

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.

On the AP test for	A score of	Awards (All units listed are quarter units.)
English Language and Composition	3, 4, or 5	4 units. Fulfills only first half of the prerequisite.
English Literature and Composition	4 or 5	8 units. Fulfills the entire prerequisite.
Calculus AB	3, 4, or 5	4 units. Fulfills only first half of the prerequisite.
Calculus BC	3	4 units. Fulfills only first half of the prerequisite.
	4 or 5	8 units. Fulfills the entire prerequisite.
Chemistry	3, 4, or 5	8 units. Third quarter/second semester of general Chemistry with lab 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 with a lab.
Physics B	3, 4, or 5	8 units. Must take lab.
Physics C Part I	3, 4, or 5	4 units. Must take 4 additional quarter units plus lab.
Physics C Part II	3, 4, or 5	4 units. Must take 4 additional quarter units plus lab.
Physics B and C	3, 4, or 5	8 units. Must take lab.
Macroeconomics	3, 4, or 5	4 units. Fulfills prerequisite.
Or Microeconomics	3, 4, or 5	4 units. Fulfills prerequisite.
Psychology	4, or 5	4 units. Fulfills human behavior prerequisite.

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.

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