



**UNIVERSITY
OF ALBERTA**

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT +
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
STUDENTS**

2024 - 2025 HANDBOOK



TOGETHER, WE ARE
Leading with Purpose

A+ REWARDS
FOR AN
A+ STUDENT

World-class teaching, research and innovation are just a few of the reasons why AP & IB students choose to study here.

TOP 5
UNIVERSITY IN CANADA

TOP 100
UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD



3rd IN THE **WORLD**
FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE &
MACHINE LEARNING RESEARCH



5th IN **CANADA**
FOR GRADUATE
EMPLOYMENT



200+
UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMS



450+
STUDENT GROUPS

YOU DID THE WORK – TAKING AP / IB HAS ITS PERKS!

If you achieve a final grade of 4+ (AP) or 6+ (IB) on identified exams, you can receive Advanced Standing by one of the following means:

Transfer Credit: Receive university-level credit for AP / IB work completed in high school. This means you will have the option not to take that course in university.

Advanced Placement: Register in a senior-level course without taking the junior-level course first.

Credit by Special Assessment (CSA): Enables you to challenge a university course for credit by writing a special exam. Administered by our faculties directly.

Funding Your Future



\$46M+
IN FUNDING
AVAILABLE

As an AP / IB student you may be eligible to receive up to \$5,000 as recognition for your achievements in an academically-rigorous program with our Enriched Scholar Scholarship. Learn more and view all entrance awards at uab.ca/awards

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS

You're one step closer with multiple ways to gain admission.

At the University of Alberta we offer dual admission for AP students. This means if you are completing AP courses along with your high school curriculum, we will use the higher score for admission.

For example: If you finish with 80% in Grade 12 Biology and score a 4 in AP Biology (which converts to 86%), we will use the higher AP grade when considering your admission.

Use the following table to convert your AP results.

AP RESULT	EQUIVALENT
5	96%
4	86%
3	76%
2	65%
1	Not accepted for admission

Don't miss the deadline!

All AP students must submit a final and official AP transcript by **August 1, 2024**. Institution Code: 0963

AP Capstone Program

We are proud to grant students who successfully complete the full AP Capstone Diploma with three additional credits.



ADWOA AP STUDENT

Adwoa is an Honors Neuroscience student and a trombone player in the U of A marching band. She is helping students find their place here as a Senior U of A Ambassador, and she helps create content for our TikTok account!



I genuinely believe taking AP courses was one of the best decisions I made as a high school student. These classes really served as a bridge in the transition between high school and university. I was also able to receive transfer credit from my AP exams that allowed me to bypass some introductory level courses at the U of A and jump straight into higher level studies. This allowed me to take more time to explore different subjects and find my passion in university."

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ADVANCED STANDING CHART FOR AP COURSES

