

Appendix II

Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations

UMBC will award credit and/or placement based on the scores indicated below in the approved Advanced Placement (AP) examinations listed. To receive credit for AP exams, students must have an official Advanced Placement score report sent to the UMBC Office of Undergraduate Admissions. They may request an official score report by writing to:

Advanced Placement Service
P.O. Box 6671
Princeton, NJ 08541-6671

Please remember to include UMBC's College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) code number (5835) in the request.

Credit earned through Advanced Placement examinations may be used to satisfy the General Education Requirements, satisfy course prerequisite, as elective credit or toward major requirements in many instances (please consult the academic department).

Examination	Score	Credits	Course Exemption
Art History	5, 4, 3	6	ART 220 and 221 (AH)
Art Studio - Drawing	5, 4, 3	3	ART 214
Art Studio - 2D	5, 4, 3	3	ART 210
Art Studio - 3D	5, 4, 3	3	Art elective
Biology	5 or 4	8	BIOL 100* + 100L* plus one elective general education course (S)
	3	4	BIOL elective (S)
Chemistry	5 or 4	4	CHEM 101
Chinese Language	5	6	CHIN 301
	4	6	CHIN 202
	3	4	CHIN 201
Computer Science A	5, 4, 3	3	CMSC 104
	5, 4, 3	3	IS125 (BTA Major) or IS147 (IS Major)
Computer Science AB	3	3	CMSC 104
Computer Science AB	5 or 4	7	CMSC 104 and 201 or IS 147 and IS 247
Economics - Marco	5 or 4	3	ECON 102
Economics - Micro	5 or 4	3	ECON 101
English Language and Composition	5, 4	3	ENGL 100
Examination	Score	Credits	Course Exemption
English	5, 4	6	ENG 100 and 210

Literature and Composition			
Environmental Science	5 or 4	3	GES 120
French Language	5	6	FREN 301
	4	6	FREN 202
	3	4	FREN 201
French Literature	5 or 4	6	Determined by MLL department
	3	4	None
German Language	5	6	GERM 301
	4	6	GERM 202
	3	4	GERM 201
Government and Politics - American	5,4,3	3	POLI 100
Government and Politics - Comparative	5, 4, 3	3	POLI 260
History - European	5,4,3	6	HIST 111 and HIST elective (SS/C)
History - World	5,4,3	6	HIST200 and HIST elective (SS)
History - United States	5,4,3	6	HIST 101 and 102
Human Geography	5, 4, 3	3	GES 102
Italian Language	5, 4	6	MLL upper level electives
	3	4	MLL lower level elective. Meets 201 languages proficiency.
Japanese Language	5, 4	6	JPNS202 and one JPNS elective
	3	4	JPNS201
Latin - Vergil	5 or 4	6	Determined by ancient studies department
	3	4	Determined by ancient studies department
Latin Literature	5 or 4	6	Determined by ancient studies department
	3	3	Determined by ancient studies department
Math - calculus AB	5 or 4	4	MATH 151
	3	4	MATH 150**
Math - calculus BC	5 or 4	8	MATH 151 and 152
	3	4	Math 151
Music - Theory	5,4,3	6	Determined by music department
Physics B	5,4,3	8	PHYS 111 and 112 + Lab
Physics C - Mechanics	5,4	4	PHYS 121
Examination	Score	Credits	Course Exemption
Physics C - Electricity & Magnetics	5,4	4	PHYS122 (no lab)***
Psychology	5,4,3	3	PSYC 100

Spanish Language	5	6	SPAN 301
	4	6	SPAN 202
	3	4	SPAN 201
Spanish Literature	5 or 4	6	SPAN upper-level electives
	3	4	SPAN upper-level electives
Statistics	5 or 4	4	STAT 121

* Students who are exempt from BIOL 100 should wait until their sophomore year to take BIOL 302: Molecular and General Genetics; BIOL 301 can be taken during the spring semester of the freshman year.

** If the math department approves placement in MATH 152, credit for MATH 151 (in lieu of MATH 150) will be assigned upon successful completion of MATH 152. If both Calculus AB and BC exams are taken, credit will be given for MATH151 only once.

*** Not equivalent to PHYS 122L

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Examinations

UMBC will award credit for successful completion of the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests listed below. CLEP examinations may be used to satisfy General Foundation Requirements, satisfy course prerequisites, as elective credit or toward a major requirement in many instances (please consult the academic department). To receive credit, official scores must be sent to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
UMBC
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250

Students can request that scores be sent to UMBC by writing to:

CEEB
CLEP Transcripts
P.O. Box 6600
Princeton, NJ 08541

Or call:
609-771-7865

Please include UMBC's CODE (5835) in the request.

Acceptability of CLEP examinations and scores required are subject to change based on modifications to exam content by the College Board. For the most recent information on CLEP examinations accepted at UMBC, please visit www.umbc.edu/registrar/CLEP.htm
For more information about CLEP, visit the College Board at www.collegeboard.org.

