

# Transfer Credit Policy



## Basic Transfer Credit Policies

CMC will consider requests for transfer credit for courses taken at regionally accredited colleges or universities where students have had direct contact with regular college faculty and other degree-seeking college students on a college campus. Courses must be comparable to courses offered by The Claremont Colleges during the regular academic year.

Correspondence courses, online/distance learning courses\*, and other non-traditional programs are not eligible for transfer credit. CMC will not award credit for courses taught at high schools or community centers, courses taught only for high school students, courses that are part of a dual-enrollment high school program, or for college courses taken through a home-schooling program.

One CMC course unit is considered equivalent of four semester hours or six quarter hours for conversion purposes. Transfer credit converts to CMC units according to this standard conversion formula. Students must earn grades of C or better for courses to transfer to CMC, but those grades will not factor in to the CMC grade point average.

**\*2020-2021 COVID addendum:** CMC will make a temporary exception to the "distance learning" policy and permit courses offered online elsewhere through the 2020-2021 academic year, including the summer of 2021, to be eligible for transfer credit.

## Transfer Credit for First-Year Students



Students entering CMC as a first-year may request transfer credit for up to four CMC course units of college credit completed prior to matriculation. Requests for credit are reviewed upon receipt of official college transcripts along with verification from both the high school and the college/university that the courses meet CMC's transfer requirements.

Pre-matriculation credit may be granted in addition to four units for Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams. Students may satisfy up to four total GE requirements through transfer credit, AP, study abroad, or other off-campus programs.



## Transfer Credit for Transfer Students

There is no limit to the number of courses transfer students may take prior to enrolling at CMC. A maximum of sixteen CMC course units, including Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams, may apply toward CMC degree requirements.

CMC does not have articulation agreements with other colleges or universities, and credit is evaluated on a case by case basis. CMC does not award transfer credit for courses awarded by examination or placement at other academic institutions.

## AP and IB Credit Summary

CMC awards credit in the following areas, up to a maximum of 4 total units.

Field	Exams/Scores	Notes
<b>Foreign Languages*</b>	Any AP language or literature exam in French, Spanish, German, Latin, Chinese, or Japanese with score of 4 or 5	One unit of credit equivalent to the third semester in exam language, and fulfillment of the foreign language requirement.
	Any IB (HL) language exam bearing A or B designation with score of 6 or 7	
<b>Science</b>	Chemistry AP exam with score of 4 or 5 Chemistry IB (HL) exam with score of 6 or 7	One unit of elective credit.
	Either AP physics C exam with score of 5 Physics IB (HL) exam with score of 7	One unit of elective credit. (No additional credit for multiple exams.)

\* Students earning an AP, IB, or SAT Subject Test score in the 2020 examinations satisfying the foreign language general education requirement must demonstrate commensurate foreign language competency through a placement examination before the credit may be issued. Students who fail to place into the fourth college semester (or above) will not earn credit from their AP/IB exam and will not satisfy the foreign language general education requirement.

## AP/IB Placement Summary

CMC awards placement in the following areas. No credit is awarded for these exams.

Field	Exams/Scores	Notes
<b>Economics</b>	Microeconomics and Macroeconomics AP exams with combined score of 9 or 10	Students may satisfy the ECON 050 CM social sciences general education requirement with ECON 101 CM or ECON 102 CM.
	Economics IB (HL) exam with score of 6 or 7	
<b>English</b>	English Literature or English Language AP exam with score of 5	Students may request Literature Department Chair permission to satisfy their FWS 010 CM general education requirement with a CMC Lit course numbered 60 or above.
	English IB (HL) exam with score of 7	
<b>Mathematics</b>	Calculus AB AP exam with score of 4 or 5 Calculus BC AP exam with score of 4 or 5 Any IB (HL) mathematics exam with score of 6 or 7	Placement in MATH 031 CM. Placement in MATH 032 CM.
<b>Psychology</b>	Psychology AP exam with score of 5 Psychology IB (HL) exam with score of 7	Students may take any CMC Psychology course numbered below 100 in lieu of PSYC 030 CM.

Please review the 2021-2022 catalog for the most recent transfer credit and placement policy at [www.cmc.edu/AP-IB](http://www.cmc.edu/AP-IB). This policy is subject to change at any time. Please refer to the catalog for updates.

For questions about the transfer credit policy, please contact the Office of the Registrar.



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