

TRANSFER OF CREDIT

Students may receive credit for academic courses taken at postsecondary institutions that were regionally accredited at the time the courses were taken. Courses accepted for transfer credit must parallel courses offered at Drake University or otherwise be appropriate for college-level credit. Other details include:

- Students must have earned a grade of "C-" or better in the transfer course. Non-letter grades such as a "P," "S," or "CR" may be granted if the policy of the institution equates those grades to work completed at C- grade or better.
- Courses that are considered vocational or technical (career-specific) will be reviewed by the appropriate college/school dean's office for applicability.
- Students must have the college or university send Drake a transcript directly to the appropriate office on campus. Transcripts issued to the student or delivered by the student will not be accepted.
- Credit will not be granted for courses that provide developmental or support topics, ESL courses, professional development certifications, test outs, or experiential learning granted by other institutions.
- For undergraduate students
 - A maximum of 16 semester hours of vocational-technical credit may be granted at the discretion of the Drake college or school in which you enroll.
 - A cumulative total of 66 semester hours of credit from all two-year institutions attended may be applied to a degree.
 - An overall maximum of 94 hours may be applied toward a Drake degree (181 hours for Pharmacy).
 - A minimum of 30 hours must be completed at Drake.
 - The last 30 credits must be taken at Drake or a waiver must be approved by Drake college or school

AP, IB, CLEP Credit

Drake University awards advanced standing credit through several programs. In consultation with faculty advisors, all credits accepted are applied toward completion of Drake Curriculum, major, or elective requirements. Course equivalencies shown are used as guidelines in the process and are subject to change.

During orientation and registration, students are encouraged to register for classes according to the guidelines for advanced credit and the scores they expect to achieve. If actual scores are different from those anticipated, class schedules may be adjusted accordingly after arrival on campus. Official transcripts must be provided to the Office of Student Records and Academic Information directly from the issuing organizations prior to the beginning of a student's first semester at Drake.

Advanced Credit Limitations

Duplication: Credit will not be granted for any AP, IB, or CLEP exam for which college credit has already been earned. Students will not be granted credit for a lower-level course in a sequence of courses after credit in a higher-level course has been earned.

Science Majors: Students majoring in a science, a pre-professional science-related field, or pharmacy should contact the appropriate department or college to verify how science credits earned through these programs will be applied to the major.

See text below the following tables for limitations on certain exams/courses.

Advanced Placement (AP) Program

Faculty advisors will determine whether acceptable AP coursework will be applied toward Drake Curriculum, major, or elective requirements. Credit for other AP examinations will be reviewed as needed.

AP Exam	Required Score	Credits Earned	Drake Equivalent
African American Studies (Coming Fall 2024)			
African American	4	3	WLC 151
Art History	4	3	ART 075
Art: Drawing	4	3	ART Elective
Art: 2-D Art and Design	4	3	ART 013
Art: 3-D Art and Design	4	3	ART 014
Biology	4	48	BIO 001, BIO 001L, BIO Elective
Calculus AB ¹	4	6	MATH 050, MATH 070
Calculus AB subgrade	4	6	MATH 050, MATH 070
Calculus BC ¹	4	8	MATH 050, MATH 070
Capstone Research	4	3	General Elective
Seminar	4	3	General Elective
Chemistry ²	4	8	CHEM 001, CHEM 002, CHEM 003, CHEM 004
Chinese Lang & Culture	4	6	CHIN 001, CHIN 002
Comparative Gov't & Politics	4	3	POLS 065
Computer Science A	4	3	CS 065
Computer Science Principles	4	3	CS 010
Economics: Macro	4	3	ECON 010
Economics: Micro	4	3	ECON 002
English Language 4 & Composition ³		6	ENG Elective
English Literature 4 & Composition ³		6	ENG Elective
Environmental Science	4	3	ENSS 035
European History	4	6	HIST Elective
French Lang ⁴	4	6	FREN 001, FREN 002

