



International Baccalaureate

The University of Manitoba recognizes the unique skills that are acquired by International Baccalaureate students by granting special consideration for these students in a number of different areas including:

- Admissions Course Requirements
- English Language Proficiency
- University Credit
- Scholarships

It is recommended that students request to have their official mark results submitted to the University of Manitoba Admissions Office from I.B. if they are considering attending the university. These results are required to be considered for admission, scholarships, and university credit, but their submission does not commit the student to accept any of the offerings that may come to them.

1. Admissions Course Requirements

International Baccalaureate courses are recognized for admission in two ways:

A. Students who complete the full I.B. Diploma can be assessed for admission based on these results¹

I.B. Diploma students will be eligible for admission to a direct entry program at the University of Manitoba, if they present the following:

- three courses at the higher level,
- three courses at the standard level,
- a minimum grade of four in each course,
- a minimum total score of 24, and
- any specific subject prerequisites for the selected direct entry program.

Predicted results can be used to grant provisional admission. Students who are also completing a provincial or national high school program have the option of being considered for admission on the basis of the high school program.

B. Students who complete individual I.B. courses, but do not complete the I.B. Diploma, will have these courses considered in the assessment of their high school grades for admission

Students in this category must qualify for admission on the basis of a provincial or national high school program. The I.B. course results presented on the student's high school transcript will be considered as high school courses for the basis of admission.

2. English Language Proficiency

If a student's primary language is not English, they may be required to demonstrate English language proficiency to be admitted. Students with a grade of four or greater on the I.B. English examination will be considered to have met this requirement.

3. Awarding of scholarships

International Baccalaureate Entrance Scholarships

Entrance scholarships are available to students from any province or country who are entering the University for the first time on the basis of the full International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

Candidates will require:

- completion of the full I.B. Diploma Programme, including completion of the course Theory of Knowledge, the extended essay and involvement in volunteer work through the CAS (extracurricular, community services activities) component.
- a minimum grade of four or better on each of the three higher level and the three standard level papers.
- submission of final I.B. results to the Admissions Office by September 1.

Seven award tiers will be set, with the required point total and assigned award amount per tier determined annually. As an example, in 2009-2010 the tiers and the accompanying award values were set as follows:

Tier I	43 - 44 points	\$2,800
Tier II	40 - 42 points	\$2,500
Tier III	37 - 39 points	\$2,200
Tier IV	34 - 36 points	\$1,900
Tier V	31 - 33 points	\$1,600
Tier VI	28 - 30 points	\$1,300
Tier VII	25 - 27 points	\$1,100

Students who have already received a University of Manitoba Entrance Scholarship whose entrance scholarship amount is lower than their I.B. tier amount will receive an award for the difference. If students receive an entrance scholarship that is equal to or greater than the amount in their I.B. tier, they will receive the original entrance scholarship but will not receive any additional funds through the I.B. scholarship program.

General Entrance Scholarships

The University of Manitoba's General Entrance Scholarship program automatically assesses every direct entry program applicant for scholarship eligibility. Students who chose not to complete the full I.B. diploma will have their I.B. course results used in this calculation if the students' course mark (as listed on the high school transcript) is one of the student's top 5 five eligible courses. This I.B. result will only be used if its corresponding grade 12 high school course (i.e. I.B. Biology & Grade 12 Biology) is considered eligible for scholarship consideration. An I.B. course and its corresponding Grade 12 high school course cannot both be used in the calculation of the scholarship average; only the higher of the two will be used. English is the only exception because any two eligible English courses may be used in the scholarship calculation.

International Baccalaureate Scholarship Enhancement

Students who have qualified for any University of Manitoba entrance scholarship including the I.B. Diploma award program are eligible for I.B. Scholarship Enhancement awards. These students may have additional money added to their entrance scholarship by the following scale:

I.B. result of seven on higher level papers	\$250
I.B. results of six on higher level papers	\$200
I.B. results of seven on standard level papers	\$200
I.B. result of five on higher level papers	\$150

It is recommended that students have I.B. send their official mark results to our Admissions Office to expedite their consideration for scholarship money. Official results must be submitted by September 1 for a student to be eligible. Students may receive the scholarship money even if they do not apply for university credit, but the marks must be submitted to the Admissions Office.

4. University Credit

Students may be granted university level credit for select I.B. courses in which they meet the university's minimum grade requirement. The minimum I.B. result required

is four, however, some courses may require a higher minimum score as determined by the university department that offers the awarded credit. The university credit must be authorized by the school or faculty to which the student has been admitted as being appropriate for inclusion in that particular degree or diploma program. Please see the table of I.B. courses for details on specific course transferability.

