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Credit by Examination

Utah Tech University awards credit for competencies as measured by standard examinations, such as the Advanced Placement program (AP) and the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). Specific exams, subject areas accepted, the minimum score requirements and the amount of credit granted are posted below.

Conditions for receiving credit by examination:

- Students must be admitted and currently enrolled at Utah Tech University to receive any credit by examination.
- A fee is assessed for posting credit by examination to a transcript.
- Credit may not be received more than once for the same course.
- **If a student has ever received a grade, including a “W”, in a course for which credit by exam is awarded, the credit by exam option is no longer available. Credit by exam cannot replace a course grade.**
- All credit received for examinations is graded “P” (Pass).
- Credit earned by exam can be used to fulfill General Education requirements as appropriate.
- Utah Tech will award no more than a combined maximum of 30 total credits for the following:
 - Advance Placement credit (AP)
 - College Level Examination Program credit (CLEP)
 - Foreign Language Achievement Testing Services credit (BYU FLATS)
 - International Baccalaureate credit
 - Dantes Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)

Advanced Placement Credit

Advanced Placement (AP) Credit is awarded to students who complete high school advanced placement courses and successfully pass the AP exam with a score of three (3) or higher according to guidelines found in Utah Board of Regents policy R470. The credits earned will be graded “P” and will not be included in GPA calculations. Credit is posted to the student’s transcript when official AP exam results are submitted to the Registrar’s Office with a receipt from the Cashier’s Office showing payment of the posting fee. AP exam credit cannot be accepted if the student has ever received a grade in that course.

AP exam scores and course(s)/credits are awarded as follows:

AP Exam	Score	Credits	Utah Tech Credit Awarded
2D Design	3-5	3	ART 1120 (FA)
3D Design	3-5	3	ART 1130
Art History	3-5	6	ARTH 2710 (FA) and ARTH 2720 (FA)
Biology	3	3	BIOL 1010 (LS)
Biology	4-5	4	BIOL 1610 (LS)
Calculus AB	3	7	MATH 1050 + MATH 1060 (MA)
Calculus AB	4-5	6	MATH 1210 (MA) + MATH 1XXX
Calculus BC	3	6	MATH 1210 (MA) + MATH 1XXX
Calculus BC	4-5	8	MATH 1210 + MATH 1220 (MA)
Chemistry	3	3-4	CHEM 1010 (PS) or CHEM 1110 (PS)
Chemistry	4	3-4	CHEM 1010 (PS) or CHEM 1110 (PS) or CHEM 1210 (PS)
Chemistry	5	3-8	CHEM 1010 (PS) or CHEM 1110 (PS) or CHEM 1210 (PS) + CHEM 1220
Chinese Language & Culture	3	8	CHIN 1010 + CHIN 1020 (FL)