AP COURSES	U OF A EQUIVALENTS	AUGUSTANA EQUIVALENTS (Camrose, Alberta)
AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA	100-level Open Elective (★3)	AU 100-level Open Elective (★3)
ART HISTORY	HADVC 1XX (★6)	AUART 100 (★3) & 102 (★3)
BIOLOGY	BIOL 107 (★3)	AUBIO 111 (★3)
CALCULUS AB	MATH 114 (★3)	AUMAT 110 (★3)
CALCULUS BC	MATH 114 (★3) [or MATH 100 (★3.5)] *	AUMAT 116 (★3)
CHEMISTRY	Students may apply to write a CSA examination in CHEM 101 (★3) [or CHEM 103 (★4.3) for Engineering only] *	AUCHE 100-level (★3)
CHINESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE	CHINA 200-level (★3)	AU Language 200-level (★3)
COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	POL S 100-level (★3) (not to take POL S 101)	AUPOL 100-level (★3)
COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	CMPUT 101 (★3)	AUCSC 100-level (★3)
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	CMPUT 174 (★3)	AUSCS 113 (★3)
ENGLISH (LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION)	ENGL 100-level (★3) (not to take WRS 101) [or 100-level complementary studies elective (★3) for Engineering only]	AUENG 100-level (★3)
ENGLISH (LITERATURE & COMPOSITION)	ENGL 100-level (★3) [or 100-level complementary studies elective (★3) for Engineering only]	AUENG 100-level (★3)
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	100-level Science Option (★3)	AU Science 100-level (★3)
EUROPEAN HISTORY	HIST 100-level (★6) (not to take HIST 111 or 112)	AUHIS 100-level (★6) (not to take AUHIS 201 or 202)
FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	FREN 100-level (★3)	AUFRE 100-level (★3)
GERMAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE	GERM 100-level (★3)	AUGER 100-level (★3)
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	HGEO 100 (★3)	AUGEO 100-level (★3)
ITALIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE	ITAL 100-level (★3)	AU Language Option 100-level (★3)
JAPANESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE	JAPAN 201 (★3) & 202 (★3)	AU Language 200-level (★6)
LATIN	LATIN 300-level (★3)	AULAT 200-level (★3)
MACROECONOMICS	ECON 102 (★3)	AUECO 102 (★3)
MICROECONOMICS	ECON 101 (★3)	AUECO 101 (★3)
MUSIC THEORY	MUSIC 155 (★3)	AUMUS 160 (★3)
PHYSICS C: ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM PLUS MECHANICS	PHYS 144 (★3)	AUPHY 100-level (★3)
PHYSICS 1 PLUS PHYSICS 2	PHYS 124 (★3) *	AUPHY 100-level (★3)
PSYCHOLOGY	PSYCO 104 (★3)	AUPSY 100-level (★3) (not to take AUPSY 103)
SPANISH LANGUAGE	SPAN 100-level (★3)	AUSPA 100-level (★3)
SPANISH LITERATURE & CULTURE	SPAN 200-level (★6)	AUSPA 200-level (★6)
STATISTICS	STAT 151 (★3)	AUSTA 153 (★3)
STUDIO ART: 2-D DESIGN	ART 134 (★3) & DES 135 (★3)	AUART 111 (★3) & AUART 100-level (★3) (not to take AUART 112)
STUDIO ART: 3-D DESIGN	ART 134 (★3) & DES 135 (★3)	AUART 111 (★3) & 112 (★3)
STUDIO ART: DRAWING	ART 100-level (★3) (not to take ART 240)	AUART 100-level (★3)
UNITED STATES HISTORY	HIST 100-level (★6)	AUHIS 100-level (★6)
US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	POL S 100-level (★3)	AUPOL 100-level (★3)
WORLD HISTORY	CLASS 100-level (★3) & HIST 100-level (★3) (not to take CLASS 110, or HIST 110, 111, or 112)	AUHIS 104 (★3) & 105 (★3)

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS

You're one step closer with multiple ways to gain admission.

At the University of Alberta we offer dual admission for IB students. This means if you are completing IB courses along with your high school curriculum, we will use the higher score for admission.

For example: If you finish with 85% in Grade 12 Biology and score a 6 in IB Biology (which converts to 90%), we will use the higher IB grade when considering your admission.

IB RESULT	EQUIVALENT
7	98%
6	90%
5	82%
4	73%
3	55%
1 / 2	Not accepted for admission

Don't miss the deadline!

All IB students must submit a final and official IB transcript by **August 1, 2024**. Institution Code: 000085

For IB Diploma candidates, you can receive an admission offer based on your predicted grades, or have your admission conditions removed early. Your IB Coordinator will need to complete a Predicted IB Grades form and submit it to us between **March 1 - April 30, 2024**. uab.ca/IB

MARK IB STUDENT

Mark is using his Pharmacology education to contribute to communities in need; he recently completed a 10-week internship in Tanzania focused on addressing health barriers, and ran a 42 km marathon while he was there!



Many university students, including myself, find the transition from high school to university quite daunting. The U of A has so many opportunities to learn about different cultures, to connect with amazing people and to push yourself personally and academically. I found that by taking IB classes, it helped prepare me for independent work and learning, and provided me the freedom and space to explore opportunities outside of the classroom."

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ADVANCED STANDING CHART FOR IB COURSES

