AP, IB, CLEP, GCE Credit For Students Entering Fall 2023

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Drake University awards advanced standing credit through several programs. In consultation with faculty advisors, all credits accepted are applied toward completion of Drake Curriculum, major, or elective requirements. Course equivalencies shown are used as guidelines in the process and are subject to change.

During orientation and registration, students are encouraged to register for classes according to the guidelines for advanced credit and the scores they expect to achieve. If actual scores are different from those anticipated, class schedules may be adjusted accordingly after arrival on campus. Official transcripts must be provided to the Office of Student Records and Academic Information directly from the issuing organizations prior to the beginning of a student's first semester at Drake.

ADVANCED CREDIT LIMITATIONS.

Duplication: Credit will not be granted for any AP, IB, or CLEP exam for which college credit has already been earned. Students will not be granted credit for a lower-level course in a sequence of courses after credit in a higher-level course has been earned.

Science Majors: Students majoring in a science, a pre-professional science-related field, or pharmacy should contact the appropriate department or college to verify how science credits earned through these programs will be applied to the major.

We have issues getting scores to automate for the English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, and European History. Make sure to check your record after schools starts. Contact the Registrar's Office if they are missing.

Advanced Placement Program (AP)

Faculty advisors will determine whether acceptable AP coursework will be applied toward Drake Curriculum, major, or elective requirements. Credit for other AP examinations will be reviewed as needed.

AP EXAM	REQUIRED SCORE	HOURS EARNED	DRAKE EQUIVALENT	AOI Attribute
African American Studies	4	3	WLC 151	
(Coming Fall 2024)				
Art History	4	3	ART 075	ART OR HISF
Art: Drawing	4	3	ART Elective	
Art: 2-D Art and Design	4	3	ART 013	ART

Art: 3-D Art and Design	4	3	ART 014	ART
Biology	4	8	BIO 001, 001L, BIO Elective	LIFE
Calculus AB*	4	6	MATH 050, MATH 070	QUAN
Calculus AB subgrade	4	6	MATH 050, MATH 070	QUAN
Calculus BC*	4	8	MATH 050, MATH 070	QUAN
Capstone				
Research	4	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	
Seminar	4	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	
Chemistry****	4	8	CHEM 001, CHEM 002, CHEM 003, CHEM 004	PHSC
Chinese Lang & Culture	4	6	CHIN 001, CHIN 002	GLOB
Comparative Gov't & Politics	4	3	POLS 065	GLOB
Computer Science A	4	3	CS 065	CRIT OR INFO
Computer Science Principles	4	3	CS 010	CRIT OR INFO
Economics: Macro	4	3	ECON 010	
Economics: Micro	4	3	ECON 002	
English Language & Composition**	4	6	ENG Elective	WRIT
English Literature & Composition**	4	6	ENG Elective	WRIT
Environmental Science	4	3	ENSS 035	LIFE
European History	4	6	HIST Elective	HISF
French Lang****	4	6	FREN 001, FREN 002	GLOB
French Literature***	4	9	FREN 001, FREN 002, FREN 003	GLOB
German Lang****	4	6	GERM 001, GERM 002	GLOB
Human Geography	4	3	SCSG Elective	GLOB

Italian Language & Culture****	4	6	General Elective	
Japanese Language & Culture****	4	6	JAPN 001, JAPN 002	GLOB
Latin Literature	4	6	General Elective	
Latin: Vergil	4	6	General Elective	
Music Theory	4	4	Evaluated on an individual basis	
Physics 1	4	4	PHY 011	PHSC
Physics 2	4	4	PHY 012	
Physics B	4	8	PHY 011, PHY 012	PHSC
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	4	4	PHY 002	
Physics C: Mechanics	4	4	PHY 001	PHSC
Precalculus	4	5	MATH 020, MATH Elective	QUAN
(Coming Fall 2024)				
Psychology	4	4	PSY 001	LIFE
Spanish Lang****	4	6	SPAN 001, SPAN 002	GLOB
Spanish Literature***	4	9	SPAN 001, SPAN 002, SPAN 003	GLOB
Statistics	4	3	STAT 071	QUAN
U.S. Government & Politics	4	3	POLS 001	
U.S. History	4	6	HIST 075, HIST 076	HISF
World History	4	6	HIST 011, HIST 012	HISF

^{*} Not more than 8 semester hours of Advanced Placement credit for Calculus will be granted.

