

AP Credit (Advanced Placement)

Modesto Junior College honors College Board Advanced Placement (AP)[®] examination scores of 3, 4, or 5 and will grant credit where appropriate in accordance with the following policies and procedures.

TO REQUEST OFFICIAL AP SCORE REPORTS

1. Complete an *Application to Enroll at MJC*. AP scores can only be used for academic credit by enrolled MJC students.
2. Using MJC's 4-digit college ID (4486), visit the the College Board AP Program website to request that an official AP Score Report be sent to the address below. Fees may be required.
3. Allow 4-6 weeks before logging in to Piratesnet to check your unofficial transcript. You will see how your AP scores have been interpreted in accordance with MJC policy. For example, a student who has successfully completed the AP Biology examination will see this on the transcript:

Course ID	Course Name	Units Attempted	Units Earned	Grade
APT-BIOL	AP Biology	O	4	P

AP SCORE REPORT EVALUATION PROCESS

Upon MJC receipt of the AP Score Report, AP Examination scores of 3, 4, or 5 will automatically:

- Apply as elective unit credit to the 60 units required for associate degree
- Be used to satisfy General Education breadth area and unit requirements as indicated on the AP Grid on the following page.

USING AP SCORES FOR OTHER MJC REQUIREMENTS

FOR DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, OR SKILLS RECOGNITION REQUIREMENTS

To use an AP score to satisfy a course requirement for an MJC award, follow the *Course Substitution Process* in use by the college division that offers the course. Visit the division office to get a Course Substitution form.

TO SATISFY PREREQUISITES FOR COURSES

To use an AP examination score to satisfy a course prerequisite, students will need to request and complete a *Prerequisite Challenge Petition* in the division office offering the course. **TRANSFER CAUTION:** CSU and UC policies vary on the use of AP credit to satisfy academic requirements. Students who use AP scores to satisfy prerequisites at MJC may encounter later challenges meeting academic requirements at the transfer institution. Students should review AP credit policies at their targeted transfer institutions before attempting to use AP credit to satisfy prerequisites at MJC.

TRANSFERRING WITH AP CREDIT

If the student plans to transfer to a public or private university to pursue a baccalaureate degree, bear in mind that AP credit-granting policies vary at each institution for:

- admission
- major requirements
- prerequisites
- baccalaureate degree requirements
- GE Breadth requirements

To learn about AP credit-granting policies upheld by transfer institutions, students should meet with an MJC counselor and research AP policies on the Internet.

- **University of California (UC)** AP Credit Policy: <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/exam-credit/ap-credits/>
- **California State University (CSU)** AP Credit Policy: <http://calstate.edu/transfer/requirements/AdvancedPlacementAPCourses.shtml>

MJC students who have earned course credit at MJC for an AP exam should not take the comparable MJC course. Transfer credit will not be granted for both.

CSU-GE BREADTH - AP CREDIT

Because the CSU system honors full or area CSU-GE "breadth certifications" from MJC for the baccalaureate degree, certifications showing that AP scores were used to satisfy MJC's CSU-GE requirements will also satisfy the transfer CSU's breadth requirement for baccalaureate degree. For more information on the CSU-GE Certification process and AP examinations, visit the Counseling Office, Student Services Building, Room 226. (*CSU Executive Order 1036, Section 1.2.4*)

IGETC BREADTH - AP CREDIT RULES AND EXCEPTIONS

AP Exam scores *do not expire* and can therefore be used to satisfy IGETC requirements regardless of when the exams were taken so long as that examination is still honored by IGETC. AP exam scores of 3, 4, or 5 be used to satisfy one IGETC area course requirement, with the exception of the following:

- AP credit from a foreign language exam may be used to satisfy IGETC: 6A *Language other than English* and IGETC 3B: *Humanities*
- AP credit cannot be used to satisfy IGETC:1B *Critical Thinking*
- AP credit cannot be used to satisfy IGETC:1C *Oral Communication*