French Literature ⁵	4	9	FREN 001, FREN 002, FREN 003
German Lang ⁴	4	6	GERM 001, GERM 002
Human Geography	4	3	SCSG Elective
Italian Language & Culture ⁴	4	6	General Elective
Japanese Language & Culture ⁴	4	6	JAPN 001, JAPN 002
Latin Literature	4	6	General Elective
Latin: Vergil	4	6	General Elective
Music Theory	4	4	Evaluated on an Individual Basis
Physics 1	4	4	PHY 011
Physics 2	4	4	PHY 012
Physics B	4	8	PHY 011, PHY 012
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	4	4	PHY 002
Physics C: Mechanics	4	4	PHY 001
Precalculus (Coming Fall 2024)	4	5	MATH 020, MATH Elective
Psychology	4	4	PSY 001
Spanish Lang ⁴	4	6	SPAN 001, SPAN 002
Spanish Literature ⁵	4	9	SPAN 001, SPAN 002, SPAN 003
Statistics	4	3	STAT 071
U.S. Government & Politics	4	3	POLS 001
U.S. History	4	6	HIST 075, HIST 076
World History	4	6	HIST 011, HIST 012

¹ Not more than 8 semester hours of Advanced Placement credit for Calculus will be granted.

² Students who opt to take CHEM 001 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I, CHEM 002 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II, CHEM 003 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LAB and CHEM 004 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LAB at Drake will receive credit for CHEM 006 CHEMISTRY FOR THE INFORMED CITIZEN, CHEM 007 CHEMISTRY FOR THE INFORMED CITIZEN LAB, and CHEM Elective credit. Pharmacy students will receive credit for CHEM 006 CHEMISTRY FOR THE INFORMED CITIZEN, CHEM 007 CHEMISTRY FOR THE INFORMED CITIZEN LAB, and CHEM Elective credit.

³ Not more than a total of 6 semester hours of Advanced Placement English credit will be granted.

⁴ Students who wish to minor in a world language cannot count transfer credits towards their minor. Students will have to take a placement exam before enrolling in the language of their choosing.

⁵ Students who complete both Language and Literature classes in French and Spanish will receive only 3 additional credits for the Literature exam.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

Faculty advisers will determine how IB coursework will be applied toward Drake Curriculum, major or elective requirements. Credit for other IB examinations will be reviewed as needed.

IB Coursework	Required Score	Credits Earned	Drake Equivalent
Arabic Language (AB) ¹ Standard Level	5	6	ARAB 001, ARAB 002
Arabic Language (A1) ¹ Higher Level	5	6	ARAB 001, ARAB 002, ARAB 003
Arabic Language (A1) ¹ Standard Level	5	6	ARAB 001, ARAB 002
Arabic Language (B) ¹ Higher Level	5	12	ARAB 001, ARAB 002, ARAB 003, ARAB 004
Arabic Language (B) ¹ Standard Level	5	9	ARAB 001, ARAB 002, ARAB 003
Art Higher Level	5	3	ART Elective
Art Standard Level	5	4	Elective
Biology Higher Level	5	8	BIO 001, BIO 001L, BIO Elective
Biology Standard Level	5	4	BIO 001, BIO 001L
Business & Management Higher Level	4	6	BUS Elective
Business & Management Standard Level	4	3	BUS Elective
Cantonese Language (AB) Standard Level	5	6	General
Cantonese Language (B) Higher Level	5	12	General Elective
Cantonese Language (B) Standard Level	5	9	General Elective
Chemistry ² Higher Level	4	8	CHEM 001, CHEM 002, CHEM 003, CHEM 004
Chemistry ³ Standard Level	5	6	CHEM 001, CHEM 003
Chinese Language (AB) Standard Level	5	6	CHIN 001, CHIN 002