General Examinations*

Examination	Minimum Scaled Score	Credits	Related Course
Humanities	50	3	Lower-level elective
Mathematics	50	3	Lower-level elective

Natural Sciences	50	3	Lower-level elective
Social Sciences and history	50	3	Lower-level elective

Subject Matter Examinations

Examination	Minimum Scaled Score	Credits	Related Course
American Government	50	3	POLI 100 (SS)
American History (History of US I)	50	3	HIST 101 (SS)
American History (History of US II)	50	3	HIST 102 (SS)
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	63	3	ENGL 210 (AH)
Biology	50	3	BIOL 100 (Science without lab)
Calculus	51	4	MATH 151 (Math)
Chemistry (General)	50	4	CHEM 101 (Science without lab)
College Algebra	60	3	Math elective*
English Comp with Essay, or Freshman Comp with Essay, or College Comp Modular (includes essay)**	67	3	ENGL100
Educational Psychology	50	3	EDUC 340
English Literature	50	3	ENGL 241 (AH)
French - Level I	50	8	FREN 101-102
French - Level II	62	12	FREN 101-102-201 (L, 201 proficiency)
Examination	Minimum Scaled Score	Credits	Related Course
German - Level I	50	8	GERM101-102
German- Level II	62	12	GERM 101-102-201 (L, 201-proficiency)
Human Growth and Development	50	3	PSYC 200 (SS)
Information Systems - Computer Applications	59	3	IS 101
Macroeconomics - Introduction	50	3	ECON 102 (SS)
Microeconomics - Introduction	50	3	ECON 101 (SS)

Precalculus	50	4	MATH150
Principles of Accounting	52	3	ECON 121
Principles of Management	50	3	MGMT210
Psychology - General	50	3	PSYC 100 (SS)
Sociology -Intro	50	3	SOCY 101 (SS)
Spanish - Level I	50	8	SPAN 101-102
Spanish - Level II	62	12	SPAN 101-102-201 (L, 201-proficiency)
Western Civilization	50	6	HIST111 and HIST elective (SS/C)

* General examinations and MATH electives do not satisfy general requirements.

**Must include essay section provided by CLEP and scored by UMBC

Introductory Business Law	50	3	MGMT Lower-level elective
Principles of Marketing	50	3	MGMT Lower-level elective
American Literature	50	3	ENGL Lower Level Elective
Financial Accounting	50	3	ECON Lower Level Elective

International Baccalaureate (IB) Examinations

UMBC will award credit according to the listing below to students who sit for International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations. To receive credit for IB exams, students must have official examination results sent to the UMBC Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Credit earned through IB examinations may be used to satisfy General Education Requirements, satisfy course prerequisites, as elective credit or toward major requirements in many instances (please consult academic department).

Examination	Level	Scores	Credit	Course Equivalency
Art/Design	Higher/SL	5,6,7	3	ART Elective
Biology	Higher	6,7	4	BIOL 100
Chemistry	Higher	6,7	4	CHEM 101
Computing Studies	Higher	5,6,7	3	Lower-level elective*
Economics	Higher	5,6,7	6	ECON 101, 102
English A	Higher	5,6,7	6	ENGL 206

				and 210 (or 231 or 233)
English B	Higher	5,6,7	6	ENGL 206 and 210 (or 231 or 233)
French A	Higher	6,7	9	FREN 301, 302 and upper level FREN elective
		5	6	FREN 301, 302
	SL	6,7	6	FREN 301, 302
		5	3	FREN 301
French B	Higher	6,7	7	FREN 202, 301
		5	4	FREN 202
	SL	6,7	4	FREN 202
German A	Higher	6,7	9	GERM 301, 302, 303
		5	6	GERM 301, 302
	SL	6,7	6	GERM 301, 302
		5	3	GERM 301
German B	Higher	6,7	7	GERM 202, 301
		5	4	GERM 202
	SL	6,7	4	GERM 202
Geography	Higher/SL	5,6,7	3	GES 102
Greek	Higher	6,7	7	GREK 201, one 300-level Greek course
	SL	6,7	4	GREK 201
History	Higher	5,6,7	3	Lower level elective
History of Africa	Higher	5,6,7	3	Lower level elective
History of the Americas	Higher	5,6,7	3	Lower level elective
History of East and Southeast Asia	Higher	5,6,7	3	Lower level elective
History of Europe	Higher	5,6,7	3	Lower level elective
History/Culture of the Islamic World	Higher	5,6,7	3	Lower level elective
Latin	Higher	6,7	7	LATN 201, one 300-level Latin course
	SL	6,7	4	LATN 201
Maths with Further Math	Higher	5,6,7	8	MATH 151, STAT 121
Math	Higher	5,6,7	8	MATH 151, STAT 121
Mathematical Studies	SL	5,6,7	3	Lower level elective
Philosophy	Higher	6,7	3	PHIL 100
Physics	Higher	6,7	8	PHYS

