. Determinations of course comparability will be made by the respective departments. Institutions shall, however, attempt to have consistency across the USG on common numbered core courses.

The total college course credits awarded for IB assessments may not exceed 24. All institutions shall have a widely disseminated policy governing the award of course credits for IB assessments. The policy will apply to both resident and non-resident students.

[http://www.usg.edu/student\\_affairs/high\\_school/admissions\\_enrollment](http://www.usg.edu/student_affairs/high_school/admissions_enrollment)  
<http://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section4/C328/>

**Minnesota:** State Colleges and Universities shall grant credit for scores of 4 or higher on individual IB examinations or successful completion of the IB diploma according to Procedure 3.16.1 International Baccalaureate Credit.

<http://www.mnscu.edu/board/policy/316.html>

**Montana:** Credit will be awarded for IB examinations with a score of 4 or better for HL subjects only.

<http://mus.edu/borpol/bor300/301-1.pdf>

**North Carolina:** State public post-secondary institutions must award credit for minimum IB scores, although each institution determines the minimum IB scores, type, and amount of credit awarded.

<http://www.admissions.unc.edu/Academics/Credit/>

**North Dakota:** Common Course Number Academic Discipline Groups will review current IB programs and determine their relevance for granting college credit to recent high school graduates.

<http://www.ndus.edu/uploads/resources/2600/credit-by-exam-2-18-12.pdf>

<http://www.ndus.edu/makers/procedures/ndus/default.asp?PID=323&SID=56>