

Palomar College
2025/2026 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](#)

N/A - not applicable HL - Higher Level

[UC International Baccalaureate Policy](#)

IB Exam	Palomar College				California State University GE Area				UC & Cal-GETC			
	Score	Palomar Units	Palomar GE Units	Palomar GE Area	Score	CSU Admission Units	CSU GE Units	CSU GE Area/AHI	Score	UC Admission Units	Cal-GETC Units	Cal-GETC Area
Biology HL	5	6	3	5	5	6	3	5B	5	5.3	3	5B
Chemistry HL	5	6	3	5	5	6	3	5A	5	5.3	3	5A
Economics HL	5	6	3	4	5	6	3	4	5	5.3	3	4
Geography HL	5	6	3	4	5	6	3	4	5	5.3	3	4
History (any region) HL	5	6	3	3 or 4	5	6	3	3B or 4	5	5.3	3	3B or 4
Language A: Literature HL	4	6	3	3	4	6	3	3B	5	5.3	3	3B
Language A: Language and Literature HL	4	6	3	3	4	6	3	3B	5	5.3	3	3B
Language B (any language)	4	6	0	N/A	4	6	0	N/A	5	5.3	0	N/A
Mathematics HL: Analysis and Approaches	4	6	3	2	4	6	3	2	5	5.3	3	2
Mathematics HL: Applications and Interpretation	4	6	3	2	4	6	3	2	0	0	0	Refer to individual UC Campus Policy
Physics HL	5	6	3	5	5	6	3	5A	5	5.3	3	5A
Psychology HL	5	3	3	4	5	3	3	4	5	5.3	3	4
Theatre HL	4	6	3	3	4	6	3	3A	5	5.3	3	3A

The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakders. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives, IB Language A1 and A2