

**Palomar College**  
**2022/2023 International Baccalaureate (IB) Guide**

NOTE: Palomar College external exam policy for local associate degree and general education aligns with that of the CSU external exam policy. Please reference the CSU external exam policy for exam effective dates.

[CSU External Exam Policy](#)

IB Exam	Palomar College					California State University					University of California			
	Minimum Score	Total Units	GE Units	GE Area		Minimum Score	Transfer Units	CSUGE Credit	CSUGE Area		Minimum Score	Transfer Credit	IGETC Credit	IGETC Area
Biology HL	5	6	3	B		5	6	3	B2		5	5.3	3	5B
Chemistry HL	5	6	3	B		5	6	3	B1		5	5.3	3	5A
Economics HL	5	6	3	D		5	6	3	D		5	5.3	3	4
Geography HL	5	6	3	D		5	6	3	D		5	5.3	3	4
History (any region) HL	5	6	3	C or D		5	6	3	C2 or D		5	5.3	3	3B or 4
*Language A: Language and Literature HL (any language except English)	4	6	3	C		4	6	3	C2		5	5.3	3	3B+6A
*Language A: Language and Literature HL (any language)	4	6	3	C		4	6	3	C2		5	5.3	3	3B
*Language A: Literature HL (any language except English)	4	6	3	C		4	6	3	C2		5	5.3	3	3B+6A
*Language A: Literature HL (any language)	4	6	3	C		4	6	3	C2		5	5.3	3	3B
*Language B: HL (any language)	4	6	0	NA		4	6	0	NA		5	5.3	3	6A
Mathematics HL	4	6	3	A2, Math Competency		4	6	3	B4		5	5.3	3	2A
Physics HL	5	6	3	B		5	6	3	B1		5	5.3	3	5A
Psychology HL	5	3	3	D		5	3	3	D		5	5.3	3	4
Theatre HL	4	6	3	C		4	6	3	C1		5	5.3	3	3A

NA = Not Applicable, HL = Higher Level

\*The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers, respectively.

Students must have IB send an official transcript to the Palomar College Records Office