

## Advanced Placement

Entering students interested in receiving academic credit and/or advanced placement for college level work undertaken before entering William and Mary should take the College Board Advanced Placement Examination. Advanced Placement Examinations may be taken in art, art history, American history, biology, classical languages, chemistry, computer science, economics, English, environmental science, European history, government, human geography, mathematics, modern languages and literatures, music, physics, psychology, and statistics. These examinations are graded by the College Entrance Examination Board on a 5 point scale. The policies in each department governing credit and/or advanced placement for scores on AP examinations vary according to how the material covered by examinations fits the curriculum of the department. In most departments, academic credit and/or advanced placement is routinely awarded based on the test score. Credit received through the Advanced Placement program may be applied toward degree requirements, including proficiency, General Education Requirements, minor and major requirements. Credit granting policies are subject to periodic review and change. All scores must be official scores sent directly from the College Board. They can be reached by phone at (609) 771-7300 or online at [www.collegeboard.org/ap](http://www.collegeboard.org/ap).

**Art and Art History:** A score of 5 on the Art History exam is awarded 3 credits for Art History 251 and 3 credits for Art History 252. Students who receive 5 in Art/Studio will have their portfolio reviewed by the department to determine if credit for Art 211 or Art 212 should be given.

**Biology:** A score of 5 on the Biology examination is awarded 4 biology major credits (3 credits for Biology 100 and 1 credit for Biology 102) and exemption from Biology 200, 203, and 204. If, however, the student chooses to enroll in Biology 203 and/or 204, the 4 credits will not be applicable toward the minimum requirements for a major or minor in biology.

**Chemistry:** A score of 5 on the Chemistry examination is awarded 8 credits for Chemistry 103, 151 and 308-354. A score of 4 will be given 4 credits for Chemistry 103 and 151.

**Computer Science:** A score of 4 or 5 on the Computer Science A examination or a score of 3, 4, or 5 on the Computer Science AB examination is awarded 4 credits for Computer Science 141.

**Economics:** A score of 4 or 5 on the Microeconomics examination is awarded 3 credits for Economics 101. A score of 4 or 5 on the Macroeconomics examination is awarded 3 credits for Economics 102.

**English:** A score of 4 or 5 on the English Composition and Literature examination is awarded 3 hours of credit equivalent to English 210 and exemption from Writing 101. A score of 4 or 5 on the English Language and Composition examination is awarded only exemption from Writing 101.

**Environmental Science:** A score of 4 is awarded an exemption for Environmental Studies 101 and a score of 5 is awarded 4 credits for Environmental Studies 101.

**Government:** A score of 4 or 5 in Comparative Government is awarded 3 credits for Government 203. A score of 4 or 5 in American Government is awarded 3 credits for Government 201. A score of 4 or 5 in Human Geography is awarded 3 credits for Government 381.

**History:** A score of 5 in European History is awarded 6 credits for History 111-112. A score of 4 in European History receives an exemption from History 111-112. A score of 5 in American History is awarded 6 credits for History 121-122. A score of 4 in American History is exempt from History 121-122. A score of 5 in World History is awarded 3 credits for History 192; a score of 4 in World History is awarded exemption from History 192.

**Mathematics:** In the case of the Calculus BC examination, a score of 3 will be awarded 4 credits for Mathematics 111 and a score of 4 or 5 will be awarded 8 credits for Mathematics 111 and 112. A score of 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB examination will be awarded 4 credits for Mathematics 111.

**Modern Languages and Literatures: Foreign Language Proficiency:** Students are required to demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language commensurate with the 202 level at William and Mary. Students can also receive official college credit for scores received on an AP exam. Completion of the foreign language proficiency requirement is accomplished in several ways:

- 1) Completion of Level IV in high school of an ancient or modern foreign language.
- 2) A score of at least 600 on the College Board SAT II achievement test in a modern foreign language or 650 on the test in Latin.
- 3) Completion of a college language course at or above the 202 level.

