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APS 8006 - Acceptance of Credit from International Baccalaureate Diploma Programs

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Policy Profile

Policy Title:	Acceptance of Credit from International Baccalaureate Diploma Programs
APS Number:	8006
APS Functional Area:	Students
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Approved by:	President Bruce D. Benson
Responsible University Officer:	Vice President for Academic Affairs
Responsible Office:	Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs
Policy Contact:	Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs
Supersedes:	Acceptance of First-time Freshmen Students Who Have Successfully Completed an International Baccalaureate Diploma Program ? December 5, 2003
Last Reviewed/Updated:	January 20, 2015
Applies to:	International Baccalaureate Diploma Students

Policy Snapshot

Brief Description: This policy details the standards for accepting credits from an International Baccalaureate Diploma program to the University of Colorado as required by **HB 03-1108**

Reason for Policy: Provide compliance with **CRS 23-1-113.2** (per **HB 03-1108)**

I. Introduction

In 2003, the Colorado legislature passed and the governor approved **CRS 23-1-113.2** (per **HB 03-1108)** concerning a standard policy for accepting international baccalaureate diploma students in Colorado institutions of higher education. The legislation requires each governing board to establish policies to carry out the provisions of the bill. This administrative policy statement serves that function.

II. Policy Statement

Any student admitted to a University of Colorado campus after June 30, 2003, who has graduated from high school having successfully completed an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma program will be granted 24 semester hours of college credit. No tuition will be charged for these credits. These credits will be granted, however, only if the student receives a score of 4 or better on the examinations administered as part of the IB diploma program. If the student scores less than 4 on any IB subject test, the credit hours granted shall be reduced accordingly.

Schools and colleges may grant credit for individual IB courses for which a student has received a minimum score of 4 on the exam, even if a student has not successfully completed an IB diploma program.

Each campus shall develop a matrix or list of the general education requirements or elective credits satisfied by specific IB courses.

III. History

- Acceptance of First-time Freshmen Students Who Have Successfully Completed an International Baccalaureate Diploma Program ? December 5, 2003 (Initial Policy)
- Revised and Renamed, January 7, 2010.
- Reviewed and non-substantive changes made January 20, 2015.

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