

# 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

Or Online: <http://apscore.collegeboard.org>

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	Credit	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 lower level elective
Art Studio – 3D	5, 4, 3	3	ART lower level elective
Biology	5	8	BIOL 141+ BIOL 142+Lab
	4	8	BIOL 141 + lower level elective with Lab
Chemistry	5, 4	4	CHEM 101
Chinese	5	7	CHIN202 and 301
	4	4	CHIN 202
	3	4	CHIN 201
Computer Science A	5, 4, 3	3	IS 125 (BTA majors) <b>or</b> IS147 (IS majors)
Computer Science A	5,4	3	CMSC 201
Computer Science A	3	3	CMSC 104
Computer Science AB	3	3	CMSC 104
Computer Science AB	5, 4	7	CMSC 104 and CMSC 201 <b>or</b> IS 147 and IS 247
Economics – Macro	5,4	3	ECON 102
Economics – Micro	5,4	3	ECON 101
English Language and Composition	5, 4	3	ENGL 100
English Literature and Composition	5, 4	6	ENG 100 and 210

Environmental Science	5, 4	3	GES 120
French	5	7	FREN 202 and FREN 301
	4	4	FREN 202
	3	4	FREN 201
French Literature	5,4	6	Determined by MLLI Department
	3	4	Determined by MLLI Department
German Language	5	7	GERM202 and GERM 301
	4	4	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	HIST 200 and HIST elective (SS/C)
History – United States	5,4,3	6	HIST 101 and 102
Human Geography	5, 4, 3	3	GES 102
Italian Language	5, 4	6	Meets 201 language proficiency
	3	4	Meets 201 language proficiency
Japanese Language	5	7	JPNS202 and 301
	4	4	JPNS202
	3	4	JPNS201
Latin – Vergil	5,4	6	LATN332
	3	4	Determined by Ancient Studies Department
Latin Literature	5, 4	6	Determined by Ancient Studies Department
	3	3	Determined by Ancient Studies Department
Math – calculus AB	5,4	4	MATH 151
	3	4	MATH 150
Math – calculus BC	5, 4	8	MATH 151 and 152
	3	4	MATH 151
Music – Theory	5,4,3	3	MUSC101
Physics B	5,4,3	8	PHYS 111 and 112 + Lab
Physics C – Mechanics	5,4	4	PHYS 121
Physics C –Electricity & Magnetics	5,4	4	PHYS122 (no lab)**

Psychology	5,4,3	3	PSYC 100
Spanish Language	5	7	SPAN 201 and 301
	4	4	SPAN 202
	3	4	SPAN 201
Spanish Literature	5,4	6	Determined by MLLI Department
	3	4	Determined by MLLI Department
Statistics	5,4	4	STAT 121

\*Students who are exempt from BIOL 141 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.

\*\* 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 Request Service  
P.O. Box 6600  
Princeton, NJ  
08541

Or call: 800-257-9558

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](http://www.umbc.edu/registrar/CLEP.htm)

For more information about CLEP, visit the College Board at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).  
General Examinations\*

Examination	Minimum Scaled	Credits	Related Course
Humanities	50	3	Lower-level elective
Mathematics	50	3	Lower-level elective
Natural	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)
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 311
English Literature	50	3	ENGL 241 (AH)
French	50	8	FREN 101 - 102
	62	12	FREN 101-102-201 (201 Language proficiency)
German	50	8	GERM 101-102
	62	12	GERM 101-102-201 (201 Language 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 Management	50	3	MGMT210
Psychology – General	50	3	PSYC 100 (SS)
Sociology –Intro	50	3	SOCY 101 (SS)
Spanish	50	8	SPAN 101-102
	62	12	SPAN 101-102-201 (201 Language proficiency)
Western Civilization I	50	3	HIST110
Western Civilization II	50	3	HIST111

\* 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	ECON121

## 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 Lower level elective
Biology	Higher	6,7	4	BIOL 141+Lab
Chemistry	Higher	6, 7	4	CHEM 101
Computing Science				Non-transferable
Economics	Higher	5,6,7	6	ECON 101 and ECON 102
English A	Higher	5,6,7	6	ENGL 206 and ENGL 210 (or 231 or 233)
English B	Higher	5,6,7	6	ENGL 206 and ENGL 210 (or 231 or 233)
Environmental Science	Higher/SL	5,6,7	3	GES120
French A	Higher	6,7	9	FREN 301,FREN 302 and upper level FREN elective
		5	6	FREN 301 and FREN 302
	SL	6,7	6	FREN 301 and FREN 302
		5	3	FREN 301
French B	Higher	6,7	7	FREN 202 and FREN 301
		5	4	FREN 202
	SL	6,7	4	FREN 202
German A	Higher	6,7	9	GERM 301, GERM 302, and GERM 303
		5	6	GERM 301 and GERM 302
	SL	6,7	6	GERM 301 and GERM 302
		5	3	GERM 301
German B	Higher	6,7	7	GERM 202 and GERM 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	HIST Lower level elective
History of Africa	Higher	5,6,7	3	HIST Lower level elective
History of the Americas	Higher	5,6,7	3	HIST Lower level elective
History of East and Southeast Asia	Higher	5,6,7	3	HIST Lower level elective
History of Europe	Higher	5,6,7	3	HIST Lower level elective
History/Culture of the Islamic World	Higher	5,6,7	3	HIST Lower level elective
Latin	Higher	6,7	7	LATN 201, one 300-level Latin course
	SL	6,7	4	LATN 201
Math with Further Math	Higher	5,6,7	8	MATH 151 and STAT 121
Math	Higher	5,6,7	8	MATH 151 and STAT 121
Mathematical Studies	SL	5,6,7	3	MATH Lower level elective
Philosophy	Higher	6,7	3	PHIL 100
Physics	Higher	6,7	8	PHYS 121 and PHYS 122
Psychology	Higher/ SL	6,7	4	PSYC 100
Social and Cultural Anthropology	SL	6,7	3	ANTH Lower level elective
Spanish A	Higher	5	6	SPAN 301 and SPAN 302
		5	6	SPAN 301 and SPAN 202
	SL	6,7	6	SPAN 301 and SPAN 302
		5	3	SPAN 301
Spanish B	Higher	6,7	7	SPAN 202 and SPAN 301
		5	4	SPAN 202
	SL	6,7	4	SPAN 202
Theatre	SL	6,7	3	THTR lower level elective; equivalency determined by Theatre Department

\* Students who have taken the IB SL Computer Science exam will not receive course credit, but with a score of 5 or higher on the exam, appropriate placement would be CMSC201.  
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](mailto:shadygrove@umbc.edu), visit [www.umbc.edu/shadygrove](http://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.

At least 45 of the minimum of 120 credits required for graduation must be in UMBC courses numbered at the 300 level or above or their equivalents as determined by the relevant academic department at UMBC through processed managed by the Registrar's Office. Without exception, students must complete at least 30 credits of course work at UMBC (referred to as resident credit) to receive a UMBC degree. Of the 30 credits, 15 must be upper-level (courses numbered at the 300-level or above).

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 require:

AACRAO  
Foreign Credentials Evaluation Service  
One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 520  
Washington, D.C. 20036-1135  
<http://ies.aacrao.org/evaluations/>

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 <http://artsys.usmd.edu>. More information can also be found through the Maryland Transfer Web site, <http://mdtransfer.usmd.edu/>.