^{**} Not more than a total of 6 semester hours of Advanced Placement English credit will be granted.

^{***} Students who complete both Language and Literature classes in French and Spanish will receive only 3 additional credits for the Literature exam.

^{****} Students who opt to take CHEM 001-004 at Drake will receive credit for CHEM 006, CHEM 007, and CHEM Elective credit. Pharmacy students will receive credit for CHEM 006, CHEM 007, and CHEM Elective credit.

^{*****}Students who wish to minor in a world language cannot count transfer credits towards their minor. Students will have to take a placement exam before enrolling in the language of their choosing.

International Baccalaureate Program (IB)

Faculty advisors will determine how IB coursework will be applied toward Drake Curriculum, major, or elective requirements. Credit for other IB examinations will be reviewed as needed.

	REQUIRED	HOURS		AOI Attributes
IB COURSEWORK	SCORE	EARNED	DRAKE EQUIVALENT	
Arabic Language (AB)***	5	6	ARAB 001, ARAB 002	GLOB
Standard Level				
Arabic Language (A1)***	5	9	ARAB 001, ARAB 002, ARAB 003	GLOB
Higher Level				
Arabic Language (A1)***	5	6	ARAB 001, ARAB 002	GLOB
Standard Level				
Arabic Language (B)***	5	12	ARAB 001, ARAB 002,	GLOB
Higher Level			ARAB 003, ARAB 004	
Arabic Language (B)***	5	9	ARAB 001, ARAB 002, ARAB 003	GLOB
Standard Level				
Art	5	3	ART Elective	
Higher Level				
Art	5	3	ART Elective	
Standard Level				
Biology	5	8	BIO 001, BIO 001L, BIO Elective	LIFE
Higher Level				
Biology	5	4	BIO 001, BIO 001L	LIFE
Standard Level				
Business & Management	4	6	BUS Elective	
Higher Level				
Business & Management	4	3	BUS Elective	
Standard Level				
Cantonese Language (AB)	5	6	General Elective	
Standard Level				
Cantonese Language (B)	5	12	General Elective	
Higher Level				
Cantonese Language (B)	5	9	General Elective	
Standard Level				
Chemistry *	4	8	CHEM 001, CHEM 002, CHEM	PHSC
Higher Level			003, CHEM 004	
Chemistry **	5	4	CHEM 001, CHEM 003	
Standard Level				
Chinese Language (AB)	5	6	CHIN 001, CHIN 002	GLOB
Standard Level				
Chinese Language (A1)***	5	9	CHIN 001, CHIN 002, CHIN 003	GLOB
Higher Level				
Chinese Language (A1) ***	5	6	CHIN 001, CHIN 002	GLOB
Standard Level				