Chinese Language (A1) Higher Level	5	9	CHIN 001, CHIN 002, CHIN 003	French Language (B) ¹ Higher Level	5	12	FREN 001, FREN 002, FREN 003, FREN 004
Chinese Language (A1) Standard Level	5	6	CHIN 001, CHIN 002	French Language (B) ¹ Standard Level	5	9	FREN 001, FREN 002, FREN 003
Computer Science Higher Level	4	6	CS 065, CS Elective	Geography Higher Level	4	8	SCSG Elective
Computer Science Standard Level	5	3	CS 065	Geography Standard Level	5	3	SCSG Elective
Dance Higher Level	4	6	THEA Elective	German Language (AB) ¹ Standard Level	5	6	GERM 001, GERM 002
Dance Standard Level	4	3	THEA Elective	German Language (A1) ¹ Higher Level	5	9	GERM 001, GERM 002, GERM 003
Design Technology Higher Level	4	7	PHSC 001, PHSC Lab, PHSC Elective	German Language (A1) ¹ Standard Level	5	6	GERM 001, GERM 002
Design Technology Standard Level	4	3	PHSC 001, PHSC Lab	German Language (B) ¹ Higher Level	5	12	GERM 001, GERM 002, GERM 003, GERM 004
Economics Higher Level	5	6	ECON 002, ECON 010	German Language (B) ¹ Standard Level	5	9	GERM 001, GERM 002, GERM 003
Economics Standard Level	5	3	ECON 010	Global Politics Higher Level	4	3	POLS 075
English Language (A): Literature Higher Level	5	6	ENG Elective	Global Politics Standard Level	4	3	POLS 075
English Language (A): Literature Standard Level	5	3	ENG Elective	Hebrew Language (AB) ¹ Standard Level	5	6	General Elective
English Language (A): Lang and Lit Higher Level	5	6	ENG Elective	Hebrew Language (B) ¹ Higher Level	5	12	General Elective
English Language (A): Lang and Lit Standard Level	5	3	ENG Elective	Hebrew Language (B) ¹ Standard Level	5	9	General Elective
English Literature & Performance Standard Level	5	3	ENG Elective	Hindi Language (AB) ¹ Standard Level	5	6	General Elective
Env and Soc Standard Level	5	3	ENSS 061	Hindi Language (B) ¹ Higher Level	5	12	General Elective
Film Higher Level	5	3	ENG 041	Hindi Language (B) ¹ Standard Level	5	9	General Elective
Film Standard Level	4	3	ENG 030	History Higher Level (including subcategories)	5	3	HIST Elective
French Language (AB) ¹ Standard Level	5	6	FREN 001, FREN 002	History Standard Level	5	3	HIST Elective
French Language (A1) ¹ Higher Level	5	9	FREN 001, FREN 002, FREN 003	Information Technology Higher Level	4	3	IS Elective
French Language (A1) ¹ Standard Level	5	6	FREN 001, FREN 002				

Information Technology Standard Level			No credit	Philosophy Higher Level	4	3	PHIL Elective
Islamic History Higher Level	4	3	HIST Elective	Philosophy Standard Level	4	3	PHIL Elective
Islamic History Standard Level	4	3	HIST Elective	Physics Higher Level	4	8	PHY 011, PHY Elective
Japanese Language (AB) ¹ Higher Level	5	9	JAPN 001, JAPN 002, JAPN 003	Physics Standard Level	4	4	PHY 011
Japanese Language (AB) ¹ Standard Level	5	6	JAPN 001, JAPN 002	Psychology Higher Level	4	4	PSY 001
Latin Language Higher Level	4	6	General Elective	Psychology Standard Level	4	3	PSY 001
Latin Language Standard Level	5	3	General Elective	Social Anthropology Higher Level	4	6	SCSA 002, SCSA Elective
Mandarin Language (AB) ¹ Standard Level	5	6	General Elective	Social Anthropology Standard Level	5	3	SCSA 002
Mandarin Language (B) ¹ Higher Level	5	12	General Elective	Spanish A: Lang & Lit Higher Level	5	12	SPAN Upper Elective
Mandarin Language (B) ¹ Standard Level	5	9	General Elective	Spanish A: Lang & Lit Standard Level	5	9	SPAN Upper Elective
Advanced Math Standard Level	5	4	MATH 054	Spanish Lang (AB) ¹ Standard Level	5	6	SPAN 001, SPAN 002
Mathematics Higher Level	4	9	MATH 050, MATH Elective	Spanish Language (A1) ¹ Higher Level	5	9	SPAN 001, SPAN 002, SPAN 003
Mathematics Standard Level	5	3	MATH 050	Spanish Language (A1) ¹ Standard Level	5	6	SPAN 001, SPAN 002
Math Methods Standard Level	5	4	MATH 020	Spanish Language (B) ¹ Higher Level	5	12	SPAN 001, SPAN 002, SPAN 003, SPAN 004
Math Studies Standard Level	5	4	MATH 020	Spanish Language (B) ¹ Standard Level	5	9	SPAN 001, SPAN 002, SPAN 003
Math Analysis & Approaches Higher Level	5	15	MATH 020, MATH 050, MATH 070, STAT 071, Math Elective	Sports Exercise Science Higher Level	4	6	BIO Elective
Math Analysis & Approaches Standard Level	4	9	MATH 050, MATH 070, STAT 071	Sports Exercise Science Standard Level	4	3	BIO Elective
Math Applications & Interpretation Higher Level	5	9	MATH 050, STAT 071, MATH Elective	Swahili (AB) ¹ Standard Level	5	6	General Elective
Math Applications & Interpretation Standard Level	4	6	MATH 020, STAT 071	Swahili (A) ¹ Higher Level	5	9	General Elective
Music Higher Level	4	3	MUS Elective	Swahili (A) ¹ Standard Level	5	6	General Elective
Music Standard Level (including subcategories)	4	3	MUS Elective	Theatre Higher Level	4	4	THEA Elective
				Theatre Standard Level	4	3	THEA Elective
				Visual Arts Higher Level	5	3	ART Elective

Visual Arts Standard Level	5	3	ART Elective
World Religions Standard Level	5	3	REL Elective

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College-Level Education Program (CLEP)

Any undergraduate student may qualify to earn credit toward graduation through the CLEP subject examinations listed below. The subject exams are essentially end-of-term tests designed to measure achievement in specific college courses.