IB COURSES	U OF A EQUIVALENTS	AUGUSTANA EQUIVALENTS (Camrose, Alberta)
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM	100-level Open Elective (★3)	AU 100-level Open Elective (★3)
BIOLOGY (HL)	BIOL 107 (★3)	AUBIO 111 (★3)
CHEMISTRY (HL)	CHEM 101 (★3) [or CHEM 103 (★4.3) for Engineering only] *	AUCHE 110 (★3)
CHEMISTRY (SL)	Students may apply to write a CSA examination in CHEM 101 (★3) [or CHEM 103 (★4.3) for Engineering only] *	
COMPUTING SCIENCE (HL)	CMPUT 174 (★3) & 175 (★3)	AUCSC 113 (★3) & AUSCI 135 (★3)
COMPUTING SCIENCE (SL)	CMPUT 174 (★3)	AUCSC 113 (★3)
DANCE (HL)	DANCE 100-level (★3)	AUPED 100-level (★3)
ECONOMICS (HL)	ECON 101 (★3) & 102 (★3) (not to take ECON 204)	AUECO 101 (★3) & 102 (★3)
ENGLISH A LANGUAGE & LITERATURE (HL)	C LIT 100-level (★3) or 100-level complementary studies elective (★3)] *	AU Humanities 100-level (★3)
ENGLISH A LITERATURE (HL)	ENGL 100-level (★6) or 100-level complementary studies elective (★3)] *	AUENG 100-level (★6)
FILM (HL)	FS 100-level (★3)	AU Humanities 100-level (★3)
FRENCH A (HL/SL)	FREN 100-level (★3) & FREN 211 (★3) (not to take FREN 111 or FREN 112)	AUFRE 102 (★3) & 201 (★3) (not to take AUFRE 101)
FRENCH B (HL/SL)	FREN 100-level (★6) (not to take FREN 111 or 112)	AUFRE 101 (★3) & 102 (★3)
GEOGRAPHY (HL OR SL)	HGEO 100 (★3)	AUGEO 100-level (Arts) (★3)
GERMAN A (HL/SL)	GERM 100-level (★3) & GERM 211 (★3) (not to take GERM 111 or GERM 112)	AUGER 102 (★3) & 201 (★3) (not to take AUGER 101)
GERMAN B (HL/SL)	GERM 100-level (★6) (not to take GERM 111 or 112)	AUGER 101 (★3) & 102 (★3)
GLOBAL POLITICS (HL)	POL S 100-level (★3) (not to take POL S 261)	AUPOL 100-level (★3)
GREEK (HL)	GREEK 101 (★3) & 102 (★3)	AU Language 100-level (★6)
HISTORY (HL) *	HIST 100-level (★3) (not to take HIST 112 or 130)	AUHIS 104 (★3)
ISLAMIC HISTORY (HL)	HIST 100-level (★3) (not to take HIST 117)	AUHIS 100-level (★3)
ITALIAN A: LANGUAGE & LITERATURE (HL) & ITALIAN A: LITERATURE (HL)	ITAL 100-level (★3) & ITAL 211 (★3) (not to take ITAL 111 or ITAL 112)	AU 100-level Language Option (★3) & AU 200-level Language Option (★3)
JAPANESE A (HL)	JAPAN 100-level (★6) (not to take JAPAN 101 or JAPAN 102)	AU Language 100-level (★6)
JAPANESE AB (SL) & JAPANESE B (HL OR SL)	JAPAN 101 (★3) & 102 (★3)	AU Language 100-level (★6)
KOREAN A (HL)	KOREA 100-level (★6) (not to take KOREA 101 or KOREA 102)	AU Language 100-level (★6)
KOREAN AB (SL) & KOREAN B (HL OR SL)	KOREA 101 (★3) & 102 (★3)	AU Language 100-level (★6)
LATIN (HL)	LATIN 101 (★3) & 102 (★3)	AULAT 101 (★3) & 102 (★3)
LITERATURE & PERFORMANCE ENGLISH (SL)	DRAMA 100-level (★3)	AUDRA 100-level (★3)
CHINESE A (HL)	CHINA 100-level (★6) (not to take CHINA 101 or CHINA 102)	AU Language 100-level (★6)
MANDARIN AB (SL) & MANDARIN B (HL OR SL)	CHINA 101 (★3) & 102 (★3)	AU Language 100-level (★6)
MUSIC (HL)	MUSIC 102 (★3) & MUSIC 100-level (★3) (not to take MUSIC 101)	AUMUS 170 (★3) & AUMUS 100-level (★3)
PHILOSOPHY (HL)	PHIL 100-level (★3) (not to take PHIL 101 or 102)	AUPHI 100-level (★3)
PHYSICS (HL)	PHYS 124 (★3) & 126 (★3)	AUPHY 100-level (★6)
PHYSICS (SL)	PHYS 124 (★3)	AUPHY 100-level (★3)
PSYCHOLOGY (HL)	PSYCO 104 (★3) & 105 (★3)	AUPSY 103 (★3) & AUPSY 100-level (★3)
PSYCHOLOGY (SL)	PSYCO 104 (★3)	AUPSY 103 (★3)
SOCIAL-CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (HL)	ANTHR 100-level (★3)	AU Social Sciences 100-level (★3)
SPANISH A: LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (HL) & SPANISH A: LITERATURE (HL)	SPAN 100-level (★3) & SPAN 211 (★3) (not to take SPAN 111 or SPAN 112)	AUSPA 102 (★3) & AUSPA 201 (★3) (not to take AUSPA 101)
SPORTS, EXERCISE & HEALTH SCIENCE (HL OR SL)	KIN 100-level (★3)	AUPED 100-level (★3)
THEATRE (HL)	DRAMA 101 (★3)	AUDRA 101 (★3)
VISUAL ARTS (HL)	ART 100-level (★3) & ART 134 (★3)	AUART 111 (★3) & 112 (★3)
WORLD RELIGIONS (SL)	RELIG 100-level (★3)	AUREL 100-level (★3)

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