

2025-26 IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE ADVANCED PLACEMENT CHART

Students may earn college credit using Advanced Placement (AP) exams with scores of 3, 4, or 5. AP credit can be used to fulfill Cal-GETC, AA-T/AS-T, and A.A./A.S. general education (GE) and/or major requirements. To earn college credit, students must send an official AP Score Report from The College Board to the IVC Admissions and Records Office. AP Score Reports are requested online at <https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/>

Course credit and units granted at Imperial Valley College may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution.

AP EXAMINATION	IVC Course and/or Unit Award	IVC AA/AS General Education	Cal-GETC Area & Units Awarded	UC Units	CSU Units
Art History	No Course Equivalency 3 semester units	Area E Arts and Humanities	Area 3A or 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
Biology	BIOL 100 4 semester units	Area D Natural Sciences	Area 5B & 5C 4 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
Calculus AB	Score of 3 - MATH 190 5 semester units Score of 4 or 5 - MATH 192 4 semester units	Area B Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	Area 2 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	3 semester units
Calculus BC	Score of 3 - MATH 192 4 semester units Score of 4 or 5 - MATH 192 & MATH 194 8 semester units	Area B Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	Area 2 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
Calculus BC/AB Sub score	Math 192 4 semester units	Area B Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	Area 2 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	3 semester units
AP CALCULUS EXAM LIMITATIONS	IVC: No limitation CSU: Students passing more than 1 AP Exam in CS or Calculus may apply only one Exam to the baccalaureate degree. UC: Students passing more than 1 AP Exam in Calculus may earn a maximum credit of 8 quarter/5.3 semester units.				
Chemistry	Score of 3 or 4 - CHEM 100 4 semester units Score of 5 - CHEM 200 5 semester units	Area D Natural Sciences	Area 5A & 5C 4 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
Chinese Language & Culture	No Course Equivalency 3 semester units	Area E Arts and Humanities	Area 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
Comparative Government & Politics	POLS 104 3 semester units	Area F Social and Behavioral Science	Area 4 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	6 semester units
Computer Science A	Score of 3 - No Course Equivalency 3 semester units Score of 4 or 5 - CS 221 3 semester units	Area B Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	N/A	2 quarter/1.3 semester units	3 semester units
Computer Science Principles	No Course Equivalency 3 semester units	N/A	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
AP CALCULUS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE EXAM LIMITATIONS	IVC: No limitation CSU: Students passing more than 1 AP Exam in CS or Calculus may apply only one Exam to the baccalaureate degree. UC: No limitation between CS and Calculus AP Exam credit beyond the Calculus limitation above.				
English Language & Composition	Score of 3 or 4 – ENGL C1000 4 semester units Score of 5 – ENGL C1000 and ENGL C1001 *7 semester units	Area A.1 English Composition, Oral Communication and Critical Thinking	Area 1A 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
English Literature & Composition	ENGL C1000 and ENGL 102 *7 semester units	Area A.1 English Composition, Oral Communication and Critical Thinking & Area E Arts and Humanities	Area 1A or 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
AP ENGLISH EXAM LIMITATIONS	IVC: Students passing more than one English AP Exam may earn a maximum 7 semester units. CSU: No limitation UC: Students passing more than one English AP Exam may earn a maximum credit of 8 quarter/5.3 semester units.				
Environmental Science	ENVS 110 3 semester units	Area D Natural Sciences	Area 5A & 5C 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	4 semester units
European History	Score of 3 - HIST 110 3 semester units Score of 4 or 5 - HIST 110 and 111 6 semester units	Score of 3 - Area F Social and Behavioral Sciences or Area E Arts and Humanities Score of 4 or 5 - Area F Social and Behavioral Sciences and Area E Arts and Humanities	Area 3B or 4 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
French Language & Culture	Score of 3 - FREN 201 5 semester units Score of 4 or 5 - FREN 211 5 semester units	Area E. Arts and Humanities	Area 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
German Language & Culture	No Course Equivalency 3 semester units	Area E Arts and Humanities	Area 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units

