Guide for IB applicants

Admission requirements

Diploma holders
By presenting your IB diploma with three higher-level courses and all grades above 3, you'll be considered for admission based on your overall diploma score.

If you're currently completing the IB diploma, the initial evaluation of your application will be based on your predicted IB grades. If you've completed the IB diploma, you'll be evaluated on your final IB results.

The extended essay, theory of knowledge, and creativity, action and service (CAS) components are included as part of the total IB score calculation.

Certificate holders
By presenting your IB certificate, you'll be considered for admission based on five faculty-specific courses. Individual IB courses are converted into a percentage score (see conversion chart below) and combined with high school courses from other curriculums to calculate the admission average.

Submitting transcripts

Diploma holders
If you're currently completing the IB program, you'll need to submit your predicted results by uploading them directly to your Student Centre (my.ucalgary.ca). Final IB transcripts must be requested through the IB Organization to be released to the University of Calgary.

Certificate holders
To obtain advanced credit, students should request official IB transcripts from the IB Organization.

UCalgary IB Institution code: 000088

IB-specific scholarships
If you have an IB score of 35 or higher, you will be automatically considered for our IB Diploma Entrance Scholarship, which is valued at $2,000 CAD.

Advanced credit for your degree
Earn up to a full year of credit (30 units) for the completed IB diploma.

Specific advanced standing or placement for higher-level courses are awarded, provided a minimum grade of five or higher is achieved. The balance of credit (including credit for higher-level courses with grades below five) will be assigned at the junior-option level.

Certificate holders

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| SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE Design in City Innovation | 30                            | • English           | • Mathematics 30-1
• History (or any subject from the Individuals and Societies subject area)
• One of Physics, Chemistry or Biology |
| FACULTY OF ARTS Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Studies | 24                            | • English ²        | Dance, Music, and Visual studies have additional supplemental requirements. |
| FACULTY OF ARTS Economics, Geography (BA, BSc), Psychology (BA) | Economics: 24 Geography: 24 Psychology: 30 | • English ² | • Mathematics ² |
| FACULTY OF ARTS Psychology (BSc)  | 30                            | • English ²       | • Mathematics ²
• Biology
• Chemistry |
| FACULTY OF ARTS All other programs | 24                            | • English ²       | |
| CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Community Rehabilitation | 27                            | • English ²       | The Cumming School of Medicine Health Sciences program requires applicants to present a minimum grade four in Mathematics.³
Online supplementary application required. |
| CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Health Sciences | 33                            | • English ²       | • Mathematics ²
• Biology
• Chemistry |
| HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS | 27                            | • English ²       | The Biomechanics and Health Physiology programs require applicants to present a minimum grade four in Mathematics.² Mathematical Studies (SL) is not accepted for the Biomechanics program.
Physics is recommended for the Biomechanics program. |
| FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY | 32                            | • English ²       | The Biomechanics and Health Physiology programs require applicants to present a minimum grade four in Mathematics.² Mathematical Studies (SL) is not accepted for the Biomechanics program.
Physics is recommended for the Biomechanics program. |
| FACULTY OF NURSING | 35                            | • English ²       | Natural Science and Environmental Science majors must meet the admitting average of their concentration.
Students are encouraged to take IB courses related to their intended major. |
| FACULTY OF SCIENCE Honours and Neuroscience: 40 Biology: 32 Computer Science: 30 All other programs: 26 | • English ² | • Mathematics ³
• Two of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, History, Physics or language other than English |
| SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING | 30                            | Regular admission route: ¹
• English ²
• Mathematics ³
• Chemistry
• Physics | Biology-based admission route: ²
• English ²
• Mathematics ³
• Chemistry
• Biology | Applicants who present Mathematical Studies (SL) need to meet a higher admission average. Estimated competitive average for those who present Mathematical Studies (SL) is 33. |
| WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION | 27 – 33 depending on program and teachable subject area | Please view our admissions requirements page: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements |

1. Applicants may present an official final AP or SAT subject test as a substitute for any mandatory course.
2. English: We accept either English A Literature (HL or SL) or English A Language and Literature (HL or SL), or English B (HL).
3. Mathematics: We accept either Mathematics (HL or SL), Further Mathematics (HL), Mathematical Studies (SL), Analysis and Approaches (HL or SL) or Applications and Interpretations (HL or SL).
4. Admission offers via the Biology-based admission route are conditional on successful completion of the Schulich School of Engineering Summer Bioengineering Summer Institute prior to the start of the engineering program.

**IB Approved Courses**

UCalgary accepts the following as part of the six courses for evaluation of IB diploma applicants:

1. All Higher Level (HL) courses: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches, Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations, English A Literature, English A Language and Literature, Environmental Systems and Societies, Physics, Theatre Arts, All languages other than English