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Chinese Language & Culture	4	12	CHIN 1010 + CHIN 1020 + CHIN 2010 (FL)
Chinese Language & Culture	5	16	CHIN 1010 + CHIN 1020 + CHIN 2010 + CHIN 2020 (FL)
Comparative Government & Politics	3-5	3	POLS 2200 (SS, GC)
Computer Science A	3-4	3	CS 1400
Computer Science A	5	6	CS 1400 + CS 1410
Computer Science Principles	3-5	3	CS 1030
Drawing	3-5	3	ART 1010 (FA)
English Language & Composition	3-5	3	ENGL 1010 (ENGL 1010D)
English Literature & Composition	3-5	3	ENGL 2200 (HU, GC)
Environmental Science	3-5	3	ENVS 1010 (PS)
European History	3-5	3	HIST 1110 (SS)
French Language & Culture	3	8	FREN 1010 + FREN 1020 (FL)
French Language & Culture	4	12	FREN 1010 + FREN 1020 + FREN 2010 (FL)
French Language & Culture	5	16	FREN 1010 + FREN 1020 + FREN 2010 + FREN 2020 (FL)
German Language & Culture	3	8	GERM 1010 + GERM 1020 (FL)
German Language & Culture	4	12	GERM 1010 + GERM 1020 + GERM 2010 (FL)
German Language & Culture	5	16	GERM 1010 + GERM 1020 + GERM 2010 + GERM 2020 (FL)
Human Geography	3-5	3	GESS 1000
Italian & Latin Language & Culture	3	8	GEFL 1000 (8) - Foreign Language Credit
Italian & Latin Language & Culture	4	12	GEFL 1000 (8) & GEFL 2000 (4) - Foreign Language Credit
Italian & Latin Language & Culture	5	16	GEFL 1000 (8) & GEFL 2000 (8) - Foreign Language Credit
Japanese Language & Culture	3	8	JAPN 1010 + JAPN 1020 (FL)
Japanese Language & Culture	4	12	JAPN 1010 + JAPN 1020 + JAPN 2010 (FL)
Japanese Language & Culture	5	16	JAPN 1010 + JAPN 1020 + JAPN 2010 + JAPN 2020 (FL)
Macroeconomics	3-5	3	ECON 2020 (SS, GC)
Microeconomics	3-5	3	ECON 2010 (SS, GC)
Music Theory	3-4	3	MUSC 1100
Music Theory	5	3	MUSC 1110
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	3	4	PHYS 1010 + PHYS 1015 (PS)
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	4-5	5	PHYS 2010 + PHYS 2015 (PS)
Physics 2: Algebra-Based	3	4	PHYS 1010 + PHYS 1015 (PS)
Physics 2: Algebra-Based	4-5	5	PHYS 2020 + PHYS 2025
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	3	4	PHYS 1010 + PHYS 1015 (PS)
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	4-5	5	PHYS 2020 + PHYS 2025 or PHYS 2220 + PHYS 2225
Physics C Mechanics	3	4	PHYS 1010 + PHYS 1015 (PS)
Physics C Mechanics	4-5	5	PHYS 2010 + PHYS 2015 (PS) or PHYS 2210 + PHYS 2215 (PS)
Psychology	3-5	3	PSY 1010 (SS, GC)
Spanish Language and Culture*	3	8	SPAN 1010 + SPAN 1020 (FL)
Spanish Language and Culture*	4	12	SPAN 1010 + SPAN 1020 + SPAN 2010 (FL)

Spanish Language and Culture*	5	16	SPAN 1010 + SPAN 1020 + SPAN 2010 + SPAN 2020 (FL)
Spanish Literature & Culture*	3	8	SPAN 1010 + SPAN 1020 (FL)
Spanish Literature & Culture*	4-5	16	SPAN 1010 + SPAN 1020 + SPAN 2010 + SPAN 2020 (FL)
Statistics	3-5	3	MATH 1040 (MA)
U.S. Government & Politics	3-5	3	POLS 1100 (AI)
United States History	3-5	3	HIST 1700 (AI)
World History: Modern	3-5	3	HIST 1510 (SS, GC)

Letters following course numbers refer to general Education requirement fulfilled.

* **NOTES:**

1. A student cannot receive credit for both the Spanish Language & Culture and Spanish Literature & Culture exams.

CLEP Credit

CLEP Credit is awarded based on proficiency demonstrated by a CLEP exam score. A student will receive ungraded course credit, which may fulfill General Education requirements or provide elective credits, using the following procedures and guidelines:

- After a CLEP exam is taken, the exam score is assessed, and ungraded credit is granted according to statewide and departmental agreements and Utah Tech policy.
- This credit is posted to the student's transcript when CLEP test results are submitted to the Registrar's Office with a receipt from the Cashier's Office for the posting fee.
- **CLEP exam credit cannot be accepted if the student has ever received a grade in that course (including a 'W').**

The minimum level of CLEP test proficiency and course(s)/credits are awarded as follows:

CLEP Test	Total Score	Credit	Utah Tech Credit Awarded
COMPOSITION & LITERATURE			
American Literature	50+	3	ENGL 2200 (HU, GC)
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50+	3	ENGL 2200 (HU, GC)
College Composition	50+	3	ENGL 1010 (ENGL 1010D)
English Literature	50+	3	ENGL 2200 (HU, GC)
HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES			
American Government	50+	3	POLS 1100 (AI)
History of the US I: Colonization to 1877	50+	3	HIST 2700 (SS, GC or w/HIST 2710 = AI)
History of the US II: 1865 to present	50+	3	HIST 2710 (SS, GC or w/HIST 2700 = AI)
Human Growth & Development	50+	3	FSHD 1500 or PSY 1100 (SS, GC)
Introductory Psychology	50+	3	PSY 1010 (SS, GC)
Introductory Sociology	50+	3	SOC 1010 (SS, GC)
Principles of Macroeconomics	50+	3	ECON 2020 (SS, GC)
Principles of Microeconomics	50+	3	ECON 2010 (SS, GC)
Western Civilization I	50+	3	HIST 1100 (SS, GC)
Western Civilization II	50+	3	HIST 1110 (SS, GC)
SCIENCE and MATHEMATICS			
Biology	50+	3	BIOL 1010 (LS)
Calculus	64+	4	MATH 1210 (MA)
Chemistry	50+	3	CHEM 1010 (PS)
College Algebra	63+	4	MATH 1050 (MA)
College Mathematics	55+	3	MATH 1030 (MA)
Precalculus	61+	3	MATH 1060 (MA)
BUSINESS			
Financial Accounting	50+	3	ACCT 2010