For any subject exam, the required score may change from year to year. Students are not eligible to earn credit through an examination if they have withdrawn from an equivalent course after the midpoint of the semester. Students who have taken either semester of introductory accounting are not eligible to earn credit by exam for the remaining semester. The maximum possible credit granted through CLEP is 39 hours.

Students with strong backgrounds in any of the following subjects are advised to take the corresponding subject examination. Students must achieve the Drake required score to earn credit in the subject area.

CLEP Exam	Required Score	ACE Standard	Credits Earned	Drake Equivalent
American Government	65	50	3	POLS 001
Analyzing and Interpreting Lit	51	50	3	ENG elective
Biology ¹	50	50	4	BIO 001, BIO 001L
Business Law	50	50	3	BLAW 060
Calculus with Elementary Functions	61	50	3	MATH 050
College Mathematics	61	50	3	MATH 017
Financial Accounting	50	50	3	ACCT 041

History of the United States I	50	50	3	HIST 075
History of the United States II	50	50	3	HIST 076
Human Growth & Development	50	50	3	EDUC 108
Macroeconomics, Principles	58	50	3	ECON 010
Microeconomics, Principles	50	50	3	ECON 002
Precalculus	61	50	4	MATH 020
Psychology, Intro	59	50	3	PSY 001
Social Sciences and History	50	50	6	General Elective
Sociology, Intro	56	50	3	SCSS 001
Spanish Language	50	50	9	SPAN 001, SPAN 002, SPAN Elective
Western Civilization I	50	50	3	HIST elective
Western Civilization II	50	50	3	HIST elective

¹ None of these apply to the 32 BIO credits and 6 BIO lab courses required for the BIO major. For BIO majors CLEP can count towards the 124 credits required for graduation. BIO 001 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES FOR NON-MAJORS and BIO 001L BIOLOGY LABORATORY fulfills the life science AOI with lab.

Credit will not be granted for the following exams: Chemistry, College Composition, College Composition Modular, Information Systems, Algebra/Trigonometry, Trigonometry, College Algebra, Principles of Management, Principles of Marketing, and Intro to Educational Psychology.

General Certificate of Education (GCE)

Faculty advisors will determine whether acceptable GCE coursework will be applied toward Drake Curriculum, major, or elective requirements. Credit for other GCE examinations will be reviewed as needed.

GCE Name	Required Score	Hours Earned	Drake Equivalent
Accounting	C	6	ACCT ELECTIVE
Accounting (CAPE)	4	Varies	ACCT ELECTIVE
Afrikaans	C	9	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Arabic	C	12	ARAB ELECTIVE
Art & Design	C	6	ART ELECTIVE
Biblical Studies	C	3	REL ELECTIVE
Biology	C	8	BIO ELECTIVE, LIFE SCI AOI