Computer Science Higher	4	6	CS 065, CS Elective CRIT, INFO	
Level	_			22.7
Computer Science Standard Level	5	3	CS 065	CRIT, INFO
Dance	4	6	THEA ELECTIVE	
Higher Level	4		IIILA ELECTIVE	
Dance	4	3	THEA ELECTIVE	
Standard Level	-		THEA ELECTIVE	
Design Technology	4	7	PHSC 001, PHSC Lab, PHSC	PHSC
Higher Level			Elective	
Design Technology	4	3	PHSC 001, PHSC Lab	PHSC
Standard Level				
Economics	5	6	ECON 002, ECON 010	
Higher Level				
Economics	5	3	ECON 010	
Standard Level				
English Language A:	5	6	ENG Elective	WRIT
Literature				
Higher Level				
English Language A:	5	3	ENG Elective	WRIT
Literature				
Standard Level	_		ENGEL II	
English Language A: Lang &	5	6	ENG Elective	
Lit Higher Level				
English Language A: Lang &	5	3	ENG Elective	
Lit				
Standard Level				
English Literature &	5	3	ENG Elective	
Performance			ENG LIT & PERFORM -	
Standard Level			STANDARD	
Env and Soc	5	3	ENSS 061	
Standard Level				
Film	5	3	ENG 041	
Higher Level				
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Standard Level	5	6	EDEN 001 EDEN 002	CLOB
French Language (AB) *** Standard Level))	р	FREN 001, FREN 002	GLOB
French Language (A1) ***	5	9	FDEN 001 FDEN 002 FDEN 002	
Higher Level	J	9	FREN 001, FREN 002, FREN 003 GLOB	
French Language (A1) ***	5	6	FREN 001, FREN 002 GLOB	
Standard Level			FREIN UU1, FREIN UU2 GLUB	
French Language (B) ***	5	12	FREN 001, FREN 002, FREN 003,	GLOB
Higher Level			FREN 004	
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French Language (B) *** Standard Level	5	9	FREN 001, FREN 002, FREN 003	GLOB
Geography Higher Level	4	8	SCSG Elective	GLOB
Geography Standard Level	5	3	SCSG Elective	GLOB
German Language (AB) *** Standard Level	5	6	GERM 001, GERM 002	GLOB
German Language (A1) *** Higher Level	5	9	GERM 001, GERM 002, GERM 003	GLOB
German Language (A1)*** Standard Level	5	6	GERM 001, GERM 002	GLOB
German Language (B) *** Higher Level	5	12	GERM 001, GERM 002, GERM 003, GERM 004	GLOB
German Language (B)*** Standard Level	5	9	GERM 001, GERM 002, GERM 003	GLOB
Global Politics Higher Level	4	3	POLS 075	CITZ
Global Politics Standard Level	4	3	POLS 075	CITZ
Hebrew Language (AB) *** Standard Level	5	6	General Elective	
Hebrew Language (B) *** Higher Level	5	12	General Elective	
Hebrew Language (B) *** Standard Level	5	9	General Elective	
Hindi Language (AB) *** Standard Level	5	6	General Elective	
Hindi Language (B) *** Higher Level	5	12	General Elective	
Hindi Language (B) *** Standard Level	5	9	General Elective	
History Higher Level (including subcategories)	5	3	HIST Elective	
History Standard Level	5	3	HIST Elective	
Information Technology Higher Level	4	3	IS Elective	
Information Technology Standard Level	NA	0	NO CREDIT	
Islamic History Higher Level	4	3	HIST Elective	
Islamic History Standard Level	4	3	HIST Elective	

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Japanese Lang (AB) *** Higher Level	5	9	JAPN 001, JAPN 002, JAPN 003	GLOB
Japanese Lang (AB) *** Standard Level	5	6	JAPN 001, JAPN 002	GLOB
Latin Language	4	6	General Elective	
Higher Level	4	0	General Elective	
Latin Language	5	3	General Elective	
Standard Level			General Liective	
Mandarin Lang (AB) ***	5	6	General Elective	
Standard Level			General Elective	
Mandarin Lang (B) ***	5	12	General Elective	
Higher Level			00110101 21000110	
Mandarin Lang (B) ***	5	9	General Elective	
Standard Level				
Advanced Math	5	4	MATH 054	QUAN
Standard Level				
Mathematics	4	9	MATH 050, MATH Elective	QUAN
Higher Level				
Mathematics	5	3	MATH 050	QUAN
Standard Level				
Math Methods	5	4	MATH 020	QUAN
Standard Level				
Math Studies	5	4	MATH 020	QUAN
Standard Level				
Math Analysis &	4	15	MATH 020, MATH 050, MATH	QUAN
Approaches			070, STAT 071, Math Elective	
Higher Level				
Math Analysis &	5	9	MATH 050, MATH 070, STAT 071	QUAN
Approaches				
Standard Level				
Math Applications &	4	9	MATH 050, STAT 071, MATH	QUAN
Interpretation			Elective	
Higher Level	 		MATHODO CTATOZA	CHAN
Math Applications &	5	6	MATH 020, STAT 071	QUAN
Interpretation Standard Level				
Music	4	3	MUS Elective	ARTS
Higher Level	4	3	IVIOS EIECTIVE	WILLS
Music	4	3	MUS Elective	ARTS
Standard Level	7		IVIOS LICCUIVO	71113
(Including subcategories)				
Philosophy	4	3	PHIL Elective	
Higher Level			FILL LIECUVE	
Philosophy	4	3	PHIL Elective	
Standard Level			_	
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Physics	4	8	PHY 011, PHY Elective	PHSC
Higher Level	4	0	PHY U11, PHY Elective	PHSC
Physics	4	4	PHY 011	PHSC
Standard Level	4	4	PHIOII	PHSC
Psychology	4	4	PSY 001	LIFE
	4	4	P31 001	LIFE
Higher Level Psychology	4	3	DCV 001	LICC
Standard Level	4	5	PSY 001	LIFE
Social Anthropology	4	6	SCSA 002, SCSA Elective	GLOB
Higher Level	4	6	SCSA 002, SCSA Elective	GLOB
Social Anthropology	5	3	SCSA 002	GLOB
Standard Level				
Spanish A: Lang & Lit	5	12	SPAN Upper Elective	
Higher Level				
Spanish A: Lang & Lit	5	9	SPAN Upper Elective	
Standard Level				
Spanish Lang (AB) ***	5	6	SPAN 001, SPAN 002	GLOB
Standard Level				
Spanish Lang (B) ***	5	12	SPAN 001, SPAN 002, SPAN 003,	GLOB
Higher Level			SPAN 004	
Spanish Lang (B) ***	5	9	SPAN 001, SPAN 002, SPAN 003	GLOB
Standard Level				
Sports Ex Sci	4	6	BIO Elective	
Higher Level				
Sports Ex Sci	4	3	BIO Elective	
Standard Level				
Swahili (AB) ***	5	6	General Elective	
Standard Level				
Swahili (A) ***	5	9	General Elective	
Higher Level				
Swahili (A) ***	5	6	General Elective	
Standard Level				
Theatre Higher Level	4	4	THEA Elective	
Theatre Standard Level	4	3	THEA Elective	
Visual Arts Higher Level	5	3	ART Elective	
Visual Arts Standard Level	5	3	ART Elective	
World Religions	5	3	REL Elective	GLOB
Standard Level				