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Introductory Business Law	50+	3	MGMT 2XXX
Principles of Management	50+	3	MGMT 2XXX
Principles of Marketing	50+	3	MGMT 2XXX
WORLD LANGUAGES			
French Language, Level 1	50-58	4	FREN 1010 (FL)
French Language, Level 2	59+	8	FREN 1020 (FL) & FREN 2010 (FL)
German Language, Level 1	50-58	4	GERM 1010 (FL)
German Language, Level 2	59+	8	GERM 1020 (FL) & GERM 2010 (FL)
Spanish Language, Level 1	50-58	4	SPAN 1010 (FL)
Spanish Language, Level 2	59+	8	SPAN 1020 (FL) & SPAN 2010 (FL)
Spanish w/Writing, Level 1	50-58	4	SPAN 1010
Spanish w/Writing, Level 2	59+	8	SPAN 1020 + SPAN 2010

Letters following course numbers refer to General Education requirement fulfilled.

International Baccalaureate

International Baccalaureate (IB) exams are recognized by Utah Tech under the following conditions:

- Students may be awarded a maximum of 30 semester hours of credit based on scores of 5, 6, or 7 on individual SL or HL exams, including fulfillment of applicable General Education requirements.
- The English exam does not completely fulfill the Utah Tech General Education requirement for English.
- Credit will only be awarded for one Mathematics HL exam.
- A posting fee may be assessed for credit awarded.
- I.B. exam credit cannot be accepted if the student has ever received a grade in that course.

Course(s) and credits are awarded for International Baccalaureate tests as follows:

IBO Test	Score	Credits	Utah Tech Credit Awarded
Biology SL	4+ SL	3	BIOL 1010 (LS)
Biology HL	4+ HL	4	BIOL 1610 (LS)
Business & Management SL	4+ SL	3	BUS 1XXX
Business & Management HL	4+ HL	6	BUS 1010 + BUS 1XXX
Chemistry HL	4+ HL	3	CHEM 1010 (PS)
Classical Languages SL	4+ SL	8	GEFL 1000 - Foreign Language Credit
Classical Languages HL	4+ HL	12	GEFL 1000 (8) + GEFL 2000 (4) Foreign Lang Credit
Computer Science SL	4+ SL	3	CS 1030
Dance SL	4+ SL	3	DANC 1010 (FA)
Dance HL	4+ HL	6	DANC 1010 (FA) + DANC 1XXX
Economics HL	4+ HL	6	ECON 2010 + ECON 2020 (SS, GC)
Film SL	4+ SL	3	THEA 1023 (HU, GC)
Film HL	4+ HL	5	THEA 1023 (HU, GC) + THEA 1XXX
French B	4+ HL	8	FREN 1010 + FREN 1020 (FL)
Geography SL	4+ SL	3	GESS 1000 (SS)
Geography HL	4+ HL	6	GEOG 1000 (PS) + GESS 1000 (SS)
Global Politics HL	4+ HL	3	POLS 2100 (SS)
History of the Americas HL	4+ HL	3	HIST 1XXX
Language A: Language & Literature SL	4+ SL	3	ENGL 2200 (HU, GC)
Language A: Language & Literature HL	4+ HL	6	ENGL 1010 + ENGL 2200 (ENGL 1010 + HU, GC)
Language A: Literature SL	4+ SL	3	ENGL 2XXX
Language A: Literature HL	4+ HL	6	ENGL 2200 (HU, GC) + ENGL 2XXX
Language B SL	4+ SL	8	FL 1010 + FL 1020