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Human Geography	GEOG 102 3 semester units	Area F Social and Behavioral Sciences	Area 4 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	3 semester units
Italian Language & Culture	No Course Equivalency 3 semester units	Area E. Arts and Humanities	Area 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
Japanese Language & Culture	No Course Equivalency 3 semester units	Area E Arts and Humanities	Area 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
Latin	No Course Equivalency 3 semester units	Area E Arts and Humanities	Area 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
Macroeconomics	ECON 102 3 semester units	Area F Social and Behavioral Sciences	Area 4 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	3 semester units
Microeconomics	ECON 101 3 semester units	Area F Social and Behavioral Sciences	Area 4 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	3 semester units
Physics 1	No Course Equivalency 4 semester units	Area D Natural Sciences	Area 5A & 5C 4 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	4 semester units
Physics 2	No Course Equivalency 4 semester units	Area D Natural Sciences	Area 5A & 5C 4 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	4 semester units
Physics C: Mechanics	PHYS 200 4 semester units	Area D Natural Sciences	Area 5A & 5C 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	4 semester units
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	PHYS 202 4 semester units	Area D Natural Sciences	Area 5A & 5C 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	4 semester units
AP PHYSICS EXAM LIMITATIONS	IVC: No limitation CSU: Students passing more than one Physics AP Exam may apply a maximum of 6 semester units toward the baccalaureate degree. UC: Students passing more than one Physics AP Exam may earn a maximum credit of 8 quarter/5.3 semester units.				
Precalculus	No Course Equivalency 3 semester units	Area B Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	N/A	N/A	3 semester units
Psychology	PSYC C1000 3 semester units	Area F Social and Behavioral Sciences	Area 4 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	3 semester units
Seminar	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3 semester units
Spanish Language & Culture	Score of 3 - SPAN 200 5 semester units Score of 4 or 5 - SPAN 210 5 semester units	Area E Arts and Humanities	Area 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
Spanish Literature & Culture	No Course Equivalency 3 semester units	Area E Arts and Humanities	Area 3B 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
Statistics	STAT C1000 4 semester units	Area B Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	Area 2 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	3 semester units
Studio Art 2D Design	No Course Equivalency 3 semester units	N/A	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	3 semester units
Studio Art 3D Design	No Course Equivalency 3 semester units	N/A	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	3 semester units
Studio Art Drawing	No Course Equivalency 3 semester units	N/A	N/A	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	3 semester units
STUDIO ART EXAM LIMITATIONS	IVC: No limit for Studio Arts CSU: No limit for Studio Arts UC: Students passing more than one Studio Arts AP Exam may earn a maximum credit of 8 quarter/5.3 semester units.				
United States Government & Politics	POLS C1000 3 semester units	Area F Social and Behavioral Science and Area III.A American Institutions	Area 4 3 semester units	4 quarter/2.6 semester units	3 semester units
United States History	Score of 3 - HIST 120 3 semester units Score of 4 or 5 - HIST 120 and 121 6 semester units	Area E Arts and Humanities or Area F Social and Behavioral Sciences and Area III.A American Institutions	Area 3B or 4 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units
World History – Modern	HIST 101 3 semester units	Area E Arts and Humanities or Area F Social and Behavioral Science	Area 3B or 4 3 semester units	8 quarter/5.3 semester units	6 semester units

A student earning AP credit and completing an equivalent IVC course will have the unit course credit for the duplicated course deducted prior to the awarding of an associate degree.

The awarding of AP credit for AA-T/AS-T:

When an IVC course award is indicated for an exam, follow the IVC course award for the major and the Cal-GETC area. The units earned by the IVC course award will apply toward the required 60 CSU transferable units. When no IVC course award is indicated use the Cal GETC area and unit award for the general education pattern and the IVC unit award toward the required 60 CSU transferable units.