

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

International Baccalaureate Examination Acceptance Policy

Only Higher Level (HL) Exams are accepted. Credit toward pre-requisite requirements will be provided for International Baccalaureate HL Examinations depending on the examination and the score attained.

| On the IB HL test for | A score of | Awards (All units listed are quarter units.) |
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| English A | 5, 6, or 7 | 4 units. Fulfills only first half of the prerequisite. |
| Mathematics | 5, 6, or 7 | 4 units. Fulfills only first half of the prerequisite. |
| Chemistry | 5, 6, or 7 | 8 units. Third quarter/second semester of general Chemistry with lab must still be taken. |
| Biology | 5, 6, or 7 | 8 units. Fulfills biology of whole animals requirement. Molecular and Cell Biology requirement still must be taken with a lab. |
| Physics | 5 or 6 | 4 units. Must take 4 additional quarter units plus lab. |
| | 7 | 8 units. Must take lab. |
| Economics | 7 | 4 units. Fulfills prerequisite. |
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| Psychology | 5, 6, or 7 | 4 units. Fulfills human behavior prerequisite. |
| Anthropology | 5, 6, or 7 | 4 units. Fulfills human behavior prerequisite. |

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

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