**Music:** A score of 4 or 5 in Music Theory will receive 4 credits of Music elective.

**Physics:** A score of 5 on the Physics B examination is awarded 8 credits for Physics 107-108. A score of 5 on the Physics CM will be awarded 4 credits for Physics 101. A score of 5 on the Physics CEM will be awarded 4 credits for Physics 102.

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**Psychology:** A score of 5 on the Psychology examination will receive 6 credits for Psychology 201 and 202. A score of 4 will receive an exemption from Psychology 201 and 202.

**Statistics:** A score of 4 or 5 on the Statistics examination will receive 3 credits for Math 106 and exemption from Business 231.

## International Baccalaureate

Entering students who have taken the examinations for the International Baccalaureate (IB) may receive academic credit and/or exemption for college level work undertaken before enrolling at William and Mary. The examinations are graded on a 7 point scale. The policies in each department governing credit and/or exemption for scores on IB examinations vary according to how the curriculum covered by an examination fits the curriculum of the department. In most departments, academic credit and/or exemption is routinely awarded based on the test score. In some cases, the IB examination is reviewed by the faculty in the appropriate department to determine whether advanced placement and/or academic credit is warranted. Members of the William and Mary faculty are actively engaged with the International Baccalaureate North America office. Information on current policies is available from the Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Studies. Credit received through the IB program may be applied toward degree requirements, including proficiency, General Education Requirements, minor and major requirements. Credit granting policies are subject to periodic review and change.

**Biology:** A score of 5, 6, or 7 on the Higher Level exam is awarded 4 credits (3 credits for Biology 100 and 1 credit for Biology 102) and exemption from Biology 200, 203, and 204.

**Classical Studies:** A score of 5, 6, or 7 on the Higher Level exam will be reviewed by the department.

**Chemistry:** A score of 6 or 7 on the Higher Level exam is awarded 8 credits (4 credits for Chemistry 103-151 and 4 credits for Chemistry 308-354. A score of 5 on the Higher Level exam is awarded 4 credits for Chemistry 103-151.

**Economics:** A score of 5, 6, or 7 on the Higher Level exam is awarded 6 credits (3 credits for Economics 101 and 3 credits for Economics 102).

**English:** A score of 6 or 7 on the Higher Level exam is awarded 3 credits for English 210 and exemption from Writing 101. A score of 5 on the Higher Level exam is awarded exemption from Writing 101.

**History:** A score of 6 or 7 on the World History Higher Level exam is awarded 6 credits (3 credits for History 192 and 3 credits for a History elective). A score of 6 or 7 on the History Americas Higher Level exam is awarded 6 credits (3 credits for History 192 and 3 credits for a History elective). A score of 6 or 7 on the History of Europe Higher Level exam is awarded 6 credits (3 credits for History 112 and 3 credits for a History elective).

**Mathematics:** A score of 6 or 7 on the Higher Level exam is awarded 8 credits (4 credits for Mathematics 111 and 4 credits for Mathematics 112). A score of 5 on the Higher Level exam is awarded 4 credits for Mathematics 111.

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- 1) Completion of Level IV in high school of an ancient or modern foreign language.
- 2) A score of at least 600 on the College Board SAT II achievement test in a modern foreign language or 650 on the test in Latin.
- 3) Completion of a college language course at or above the 202 level.

**Philosophy:** A score of 5, 6, or 7 on the Higher Level exam will be reviewed by the department.

**Physics:** A score of 6 or 7 on the Higher Level exam is awarded 8 credits (4 credits for Physics 107 and 4 credits for Physics 108).

**Psychology:** A score of 6 or 7 on the Higher Level exam is awarded 6 credits (3 credits for Psychology 201 and 3 credits for Psychology 202). A score of 5 on the Higher Level exam is awarded 3 exemption from Psychology 201 and 202.

**To view a complete listing of Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate college credit, please visit our website at [www.wm.edu/admission](http://www.wm.edu/admission) under “Applying” and follow the direction given.**