

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE TRANSFER GUIDE FOR DIPLOMA HOLDERS

Oakland University values the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme and its engaging and challenging curriculum that encourages critical thinking, intercultural understanding and respect. Oakland welcomes applications from IB diploma holders. (If you hold an IB certificate, visit oakland.edu/ibpolicy for course-by-course equivalencies.)

IB students apply to OU through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Apply for free at oakland.edu/apply. To check your admission status or to learn about academic programs, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The undergraduate catalog can also be found at oakland.edu/catalog.

Have your IB transcript sent to the Oakland University Office of the Registrar to determine how your scores transfer.

If you have earned the IB diploma, Oakland University will award general education credits according to the following rules:

- To gain credit for a general education category, you must achieve:
 - A grade of 5 or higher for Standard Level (SL) classes
 - A grade of 4 or higher for Higher Level (HL) classes
- You will be awarded 4 general education credits for each accepted subject area.
- You will be awarded credit for WRT 160 for a grade of B or better on the extended essay.

If applicable, students will receive credit on a course-by-course basis according to department evaluations of IB subject areas. Visit oakland.edu/ibpolicy for more information. Otherwise, students who have earned the IB diploma will be evaluated according to the table below.

The table below describes how to earn general education credits within each diploma category.

DIPLOMA CATEGORY	GENERAL EDUCATION	CREDITS
Group 1: Language A1	LIT	4
Group 2: Second Language	LG	4
Group 3: Individuals and Society		
History, Philosophy	WCIV	4
Economics, Psychology, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Information Technology in a Global Society	SS	4
Geography, World Religions, Business and Management	GP	4
Group 4: Experimental Sciences		
Biology	NSTN	4
Chemistry	NSTN	4
Physics	NSTN	4
Sports Exercise & Health Science	NSTN	4
Design Technology	NSTN	4
Group 5: Mathematics and Computer Science		
Mathematics HL, Further Mathematics SL, Computer Science	FR	4
<i>Mathematics SL and Mathematical Studies SL</i>	<i>Mathematics SL and Mathematical Studies SL do not transfer or fulfill a general education requirement.</i>	0
Group 6: The Arts		
Visual Arts, Music, Theatre, Film, Dance	ART	4

GENERAL EDUCATION KEY

NSTN	FR	SS	WCIV	LG	ART	GP	COMP	LIT	No
Natural Science and Technology	Formal Reasoning	Social Science	Western Civilization	Foreign Language and Culture	Arts	Global Perspective	Writing Foundations	Literature	Does not fulfill general education requirements, but may satisfy other requirements.

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