

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM (CIP) A-LEVEL EXAMS

How Cambridge International Program (CIP) Exams Transfer

If you are interested in receiving credit for Cambridge International Program (CIP) A-level exams, you should have an official score report sent to Undergraduate Admissions (<http://spu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/>) at SPU. If you completed an exam for a subject not listed below, alert Undergraduate Admissions and they will ensure that the subject is reviewed for transfer.

The chart below indicates how A-level exam grades presented on an official score report are accepted. SPU does not award credit for either O-level or AS-level exams. The letters in parentheses indicate the grade(s) that will result in credit for a given exam. No grade below C will result in credit. (LD) means lower-division credit, the level of courses primarily completed during the first two years of college.

View Exploratory Curriculum Requirements (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/general-education/exploratory-curriculum/>) to see how your exams may work toward fulfilling General Education requirements. Keep in mind that beyond General Education and major requirements you may need quite a few elective credits to complete your degree.

If you believe an exam for which you receive SPU credit also may fulfill major requirements, contact the appropriate department for a review.

Combined credit for all test programs and 13th year advanced standing cannot exceed 45 quarter credits.

CIP exam subject	Credit and Scores	Exploratory Curriculum	SPU acceptance
Accounting	10 (for A, B, or C)	None	ACCT 2361 and ACCT 2362
Art and Design	5 (for A, B, or C)	WKA	ART 1180
Biology	5 (for A)	WKFS	Elective (LD)
Business Studies	5 (for A, B, or C)	None	BUS 2000 (no WE)
Chemistry	5 (for A or B)	WKFS	CHM 1211
Computer Science	5 (for A, B, or C)	WKAS	CSC 1010
Economics	10 (for A)	WKSS	ECN 2101 and ECN 2102
Economics	10 (for B or C)	WKSS	Elective (LD)
English	10 (for A or B)	None	Elective (LD)
English Literature	10 (for A, B, or C)	WKH	Humanities
Geography	5 (for A, B, or C)	WKSS	Elective (LD)
History	10 (for A, B, or C)	WKSS	History elective (LD)
Mathematics (US)	15 (for A or B)	WKQR	MAT 1110, MAT 1221, and 5 cr MAT lower-division elective

Mathematics - Further	8 (for A or B)	WKQR	MAT 2401 and MAT 2360
Physics	15 (for A, B, or C)	WKFS	PHY 1121, PHY 1122, and PHY 1123
Psychology	10 (for A, B, or C)	WKSS	PSY 1180 and 5 cr PSY Elective (LD)
Sociology	5 (for A, B, or C)	WKSS	Elective (LD)
Modern Languages			
Arabic	5 (for C)	Foreign Lang met	Elective (LD)
Arabic	10 (for B)	Foreign Lang met	Elective (LD)
Arabic	15 (for A)	Foreign Lang met	Elective (LD)
Chinese	5 (for C)	Foreign Lang met	CHN 1103 ¹
Chinese	10 (for B)	Foreign Lang met	CHN 1103 ¹
Chinese	15 (for A)	Foreign Lang met	CHN 1103 ¹
French	5 (for C)	Foreign Lang met	FRE 1103 ¹
French	10 (for B)	Foreign Lang met	FRE 1103 ¹
French	15 (for A)	Foreign Lang met	FRE 1103 ¹
German	5 (for C)	Foreign Lang met	Elective (LD)
German	10 (for B)	Foreign Lang met	Elective (LD)
German	15 (for A)	Foreign Lang met	Elective (LD)
Spanish	5 (for C)	Foreign Lang met	SPN 1103 ¹
Spanish	10 (for B)	Foreign Lang met	SPN 1103 ¹
Spanish	15 (for A)	Foreign Lang met	SPN 1103 ¹
All AS-Level Exams	0 for any grade	SPU does not award credits	
All O-Level Exams	0 for any grade	SPU does not award credits	

1

Consult with the academic department regarding placement or major requirements.