

City College of San Francisco College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Charts (Academic Year 2024-25)

CCSF Credit for College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Test Scores

The following credit and general education equivalencies are based on statewide guidelines for California community colleges. Students who seek course equivalency credit should consult with the department chair for the proposed equivalent course. Students are strongly encouraged to speak with a counselor about using CLEP exam scores based on individual educational goals. The following chart is applicable only at City College of San Francisco. 4-year universities may have different CLEP acceptance policies for both admission and major requirements.

[CSU CLEP Policy](#)

[UC CLEP Policy](#) (UC does not currently accept CLEP)

CLEP Examination	CCSF GE Area	Passing Score	Units
American Government	Area 4	50	3
American Literature	Area 3	50	3
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	Area 3	50	3
Biology	Area 5	50	3
Calculus	Area 2	50	3
Chemistry	Area 5	50	3
College Algebra	Area 2	50	3
College Algebra-Trigonometry	Area 2	50	3
College Composition *	N/A	N/A	0
College Mathematics *	N/A	N/A	0
English Composition (with or without essay) *	N/A	N/A	0
Financial Accounting *	N/A	N/A	0
French Level I *	N/A	N/A	0
French Level II	Area 3	59	3
Freshman College Composition *	N/A	N/A	0
German Level I *	N/A	N/A	0
German Level II	Area 3	60	3
History, United States I	Area 4	50	3
History, United States II	Area 4	50	3
Human Growth and Development	Area 4	50	3
Humanities	Area 3	50	3
Info Systems and Computer Apps *	N/A	N/A	0
Introduction to Educational Psychology *	N/A	N/A	0
Introductory Business Law *	N/A	N/A	0

Introductory Psychology	Area 4	50	3
Introductory Sociology	Area 4	50	3
Natural Sciences	Area 5	50	3
Pre-Calculus	Area 2	50	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	Area 4	50	3
Principles of Microeconomics	Area 4	50	3
Principles of Management *	N/A	N/A	0
Principles of Marketing *	N/A	N/A	0
Social Sciences and History *	N/A	N/A	0
Spanish Level I *	N/A	N/A	0
Spanish Level II	Area 3	63	3
Spanish with Writing Level I *	N/A	N/A	0
Spanish with Writing Level II	Area 3	63	3
Western Civilization I	Area 3 or 4	50	3
Western Civilization II	Area 4	50	3

* *These exams are not eligible for credit nor general education at CCSF.*

CCSF Credit for International Baccalaureate (IB) Test Scores

The following credit and general education equivalencies are based on statewide guidelines for California community colleges. Students who seek course equivalency credit should consult with the department chair for the proposed equivalent course. Students are strongly encouraged to speak with a counselor about using IB exam scores based on individual educational goals. The following chart is applicable only at City College of San Francisco. 4-year universities may have different IB acceptance policies for both admission and major requirements.

[CSU IB Policy](#)

[UC IB Policy](#)

IB Examination	Passing Score	CCSF GE Area	Units
Biology HL	5	Area 5	3
Chemistry HL	5	Area 5	3
Economics HL	5	Area 4	3
Geography HL	5	Area 4	3
History (any region) HL	5	Area 4	3
Language A Literature HL (any language except English)	4	Area 3	3
Language A Language and Literature HL (any language except English)	4	Area 3	3
Language B (any language) HL	4	N/A	3
Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL	4	Area 2	3
Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation HL	4	Area 2	3
Physics HL	5	Area 5	3
Psychology HL	5	Area 4	3
Theatre HL	4	Area 3	3