				121,122
Psychology	Higher/ SL	6,7	4	PSYC 100
Social and Cultural Anthropology	Higher	6,7	3	ANTH Lower level elective (SS/C)
		6,7	3	ANTH Lower level elective (SS/C)
Spanish A	Higher	6,7	9	SPAN 301, 302, upper level elective
		5	6	SPAN 301, 202
	SL	6,7	6	SPAN 301, 302
		5	3	SPAN 301
Spanish B	Higher	6,7	7	SPAN 202, 301
		5	4	SPAN 202
	SL	6,7	4	SPAN 202

* Computer science majors should contact the department for further review of credit.

SL = Standard Level

Transfer Admission Application Deadlines

Fall admission:

Priority – March 15 (for scholarship consideration)

Regular Decision – May 31 *Spring admission:*

Priority – November 1 (for scholarship consideration)

Regular Decision – December 15

The Universities at Shady Grove

UMBC offers the final two years of study for the bachelor of arts in political science, psychology history and social work at the Shady Grove Center in Rockville, MD. Students must complete the lower-level course requirements at a local community college. Applicants for the Shady Grove programs are evaluated on the basis of their academic record at previous institutions, including cumulative grade point average, academic performance trend, strength of curriculum and performance in courses related to the intended area of study. For additional information or application, contact the Shady Grove program coordinator at shadygrove@umbc.edu, visit www.umbc.edu/shadygrove or call the Universities at Shady Grove, Office of Student Services 301-738-6023.

Transfer Credit Policies

UMBC will transfer credits for academic courses taken at institutions of higher education accredited by the Regional Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher

Education, in subject areas that are considered part of the student's university program and in which he or she has earned a grade of "C" or better. From Maryland public institutions, courses with grades of "D" may transfer; however, a minimum grade of "C-" may be required in courses applied toward a major, minor, certificate program or toward general requirements.

A student may transfer a maximum of 90 credits from all previous institutions toward a UMBC undergraduate degree.

A maximum of 60 credits—or 65 credits for engineering majors—are transferable from a two-year program or institution. UMBC's graduation policy stipulates that the final 30 hours toward a bachelor's degree must be completed on campus. The Registrar's Office may approve a request to complete a maximum of two courses within the final 30 credits at another institution.

Credit from foreign institutions that are recognized by the Ministries of Education in their respective countries will be considered for transfer to UMBC. Students who have attended college or university outside the United States must submit a course-by-course credential evaluation prepared by a credential evaluation service. We strongly recommend:

AACRAO
Foreign Credentials Evaluation Service,
One Dupont Circle, NW,
Suite 520, Washington,
D.C. 20036-1135
www.aacrao.org/international/foreignEdCred.cfm

The evaluation of transfer credit also will reflect a conversion of non-semester credit to semester-hour equivalents. (For example one-quarter hour is considered to be equivalent to two-thirds of a semester hour.) The applicability of courses to a specific major then is determined by the appropriate academic department.

UMBC does not award credit for military work or classroom experience, with the exception of certain courses offered by the Defense Language Institute, the National Cryptologic School and the Community College of the Air Force. In addition, no credit is given for life experience or for credit-by-examination awarded from another institution.

Students may pursue credit through UMBC-administered departmental exams or by the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Advanced Placement (AP) Program or International Baccalaureate (IB) Program. To receive credit for CLEP, AP or IB, official scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to UMBC's Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Orientation.

Appendix II lists the CLEP, IB and AP examinations for which UMBC awards credit.

A maximum of 60 credits may be earned through departmental, CLEP, AP and IB examinations. Credit awarded through a UMBC departmental exam is not applicable toward the general requirements for graduation.

Upper-level coursework at UMBC is defined as courses numbered 300 or higher. Courses from community and junior colleges judged to be equivalent to upper-level UMBC courses will be counted toward the upper-level graduation requirement. Students who receive credit from a four-year institution that operates under a different course-numbering system may wish to forward a description of that numbering system to the Registrar's Office to assist with evaluation.

Maryland Public Colleges and Universities

The State Board for Higher Education Transfer Credit Policy is outlined in Appendix I.

Maryland Community College Recommended Transfer Programs

The Recommended Transfer Programs (RTP) provides a list of community college courses that will best prepare students for UMBC's course of study. Transfer students with acceptable grades in courses specified in the UMBC Recommended Transfer Program Guide are assured transfer with no loss of credit. These program guides are available in the transfer advisors' offices at all Maryland community colleges or via the Web at artweb.usmd.edu. More information can also be found through the Maryland Transfer Web site, <http://mdtransfer.usmd.edu>