

University of California, San Diego
Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Advanced Placement Examination Acceptance Policy

Credit toward pre-requisite requirements will be provided for Advanced Placement Examinations depending on the examination and the score attained.

AP Examination	Score	Qtr Units Awarded	Comments
English	3	4 units	
	4 or 5	8 units	
Mathematics AB	3,4 or 5	4 units	
Mathematics BC	3	4 units	
	4 or 5	8 units	
Chemistry	3,4, or 5	8 units	Third quarter or second semester of general chemistry with laboratory must still be taken.
Biology	3,4 or 5	8 units	Fulfills biology of whole animals requirement. Molecular and Cell Biology requirement still must be taken along with a biology laboratory.
Physics B	3,4 or 5	8 units	Must take laboratory
Physics C Part I	3,4 or 5	4 units	Must take 4 additional quarter units plus laboratory
Physics C Part II	3,4, or 5	4 units	Must take 4 additional quarter units plus laboratory
Physics B and C	3,4 or 5	8 units	Must take laboratory

For other AP examinations not on the above list, for example Economics, credit toward pre-requisite requirements will be provided if the student's undergraduate school has accepted the examination, provided course credit and posted the credit to the student's transcript.

Students wishing to use AP examinations toward pre-requisite requirements must be sure to list the AP courses on their PharmCAS application. The AP courses must also appear on the undergraduate school transcript for PharmCAS to confirm credit. If the AP course does not appear on the undergraduate transcript, the applicant must send an original AP score report directly to the School for verification.