Grades will be assigned to the university credit on the following scale:

I.B. result	U of M assigned grade
7	A+
6	A
5	B+
4	B
3 & less	no credit

There is no limit on the maximum amount of credit that any one student can be granted for I.B. results². Accepting university credit is voluntary and students may elect to decline the credit.

Students with an I.B. course that does not appear on this list may request that the course be reviewed for transfer credit.

How to Apply for University Credit

The first step in applying for university credit is to ensure that an official copy of I.B. results is forwarded to the Admissions Office. Students must also fill out the *Request for University Credit for Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate Results* form available at umanitoba.ca/admissions/documents. This form may be submitted to the Admissions Office anytime after a student has been accepted, but it is recommended that students submit it as soon as possible. When students claim their I.B. courses, they should verify the regulations applicable to their faculty/school of interest with the Admissions Office or the University 1 Student Help Centre and should take these regulations into account when registering for their university courses.

For further information:

Questions regarding U of M I.B. policies on admissions or university credit should be directed to:

Admissions Office
424 University Centre
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2
(204) 474-8808
1-800-432-1960 ext 8808
Email: umanitoba.ca/ask
umanitoba.ca/admissions

Questions regarding I.B. courses or examinations should be directed to your high school I.B. teachers or to:

I.B. North America
200 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.
10016, U.S.A.
<http://www.ibo.org/>

Questions regarding U of M I.B. scholarship policies should be directed to:

Financial Aid & Awards
422 University Centre
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2
(204) 474- 9531
1-800-432-1960 ext 9531
awards@umanitoba.ca
umanitoba.ca/student/awards



EVALUATION OF I.B. COURSES BY DEPARTMENT	
All evaluations are reviewed on a regular basis and subject to change (number in brackets signifies credit hours assigned to course)	
I.B. Subject & Level	University Credit Granted
Anthropology: Social & Cultural – higher	ANTH 1520 (3): Critical Cultural Anthropology
Anthropology: Social & Cultural – standard	ANTH 1220 (3): Cultural Anthropology
Biology – higher	BIOL 1020 (3): Biology 1 and BIOL 1030 (3): Biology 2
Chemistry – higher	CHEM 1300 (3): Structure & Modelling in Chemistry and CHEM 1310 (3): Introduction to Physical Chemistry
Chemistry – standard	CHEM 1300 (3): Structure & Modelling in Chemistry
Classical Greek – higher or standard	GRK 2XXX (3): Transfer 2000 level
Computer Science – higher	COMP 1010 (3): Introductory Computer Science I and COMP 1020 (3): Introductory Computer Science II
Computer Science – standard	COMP 1010 (3): Introductory Computer Science I
Economics – higher (Micro/Macro)	ECON 1200 (6): Principles of Economics
English A – higher	ENGL 1200 (6): Representative Literary Works
Fine Arts: Visual Arts A or B – higher	STDO 1XXX (6): Transfer at 1000 level
French A2 – higher or standard French B – higher or standard	FREN 1200 (6): French 1
Geography – higher	GEOG 1200 (6): Introductory Geography
German AB – standard German B – higher or standard	GRMN 1120 (6): Beginning German
History – higher	HIST 1XXX (6) in General or Modern World History Areas: Transfer at 1000 level
Italian – higher	ITLN 2080 (6): Intermediate Italian
Japanese AB – standard	ASIA 1770 (6): Introduction to Japanese
Latin – higher	LATN 1XXX (3): Transfer at 1000 level
Mathematics – higher ³	MATH 1500 (3): Introduction to Calculus
Mathematics – standard ³	MATH 1XXX (3): Transfer at 1000 level
Music – higher	MUSC 1XXX (6): Transfer 1000 level
Physics – higher	PHYS 1020 (3): General Physics I and PHYS 1030 (3): General Physics II
Polish – higher	POL 2890 (6): Intermediate Polish
Psychology – higher	PSYC 1200 (6): Introduction to Psychology
Russian AB – standard	RUSN 1XXX (6): Transfer 1000 level
Russian B – higher or standard	RUSN 1300 (6): Introductory Russian
Spanish (Language) – higher	SPAN 1260 (3): Intermediate Spanish Language Review and SPAN 1270 (3): Spanish Oral 1
Spanish (Literature) – higher	SPAN 2XXX (6): Transfer at 2000 level

Notes:

- As Manitoba students registered in the I.B. Programme complete both the Manitoba high school program and the I.B. Programme, this recognition is significant only to I.B. graduates of other provinces or countries who do not hold any other provincial or national qualification.
- The U of M has been granting university credit for select I.B. courses since 1988. Students entering the U of M prior to September 2005 were limited to 18 credit hours of transfer credit (the equivalent of three full university courses). No grades were awarded with the university credit from AP courses prior to September 2005.
- The Mathematics Department will continue to allow select students to challenge for credit Vector Geometry and Linear Algebra MATH 1300 (3).