Biology	4	Varies	BIO ELECTIVE, LIFE SCI AOI	History	C	6	HIST ELECTIVE, HISTORICAL AOI
Business	C	6	BUS ELECTIVE	Information Technology	C	6	IS UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVE
Caribbean Studies (CAPE)	4	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	Islamic Studies	C	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Chemistry	C	6	CHEM 001, 002, & CHEM ELECTIVE, PHYSICAL AOI	Japanese (AS level)	C	3	JAPN ELECTIVE
Chemistry	4	Varies	CHEM	Language	C	Varies	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Chinese	C	9	CHIN ELECTIVE	Law	C	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Classical Studies	C	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	Literature	C	Varies	ENG ELECTIVE
Communication Studies (CAPE)	4	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	Literature in English	C	Varies	ENG ELECTIVE
Computer Science	C	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE	Management of Business (CAPE)	4	Varies	MGMT ELECTIVE
Design & Technology	C	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE	Marine Science	C	Varies	ENSS ELECTIVE
Digital Media & Design	C	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	Mathematic Arbitur		8	MATH ELECTIVE
Divinity	C	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	Maths C	C	Varies	MATH ELECTIVE, QUAN AOI
Drama	C	6	THEA ELECTIVE	Mathematics	C	8	MATH ELECTIVE, QUAN AOI
Economics	C	6	ECON 002 & ECON 010	Media Studies	C	6	JMC ELECTIVE
English 1A	C	6	ENG ELECTIVE	Music	C	6	MUSIC ELECTIVE
English Abitur		6	MATH ELECTIVE, QUAN AOI	Management of Business	C	6	BUS ELECTIVE
English Language C		3	ENG ELECTIVE, WRIT AOI	MGMT of Business (CAPE)	C	Varies	BUS ELECTIVE
English Language C & Literature		6	ENG ELECTIVE	Physical Education	C	4	GENERAL ELECTIVEG
Eng Literature	C	6	ENG ELECTIVE	Physics Arbitur		8	PHY ELECTIVE
Entrepreneurship (CAPE)	4	Varies	ENTR ELECTIVE	Physics	C	8	PHY ELECTIVE, PHYSICAL SCI AOI
French	C	6	FREN ELECTIVE	Physics (CAPE)	4	Varies	PHY 011, PHY 012, PHYSICAL SCI AOI- if both 1 & 2 units are taken
Further Math	C	6	MATH ELECTIVE, QUAN AOI	Portuguese	C	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE
General Paper (AS Level Only)	C	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	Psychology	C	4	PSY ELECTIVE, LIFE AOI
Geography	C	8	SCSG ELECTIVE, GLOB AOI	Pure Math (CAPE) Unit 1	4 OR LOWER	Varoes	MATH 050, QUAN AOI
German	C	6	GERM ELECTIVE	Pure Math (CAPE) Unit 2	4 OR LOWER	Varies	MATH ELECTIVE, QUAN AOI
Global Perspectives & Research	C	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	Religion	C	6	RELIGION ELECTIVE
Government	C	6	POLS ELECTIVE	Social Science Abitur		6	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Govt/Politics	C	6	POLS ELECTIVE	Social Studies	C	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Greek	C	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	Sociology	C	6	SCSS ELECTIVE
Hindi	C	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE				
History Arbitur		6	HIST				
Hist E. Asia	C	3	HIST 021, HISTORICAL & GLOBE AOI				

Spanish Lang & Lit	C	Varies	SPAN ELECTIVE
Spanish	C	6	SPAN ELECTIVE
Sport & Physical Ed	C	Varies	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Statistics	C	6	STAT ELECTIVE
Tamil	C	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Thinking Skills	C	Varies	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Travel & Tourism	C	3	CAREER TECH
Urdu-Pakistan Only	C	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE
Urdu	C	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE

Students are required to submit a final transcript with proof of their degree prior to the beginning of their second term (excluding summer or J-term) of enrollment. Students who fail to provide the appropriate documentation will be required to complete the general education requirements.

Students who do not meet the criteria above will have their credits evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

If students take AS levels instead of A-levels credits are half of A-Levels.

Credit for Educational Experiences in the Armed Services

Drake University follows the recommendations for baccalaureate credit in the Guide to Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services of the Office on Educational Credit of the American Council on Education. Credit is allowed as specified in the upper-division baccalaureate category and the lower-division baccalaureate/associate degree category.

Drake University will review a Service member's military transcript and where appropriate, recognize, accept and award credit if the military training and experience is applicable to fulfill academic requirements. ACE recommendations are provided to assist an institution in assessing the applicability of military learning experiences to an education program. If appropriate the credit may be applied to a student's program in various ways: (1) applied to the major to replace a required course, (2) applied to an optional course within the major, (3) applied as a general elective, (4) applied to meet basic degree requirements. Credit granted by Drake must comply with institutional policies and degree requirements.

General Education Articulation Agreement

Admitted students who have met the criteria outlined below will enter Drake University having fulfilled the Drake Curriculum general education requirements (Areas of Inquiry), with the exception of the Senior Capstone requirement in the student's major(s) area of study. Students within one year of high school graduation are required to complete a First Year Seminar.

Criteria

- Minimum 60 semester credits acceptable for transfer.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average in transfer coursework.
- One of the following degrees from a regionally accredited institution:
 - Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree from a community college in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, or Missouri or Drake University's Bright College.
 - Associate of Science (A.S.) degree from a community college in Iowa.
 - Bachelor's degree from any regionally accredited institution.