AP GRID				
AP EXAM	COMPETENCIES MET OR ACTIVITIES ROT. SATISFIED	MJC-GE AREAS & UNIT CREDIT EARNED	CSU-GE AREAS & UNIT CREDIT EARNED	IGETC AREAS & UNIT CREDIT EARNED
Art History		C 3	C1 or C2 3 ³	3A 3 or 3B 3 ³
Biology		A 4	B2&B3 4	5Bw/5C 4
Calculus AB		D2 5	B4 3 ⁶	2 3
Calculus BC		D2 5	B4 3 ⁶	2 3
Calculus BC (AB Subscore)		D2 5	B4 3 ⁶	2 3
Chemistry		A 5	B1&B3 4 ⁵	5A w/5C 4
Chinese Language & Culture		C 3	C2 3	3B 3 & 6A 3
Comparative Govt. & Politics		B 3	D8 3	4 3
Computer Science A or A/B		D2 3	N/A	N/A
English Language & Composition		D1 3	A2 3	1A 3
English Literature & Composition		D1 3	A2 3 & C2 3	1A or 3B 3 ³
Environmental Science		A 4	See 4 4	5A w/5C 3
European History		C 3	C2 or D6 3 ³	3B 3 or 4 3 ³
French Language		C 10	C2 3 ⁵	
French Language and Culture		C 10	C2 3	3B 3 & 6A 3
French Literature		C 10 ¹	C2 3 ¹	3B 3 & 6A 3
German Language		C 3	C2 3 ⁵	
German Language and Culture		C 3	C2 3	3B 3 & 6A 3
Human Geography		B 3	D5 3	4 3
Italian Language & Culture		C 3	C2 3	3B 3 & 6A 3
Japanese Language & Culture		C 3	C2 3	3B 3 & 6A 3
Latin		C 3 ¹	C2 3	3B 3 & 6A 3
Latin Literature		C 3	C2 3 ¹	3B 3 & 6A 3
Latin: Vergil		C 3	C2 3 ⁷	3B 3 & 6A 3
Macroeconomics		B 3	D2 3	4 3
Microeconomics		B 3	D2 3	4 3
Music Theory		C 3	C1 3 ¹	
Physics 1		A 3	B1&B3 4 ²	5A w/5C 3
Physics 2		A 3	B1&B3 4 ²	5A w/5C 3
Physics B		A 3	B1&B3 4 ^{2,5}	5A w/5C 4
Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism		A 4	B1&B3 4 ²	5A w/5C 3
Physics C: Mechanics		A 4	B1&B3 4 ²	5A w/5C 3
Psychology		B 3	D9 3	4 3
Spanish Language		C 10	8	8
Spanish Language & Culture		C 10	C2 3	3B 3 & 6A 3
Spanish Literature		C 10	9	10
Spanish Literature & Culture		C 10	C2 3	3B 3 & 6A 3
Statistics		D2 5	B4 3	2A 3
Studio Art -2D, 3D Design, Drawing			N/A	
U.S. Government & Politics*		B 3	D8 3 & US-2*	4 3 & US-2
U.S. History*		B 3	C2 or D6 3 ³ & US-1*	3B or 4 3 ³ & US-1
World History		B or C 3	C2 or D6 3 ³	3B 3 or 4 3 ³

LEGEND

- MJC "Math" Competency Met or Exceeded
- MJC "Written Expression" Competency Met or Exceeded
- MJC "Activities Requirement" fulfilled (and units earned as indicated)
- 3** Units earned

* Areas of American Institutions (US-1 through US -3) are set forth in sections 1A and 1B of EO 405, and at www.assist.org. This exam, by itself, does not satisfy all three areas required for American Institution certification. Meet with a counselor for assistance.

LEGEND CONTINUED

- Students seeking certification in GE breadth prior to transfer must have passed the exam before Fall 09.
- If a student passes more than one AP exam in physics, only six units of credit may be applied to the baccalaureate, and four units of credit may be applied to a certification in GE Breadth.
- AP exams may be used in either area regardless of where the certifying CCC's discipline is located.
- Students who pass AP Environmental Science earn 4 units of credit. Exams taken prior to Fall 09 may apply to either (B1+B3) or (B2+B3) of GE Breadth. Exams taken Fall 09 or later may only apply to (B1+B3.)
- Exams taken before Fall 2009 earn 6 units of credit of CSU Breadth. Exams taken Fall 09 or later earn units reflected on the AP grid.
- If a student passes more than one AP exam in calculus or computer science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.
- Students seeking certification in GE breadths prior to transfer must have passed the exam before Fall 12.
- Exam taken before Spring 14 earn 6 units of credit of CSU-GE:C2 credit.
- Exam taken before Spring 13 earn 6 units of credit of CSU-GE:C2 credit.
- Exam taken before Spring 14 earns 3 units of IGETC credit for 3B and 3 units for 6A

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AP ALLOWANCES AND RESTRICTIONS

- Units earned from AP exams, while recorded as "pass/no pass" or "P/ NP" units on the transcript, are not subject to the college maximum of 14 units of P/NP grading.
- Units earned from AP exams will not be considered units earned through "Credit by Examination", and therefore are not subject to the college's maximum of 30 *Credit by Examination* units.
- Units earned from AP exams **cannot** be used to satisfy the college's Twelve-Units-in-Residence requirement for associate degree.
- Units earned from AP exams **cannot** be used as evidence of enrollment at MJC in order to satisfy eligibility criteria for financial aid, veterans programs, or EOPS.

AP SCORE OVERVIEW

AP Exam	Score	Allows students to:
English Language or English Literature	3, 4 or 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bypass the MJC English Assessment Enroll in any course with prerequisite of "ENGL 101 and/or qualification by the MJC Assessment Process." Satisfy the course requirement in a skills recognition, certificate or associate degree. No course substitution is required.
Calculus AB†	4 or 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bypass the MJC Mathematics assessment Enroll in any course with prerequisite of MATH 171 Enroll in MATH 101, MATH 105, MATH 130, or MATH 134
Calculus BC†	4 or 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bypass the MJC Mathematics assessment Enroll in any course with prerequisite of MATH 171 Enroll in MATH 101, MATH 105, MATH 130, or MATH 134
Calculus BC	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enroll in MATH 173* Enroll in any course with a prerequisite of MATH 172

- * Students earning a 5 on the BC Calculus AP exam may enroll in MATH 173, but are strongly encouraged to enroll in MATH 172 instead. Students wishing to start in MATH 172 will need to enroll in-person at the Admissions Office.
- † Students who earn a 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB or Calculus BC exams will need to complete a Prerequisite Challenge Form at the Science Math and Engineering Division Office to petition enrollment in MATH 111, MATH 121, MATH 122, or MATH 138. Students should provide a strong case as to why they wish to "repeat" a course.

Sources: IGETC version 1.7 (June 2, 2016), CSU E.O. 1036, Section 1.2.4 (November 10, 2015)