

AP International Diploma (APID)

The AP International Diploma (APID) is a globally recognized award for students interested in pursuing university study outside of their native country. It requires students to display mastery on AP Exams across several disciplines, and represents an exceptional level of achievement.

Students must earn **scores of 3 or higher on five or more total AP Exams**, based on the exam criteria requirements listed within each of the content areas below.

Each AP Exam may count towards only one content area below.

AP Exam Criteria	Eligible AP Courses
<p>Two AP Exams from <u>two different world language and culture courses</u>* <i>(Please note English Language and Composition and English Literature and Composition are not world language and culture courses)</i></p> <p>- OR -</p> <p>Two AP Exams from one world language and culture course and one English course</p> <p><i>Examples of accepted APID world language requirements:</i></p> <p><i>French Language and Culture + German Language and Culture</i></p> <p><i>Chinese Language and Culture + English Language and Composition</i></p> <p><i>Chinese Language and Culture + English Literature and Composition</i></p> <p><i>Examples of what is NOT accepted:</i></p> <p><i>Spanish Language and Culture + Spanish Literature and Culture</i></p> <p><i>English Language and Composition + English Literature and Composition</i></p>	<p>World Language and Culture Courses</p> <p><u>Chinese Language and Culture</u> (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-chinese-language-and-culture) </p> <p><u>French Language and Culture</u> (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-french-language-and-culture) </p> <p>French Literature**</p> <p><u>German Language and Culture</u> (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-german-language-and-culture) </p> <p><u>Italian Language and Culture</u> (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-italian-language-and-culture) </p> <p><u>Japanese Language and Culture</u> (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-japanese-language-and-culture) </p> <p><u>Spanish Language and Culture</u> (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-spanish-language) </p> <p><u>Spanish Literature and Culture</u> (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-spanish-literature-and-culture) </p> <p>English Courses</p> <p><u>English Language and Composition</u> (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-english-language-and-composition) </p>

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<p><i>Literature and Composition</i></p> <p><i>French Language and Culture + French Literature</i></p>	<p>English Language and Composition (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-english-literature-and-composition)</p>
<p>One AP Exam offering a global perspective</p>	<p>World History (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-world-history)</p> <p>Human Geography (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-human-geography)</p> <p>Comparative Government and Politics (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-comparative-government-and-politics)</p> <p>New in 2014:</p> <p>Art History (https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-art-history)</p> <p>Environmental Science (https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-environmental-science)</p> <p>Macroeconomics (https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-macroeconomics)</p>
<p>One AP Exam from either the sciences, or math and computer science</p>	<p>Math and Computer Science</p> <p>Calculus AB (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-calculus-ab)</p> <p>Calculus BC (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-calculus-bc)</p> <p>Computer Science A (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-computer-science-a)</p> <p>Statistics (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-statistics)</p> <p>Sciences</p> <p>Biology (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-biology)</p> <p>Chemistry (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-chemistry)</p> <p>Environmental Science (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-environmental-science)</p> <p>Physics B (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-physics-b)</p> <p>Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-physics-c-electricity-and-magnetism)</p> <p>Physics C: Mechanics (http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-physics-c-mechanics)</p>
<p>One additional AP Exam; cannot be English or a world language</p>	<p>Arts</p> <p>Art History (https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-art-history)</p>

at least one AP Exam answer sheet that the results should be sent to a university outside the U.S. Please see [AP International Recognition \(http://international.collegeboard.org/programs/ap-recognition\)](http://international.collegeboard.org/programs/ap-recognition) for a list of universities outside the U.S. that use AP in admissions.

The APID is not a substitute for a high school diploma but provides additional certification of academic excellence.

As the APID requires a score of 3 or higher on five AP Exams, it allows students to demonstrate that they have exceeded most university entry requirements, and some of the most competitive scholarship awards consider students’ AP Exam scores. Many universities also use AP Exam scores to place students into honors classes.

For questions about the APID, email [international@collegeboard.org \(mailto:international@collegeboard.org\)](mailto:international@collegeboard.org).

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