

Emory University Office of Admission

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**Please note that all policies remain under ongoing review and are subject to change.**

## GENERAL CREDIT POLICY INFORMATION

**The maximum number of hours that can be awarded to an incoming student is sixty-four semester hours. No more than thirty-two credit hours may be awarded for AP and IB exams. Emory College will grant placement out of core requirements in areas covered by the exams for which credit cannot be conferred. If a student submits a request for credit approval that exceeds thirty-two credit hours for AP or IB exam scores, the student will be required to rank the preferred exams for which he/she would like credit.**

We do not award duplicate credit for the same course or exam. For example, a student can receive credit for only one of the following: a college English composition course, an AP English examination, or the IB higher-level English examination.

It is possible to receive Emory College credit for advance coursework taken in international educational programs such as the GCE Advanced Levels (A Levels), the French Baccalaureate, the German Abitur, etc. Examination results must be submitted directly to the Emory Office of Admission. Score results should be sent as soon as possible and must arrive by no later than the end of the entering student's first semester in Emory College. Exam results that correspond to coursework available in Emory College will be evaluated for credit. Emory College credit is awarded based on a case-by-case review.

No credit is awarded for the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP). No credit is awarded for online courses, correspondence courses, or distance learning courses.

College credit for entering students will be evaluated and awarded by members of the admission staff under the joint supervision of the dean of admission and the student academic affairs dean in the college.

For further questions concerning these policies, please contact the Office of Admission, 200 B. Jones Center, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322 or call 800.727.6036.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Other than the exceptions noted below, Emory College grants four semester hours of college credit for each score of four or five on examinations of the Advanced Placement (AP) Program of the College Entrance Examination Board.

Exceptions:

- Emory awards eight hours of credit for a score of four or five on the calculus BC examination. Students receiving credit for the BC examination may not receive credit for the AB examination as well. Students who do not receive credit for calculus BC but who score a four or five on the calculus AB sub-grade will receive four hours of credit for calculus AB.
- Students with a biology AP score of a 4 or a 5 may get credit for the Bio141, the first course in the biology introductory sequence required for the biology major or for premedical students. If a student with a biology AP score of 4 or 5 chooses to take Bio141, they can get credit instead for Bio120.
- In the case of two AP results for an individual language or computer science (i.e., English Literature and English Language), credit may be awarded for either examination but not for both.
- Emory College does not grant credit for the human geography examination or the international English language examination.

**To receive credit, admitted students must have AP results sent directly from the College Board to the Emory Office of Admission; our reporting code is 5187. Score results should be sent as soon as possible and must arrive no later than the end of the entering student's first semester in Emory College.**

No credit is granted in Emory College for AP examination scores of one, two, or three.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Emory College grants four semester hours of credit for scores of five, six, or seven on the higher-level International Baccalaureate (IB) Examinations in the subject areas offered in Emory College. (Check the Emory catalog for a listing of subjects offered.)

No credit is granted for scores below a five on the higher-level examinations.

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No credit is granted for the standard-level examinations regardless of the scores achieved.

**To receive credit, admitted students must have IB results sent directly from the International Baccalaureate Organization to the Emory Office of Admission. Score results should be sent as soon as possible and must arrive no later than the end of the entering student's first semester in Emory College.**

#### **COLLEGE CREDIT**

The college work must be taken at an accredited institution.

The college work must correspond to courses available to students at Emory College. (See [www.emory.edu/courseatlas](http://www.emory.edu/courseatlas).)

The student must have received a grade of C or better. Emory does not give credit for courses taken Pass/Fail, Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory, or Credit/No Credit. Emory does not award credit for "credit by exam" work from another college or university.

The college credit must not have counted towards meeting high school graduation requirements, and the course must be a regular college course taught on the campus of a university, college, or junior college in which regular degree-seeking college students were also enrolled (not a course taught in the high school or at the college strictly for high school students). An incoming course must be worth 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours to be placed in the General Education Requirements.

For courses that meet the stipulations above, students will receive the appropriate credit hours, will be exempt from the equivalent course in Emory College, and will have satisfied, partially or fully, whatever General Education Requirement or other requirement that the Emory course satisfies. (To review Emory General Education Requirements, visit [www.emory.edu/ger](http://www.emory.edu/ger).)

To a student who earns college credit through the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science (TAMS) program or the Georgia Academy of Mathematics, Engineering, and Science (GAMES) program, Emory College will award up to thirty-two hours of college credit. For college work not included in these thirty-two hours, Emory College may grant placement out of core requirements when appropriate.

Entering students who have college credit taken while in high school that they would like to have evaluated for transfer credit must complete and return a Request for Approval of Transfer Credit/Exemption form.

Transcripts should be sent directly to the Office of Admission from the issuing institution. It is critical that all credit evaluation be concluded prior to course registration so that academic advisers have an accurate academic history.

For transferred college credit, Emory will convert quarter hours to semester hours by multiplying by 2/3. For example, a 5.0 quarter-hour course is worth 3.3 semester hours. Semester hours transfer unchanged.

We compare course descriptions in order to determine similarity of classes. If we do not have a catalog from the school you attended, or we cannot find course descriptions on your school's website, you will need to have one sent to us to ensure all of your class work is evaluated properly. (Physical education, health, or remedial courses will not transfer.)

Your grades will not transfer, only the credit.

We do not determine which courses might apply toward major requirements. The student is encouraged to contact the appropriate department to determine what classes could count toward his or her major.

**The Request for Approval of Transfer Credit/Exemption form and all transcripts must be submitted by entering students no later than the end of their first semester in Emory College. All transfer credit is counted prior to any Emory credits.**