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^{**} Students who opt to take CHEM 001 and CHEM 003 at Drake will receive credit for CHEM 006 and CHEM 007. Pharmacy students will receive credit for CHEM 006 and CHEM 007.

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Any undergraduate student may qualify to earn credit toward graduation through the CLEP Subject Examinations listed below. The subject exams are essentially end-of-term tests designed to measure achievement in specific college courses.

For any subject exam, the required score may change from year to year. Students are not eligible to earn credit through an examination if they have withdrawn from an equivalent course after the midpoint of the semester. Students who have taken either semester of introductory accounting are not eligible to earn credit by exam for the remaining semester. The maximum possible credit granted through CLEP is 39 hours.

Students with strong backgrounds in any of the following subjects are advised to take the corresponding subject examination. Students must achieve the Drake required score to earn credit in the subject area.

CLEP EXAM	REQUIRED SCORE	ACE STANDARD	HOURS EARNED	DRAKE EQUIVALENT
American Government	65	50	3	POLS 001
Analyzing and Interpreting Lit	51	50	3	ENG Elective
Biology*	50	50	4	BIO 001, BIO 001L
Business Law	50	50	3	BLAW 060
Calculus with Elementary Functions	61	50	3	MATH 050
College Mathematics	61	50	3	MATH 017
Financial Accounting	50	50	3	ACCT 041
History of the United States I	50	50	3	HIST 075
History of the United States II	50	50	3	HIST 076
Human Growth & Development	50	50	3	EDUC 108
Macroeconomics, Principles	50	50	3	ECON 010
Microeconomics, Principles	50	50	3	ECON 002
Pre-Calculus	61	50	4	MATH 020
Psychology, Intro	59	50	3	PSY 001
Social Sciences and History	50	50	6	GE ELECTIVE
Sociology, Intro	56	50	3	SCSS 001

Spanish Language	50	50	9	SPAN 001 + SPAN 002+SPAN
				Elective
Western Civilization I	50	50	3	HIST Elective
Western Civilization II	50	50	3	HIST Elective

Credit will not be granted for the following exams: Chemistry, College Composition, College Composition Modular, Information Systems, Algebra/Trigonometry, Trigonometry, College Algebra, Principles of Management, Principles of Marketing, and Intro to Educational Psychology.

^{*}None of these apply to the 32 BIO credits and 6 BIO lab courses required for the BIO major. For BIO majors CLEP can count towards the 124 credits required for graduation. BIO 001 and 001L fulfills the life science AOI with lab.

GCE

Faculty advisors will determine whether acceptable GCE coursework will be applied toward Drake Curriculum, major, or elective requirements. Credit for other GCE examinations will be reviewed as needed.

If students take AS levels instead of A-levels credits are half of A-Levels.

