

# Advanced Placement® International Diploma (APID)

## Overview

- The Advanced Placement® International Diploma is a credential that allows students to demonstrate outstanding academic achievement on AP® Exams across several disciplines. The APID also promotes an international outlook. It indicates to colleges and universities that the student has challenged him- or herself in multiple subject areas and has succeeded in a global perspectives course.
- The APID is an optional certificate that is available to students attending secondary schools outside the United States and to students attending U.S. high schools who are applying to universities outside the country. The APID is not a substitute for a high school diploma but rather provides additional certification of academic excellence.
- To earn an APID, a student attending a school within the United States must send at least one AP Grade Report to a university outside the United States.

## Diploma Criteria

To earn an APID, a student must earn grades of 3 or higher on at least five AP Exams in the following content areas:

1. Two AP Exams from two different languages selected from the English and world languages areas.\*
2. One AP Exam designated as offering a global perspective: AP World History, AP Human Geography, or AP Government and Politics: Comparative.
3. One exam from the sciences or mathematics content areas.
4. One additional exam from among any content area except English and world languages.

\*A student may submit a letter from an administrator at his or her school verifying the student's mastery of a language not currently available within the AP suite of exams. This verification, printed on school letterhead, will satisfy the requirement for one AP Exam in the language category. However, a student who utilizes this option must submit an additional AP Exam from another content area. Thus, all students, however they satisfy the two-exam English and world language requirement, must submit a total of five AP Exam grades of 3 or higher to qualify for the APID.



## AP® Exams Offered

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| <b>English</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language and Composition</li> <li>• English Literature and Composition</li> </ul>   |
| <b>World Language and Culture</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French Language</li> <li>• French Literature<sup>†</sup></li> <li>• German Language</li> <li>• Spanish Language</li> <li>• Spanish Literature</li> <li>• Chinese Language and Culture</li> <li>• Italian Language and Culture<sup>†</sup></li> <li>• Japanese Language and Culture</li> </ul> |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculus AB<sup>†</sup></li> <li>• Calculus BC<sup>†</sup></li> <li>• Computer Science A<sup>†</sup></li> <li>• Computer Science AB<sup>†,‡</sup></li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Sciences</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Environmental Science</li> <li>• Physics B</li> <li>• Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism</li> <li>• Physics C: Mechanics</li> </ul>   |
| <b>History and Social Sciences</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European History</li> <li>• Government and Politics: Comparative</li> <li>• Government and Politics: U.S.</li> <li>• Human Geography</li> <li>• Macroeconomics</li> <li>• Microeconomics</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• U.S. History</li> <li>• World History</li> </ul>                    |
| <b>Arts</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art History</li> <li>• Latin Literature<sup>†</sup></li> <li>• Latin: Vergil</li> <li>• Music Theory</li> <li>• Studio Art: Drawing</li> <li>• Studio Art: 2-D Design</li> <li>• Studio Art: 3-D Design</li> </ul>  |

<sup>†</sup> Calculus AB and Calculus BC courses may each count only once toward the APID, and Computer Science A and Computer Science AB courses may count only once toward the APID.

<sup>‡</sup> Available through May 2009.

## A Sampling of International Universities that Recognize AP

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| Australia    | University of Sydney                               |
| Austria      | University of Vienna                               |
| Belgium      | Vesalius College—VUB                               |
| Bolivia      | Universidad Privada Boliviana                      |
| Canada       | University of British Columbia                     |
| Chile        | Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago |
| China        | Peking University                                  |
| Colombia     | Universidad de los Andes                           |
| Denmark      | University of Copenhagen                           |
| Ecuador      | Escuela Politécnica Nacional                       |
| Egypt        | American University in Cairo                       |
| England      | Oxford University                                  |
| France       | University of Montpellier                          |
| Germany      | University of Heidelberg                           |
| Ireland      | University of Dublin—Trinity College               |
| Israel       | Hebrew University of Jerusalem                     |
| Korea, South | Yonsei University                                  |
| Lebanon      | American University of Beirut                      |
| Mexico       | Tecnológico de Monterrey                           |
| Netherlands  | Universiteit van Amsterdam                         |
| Pakistan     | Inter Board Committee of Chairmen, Islamabad       |
| Panama       | Universidad Latina de Panamá                       |
| Poland       | Catholic University of Lublin                      |
| Scotland     | University of St. Andrews                          |
| South Africa | University of Cape Town                            |
| Switzerland  | University of Zurich                               |
| Taiwan       | National Chung Hsing University                    |
| Thailand     | Mahidol University International College           |
| Uruguay      | Universidad Católica del Uruguay                   |

## Worldwide Recognition of the AP Program

Universities in more than 55 countries outside the United States recognize the AP Program in the admissions process:

- All universities in Canada offer credit for AP courses and examinations.
- Every university in Germany and Austria recognizes the AP Program.
- AP has been mapped against the British A-Level Exams, providing universities a familiar benchmark to evaluate AP Grade Reports.
- AP Program recognition has spread throughout Latin America. Prominent universities in Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Mexico and Uruguay have recently developed strong AP policies.
- The Dominican Republic's National Council on Higher Education has a systemwide policy for the acceptance of the AP Program.
- Several universities in China and Taiwan encourage AP Grade Report submissions. Initiatives are under way in other Asian countries, including India, Japan and South Korea.

## For University Officials

Note: All students, including those attending high schools in the United States who apply to a university outside the United States, will automatically be considered for the APID. International colleges and universities that wish to add their AP policy to this listing should visit [apcentral.collegeboard.com/intl](http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/intl) and complete the AP International Policy Survey at [apcentral.collegeboard.com/intlsurvey](http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/intlsurvey).

A complete list of these schools with their policies and current contact information may be found at [www.collegeboard.com/apintl](http://www.collegeboard.com/apintl).

Additional information for students about the APID may be found at [www.collegeboard.com/apid](http://www.collegeboard.com/apid).

Educators may find further information regarding the APID at [apcentral.collegeboard.com/apid](http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apid).

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