



Century College Policy

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In accordance with Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Board Policy, Century College will award credit for the completion of International Baccalaureate (IB) credit with a score of 4 or higher. Students who attain an (IB) diploma shall be granted six (6) lower division course credits for scores of 4 or higher on Higher Level IB examinations and two (2) lower division course credits for scores of 4 or higher on Standard Level IB examinations. Century College will award equivalent course credit for each IB course that covers substantially similar material or a MnTC goal area(s). Elective course credits shall be granted when an IB course covers material that is deemed to be college-level but is not substantially similar to an existing course. There is no limit to the total number of credits a student may earn through IB so long as the total of earned credits does not exceed the academic program credit limit. Credits earned through IB are not resident credits and may not be used to satisfy resident credit requirements for graduation.

A student must provide a sealed official IB report to be reviewed by a Transfer Specialist to determine the award of credit. Once credits are accepted in transfer, the credits will be entered in the Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS) and apply to the student's program and graduation requirements, according to DARS.

Procedures and Guidelines

Once a student has been admitted to Century College and plans to participate in the required College new student orientation, a Transfer Specialist will evaluate IB exams completed. Students must provide a sealed official IB transcript score report sent directly from IB to the Transfer Student Services Office for review to determine how the exams completed are accepted in transfer.

The following standards apply to the treatment of IB credit:

- The list of available IB exams and how they transfer to Century College will be available on uselectmn.org and will be accessible through the Century College website.
- The list of IB exams, the number of credits granted for each and how they transfer to Century College will be submitted annually to the Minnesota Department of Education to be made available on its website.
- IB exams awarded electives and/or a MnTC goal area(s) may be considered through a petition process to meet certain requirements.

References:

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board Policy: 3.16, 3.21, 3.36, 3.37

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