GCE NAME	REQUIRED SCORE	HOURS EARNED	DRAKE EQUIVALENT
Accounting	С	6	ACCT ELECTIVE
Accounting (CAPE)	4	Varies	ACCT ELECTIVE
Afrikaans	С	9	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Arabic	С	12	ARAB ELECTIVE
Art & Design	С	6	ART ELECTIVE
Biblical Studies	С	3	REL ELECTIVE
Biology	С	8	BIO ELECTIVE, LIFE SCI AOI
Biology	4	Varies	BIO ELECTIVE, LIFE SCI AOI
Business	С	6	BUS ELECTIVE
Caribbean Studies (CAPE)	4	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Chemistry	С	6	CHEM 001, 002, & CHEM ELECTIVE, PHYSICAL AOI
Chemistry	4	Varies	CHEM
Chinese	С	9	CHIN ELECTIVE
Classical Studies	С	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Communication Studies (CAPE)	4	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Computer Science	С	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Design & Technology	С	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Digital Media & Design	С	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Divinity	С	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Drama	С	6	THEA ELECTIVE
Economics	С	6	ECON 002 & ECON 010

English 1A	С	6	ENG ELECTIVE
English Abitur		6	MATH ELECTIVE, QUAN AOI
English Language	С	3	ENG ELECTIVE, WRIT AOI
English Language & Literature	С	6	ENG ELECTIVE
Eng Literature	С	6	ENG ELECTIVE
Entrepreneurship (CAPE)	4	Varies	ENTR ELECTIVE
French	С	6	FREN ELECTIVE
Further Math	С	6	MATH ELECTIVE, QUAN AOI
General Paper (AS Level Only)	С	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Geography	С	8	SCSG ELECTIVE, GLOB AOI
German	С	6	GERM ELECTIVE
Global Perspectives & Research	С	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Government	С	6	POLS ELECTIVE
Govt/Politics	С	6	POLS ELECTIVE
Greek	С	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Hindi	С	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE
History Arbitur		6	HIST ELECTIVE
Hist E. Asia	С	3	HIST 021, HISTORICAL & GLOBE AOI
History	С	6	HIST ELECTIVE, HISTORCIAL AOI
Information Technology	С	6	IS UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVE
Islamic Studies	С	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Japanese (AS level)	С	3	JAPN ELECTIVE
Language	С	Varies	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Law	С	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Literature	С	Varies	ENG ELECTIVE
Literature in English	С	Varies	ENG ELECTIVE

Management of Business (CAPE)	4	Varies	MGMT ELECTIVE
Marine Science	С	Varies	ENSS ELECTIVE
Mathematic Arbitur		8	MATH ELECTIVE
Maths C	С	Varies	MATH ELECTIVE, QUAN AOI
Mathematics	С	8	MATH ELECTIVE, QUAN AOI
Media Studies	С	6	JMC ELECTIVE
Music	С	6	MUSIC ELECTIVE
Management of Business	С	6	BUS ELECTIVE
MGMT of Business (CAPE)	С	Varies	BUS ELECTIVE
Physical Education	С	4	GENERAL ELECTIVEG
Physics Arbitur		8	PHY ELECTIVE
Physics	С	8	PHY ELECTIVE, PHYSICAL SCI AOI
Physics (CAPE)	4	Varies	PHY 0
			PHY 011, PHY 012, PHYSICAL SCI AOI- if both1 & 2 units are taken
Portuguese	С	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Psychology	С	4	PSY ELECTIVE, LIFE AOI
Pure Math (CAPE) Unit 1	4 OR LOWER	Varies	MATH 050, QUAN AOI
Pure Math (CAPE) Unit 2	4 OR LOWER	Varies	MATH ELECTIVE, QUAN AOI
Religion	С	6	RELIGION ELECTIVE
Social Science Arbitur		6	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Social Studies	С	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Sociology	С	6	SCSS ELECTIVE
Spanish Lang & Lit	С	Varies	SPAN ELECTIVE
Spanish	С	6	SPAN ELECTIVE
Sport & Physical Ed	С	Varies	GENERAL ELECTIVE

Statistics	С	6	STAT ELECTIVE
Tamil	С	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Thinking Skills	С	Varies	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Travel & Tourism	С	3	CAREER TECH
Urdu-Pakistan Only	С	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Urdu	С	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE

^{*}For CAPE courses 1 unit will equate to 3 credits. If both units are taken, they will receive 6 credits.