

University of Alberta Information on AP

- Dual curricula: if you have both an AP and a regular Alberta grade 12 course, U of A will choose the higher of the two to calculate your admission average, *e.g.* if you obtain 87% in Chemistry 30 and 4 in AP Chemistry (which equals 86%), then your regular Alberta course mark will be the one which counts for admission.
- However, your AP course does not contribute to your U of A Grade Point Average (GPA) once you are attending the university.
- If you want your AP courses recognized, be sure to include these courses on your admission application
- If a scholarship requires for you to have a full course load, you should confirm with the Awards Office to ensure that your AP transfer credit doesn't affect you adversely. In particular, claiming AP credit when entering Engineering has caused some scheduling issues.
- To decline AP transfer credit (*i.e.* if you want to still take its equivalent course at U of A), you should either not submit your AP transcripts OR once your transfer credit shows up in your *Bear Tracks* (mid-August), then download the Decline AP Transfer Credit Form and return it to your Faculty (*e.g.* Science, Arts) by mid September (please check the U of A website ahead of time). In about 14 business days, this should be reflected in your *Bear Tracks*. Check this for accuracy. Once you apply to decline credit, you cannot ever reclaim it at the U of A.
- If you take at least five AP exams, and on those you score a 4 or higher, you will be eligible for the Advanced Placement Scholarship (\$1,000).

AP Result	admission % Equivalent
5	96
4	86
3	76
2	65
1	not accepted for admission

AP and U of A Equivalencies, if you achieve a 4 or a 5 on the exam (if you inform the U of A that you are taking AP and then submit your AP transcripts):

- AP Biology = BIOL 100 (3 credits, equivalent to BIOL 107)
- AP Calculus AB = MATH 113 (3 credits)
- AP Chemistry = CHEM 101 (3 credits) *only if* you write a Credit by Special Assessment (CSA) exam
- AP English Literature and Composition = ENGL 100 (3 credits)
- AP European History = HIST 100-level (6 credits, equivalent to HIST 111 and 112)
- AP French Language = Advanced Placement (although the university is re-evaluating and might issue credits in the future)
- AP Human Geography = EAS 192 (3 credits)
- AP Latin = LATIN 100-level (3 credits)
- AP Physics B = PHYS 124 (3 credits) *and* PHYS 126 (3 credits)
- AP Psychology = PSYCHO 100 (3 credits, barred from taking PSYCHO 104 and 105 unless you decline transfer credit)

As an AP student hoping to attending the UofA, you can receive personalized advising. Feel free to email the registrar for AP with any questions: AP@registrar.ualberta.ca

Source: <http://www.registraroffice.ualberta.ca/Prospective-Students-Dream-Big/Advanced-Placement/Advanced-Placement-Transfer-Credit.aspx>