Language B HL	4+ HL	12	FL 1010 + FL 1020 + FL 2010
Mathematics SL	4+ SL	4	MATH 1050 (MA)
Mathematics HL	4+ HL	6	MATH 1210 (MA) + MATH 1XXX
Music HL	4+ HL	3	MUSC 1010 (FA)
Physics SL	4+ SL	3	PHYS 1010 (PS)
Physics HL	4+ HL	3	PHYS 1XXX
Psychology SL	4+ SL	3	PSY 1010 (SS, GC)
Psychology HL	4+ HL	6	PSY 1010 (SS, GC) + PSY 1XXX
Social & Cultural Anthropology SL	4+ SL	3	ANTH 1000 (SS,GC)
Social & Cultural Anthropology HL	4+ HL	6	ANTH 1000 (SS, GC) + ANTH 1XXX
Spanish HL	4+ HL	8	SPAN 1010 + SPAN 1020
Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL	4+ SL	3	XSCI 2020
Sports, Exercise & Health Science HL	4+ HL	6	XSCI 2020 + XSCI 2XXX
Theatre SL	4+ SL	3	THEA 1013 (FA)
Theatre HL	4+ HL	5	THEA 1013 (FA) + THEA 1XXX
Visual Arts SL	4+ SL	3	ART 1010 (FA)
Visual Arts HL	4+ HL	6	ART 1010 (FA) + ART 1XXX

Letters following course numbers refer to General Education requirement fulfilled.

DSST Credit

DSST Credit is awarded based on proficiency demonstrated by a DSST exam score. A student will receive ungraded course credit, which may fulfill General Education requirements or provide elective credits, using the following procedures and guidelines:

- After a DSST exam is taken, the exam score is assessed, and ungraded credit is granted according to statewide and departmental agreements and Utah Tech policy.
- This credit is posted to the student's transcript when DSST test results are submitted to the Registrar's Office with a receipt from the Cashier's Office for the posting fee.
- **DSST exam credit cannot be accepted if the student has ever received a grade in that course (including a 'W').**

The minimum level of DSST test proficiency and course(s)/credit are awarded as follows:

DSST Exam	Score	Credits	Utah Tech Credit Awarded
Art of the Western World	400+	3	ART 1010 (FA)
Astronomy	400+	3	PHYS 1040 (PS)
Business Ethics and Society	400+	3	Lower Division Elective Credit
Business Mathematics	400+	3	Lower Division Elective Credit
The Civil War and Reconstruction	400+	3	Lower Division Elective Credit
Criminal Justice	400+	3	Lower Division Elective Credit
Fundamentals of College Algebra	420+	4	MATH 1010
General Anthropology	400+	3	ANTH 1000 (SS, GC)
Health & Human Development	400+	3	HLTH 2010
A History of the Vietnam War	400+	3	Lower Division Elective Credit
History of the Soviet Union	400+	3	Lower Division Elective Credit
Human Resource Management	400+	3	Lower Division Elective Credit
Introduction to Business	400+	3	BUS 1010
Introduction to Geography	400+	3	GEOG 1300
Introduction to Geology	400+	3	GEO 1010 (PS)
Introduction to Law Enforcement	400+	3	Lower Division Elective Credit
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	400+	3	FSHD 1500 or PSY 1100 (SS, GC)
Management Information Systems	400+	3	ISA 2050
Math for Liberal Arts	420+	3	MATH 1030 (MA)
Money and Banking	400+	3	Lower Division Elective Credit
Organizational Behavior	400+	3	Lower Division Elective Credit

Personal Finance	400+	3	FIN 1750
Principles of Finance	400+	3	Lower Division Elective Credit
Principles of Statistics	420+	3	MATH 1040 (MA)
Principles of Supervision	400+	3	Lower Division Elective Credit
Substance Abuse	400+	3	Lower Division Elective Credit

Letters following course numbers refer to General Education requirement fulfilled.

FLATS Credit

Up to 12 credits in a foreign language are awarded to students who pass the BYU Foreign Language Achievement Testing Services (FLATS) in an approved language, using the following procedures and guidelines:

- Students must be enrolled as matriculated Utah Tech students.
- A posting fee is required.
- Credits receive a grade of "P" (Pass).