Once a grade or withdrawal is recorded on your transcript, it becomes a part of the student's permanent record.

External Exams Credit

Grossmont College grants credit toward its associate degrees for successfully passing external examinations including Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College Level Examination Program (CLEP). Such examinations may also be used for Cal-GETC certification and for placement purposes in Mathematics and English courses. In order to receive credit, students must send official score reports to the Admissions and Records Office. The student's academic transcript will be annotated to designate unit credit awarded by external examinations. The following charts show the examinations, the total units awarded at GCCCD, CSU and UC, the specific area of general education requirements that may be cleared and the equivalent Grossmont course(s), if any. If a student receives External Exam credit and then takes the equivalent Grossmont College course, the unit credit will be deducted prior to being awarded the AA/AS degree. For exams not on this list, see the Articulation Officer. (mariadenise.aceves@gcccd.edu)

Advanced Placement (AP)

As indicated in the chart on the next page, credit is awarded for AP examinations passed with a score of 3 or above. Credit may be applied to specific general education areas and in some cases fulfill major requirements. Elective units are granted for examinations that do not fit into general education areas and/or fulfill major requirements. In the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, the manner in which credit is awarded mirrors the California State University Systemwide Credit for External Examinations policies. **Transfer students should check the catalog of the four-year institution to see how AP credits are awarded outside of general education (how credits are applied toward major coursework).** To obtain AP score reports visit https://www.collegeboard.org/.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Grossmont College awards general education and/or elective credit for CLEP examinations. Passing scores range from 50 and above (see chart). At the discretion of the appropriate instructional department faculty, CLEP may be used to clear major requirements. A student may earn up to a maximum of 18 units of CLEP at Grossmont College. **Students intending to transfer should check with the transferring institution to determine their policy.** Students are cautioned that CLEP policies vary among colleges. The CSU has approved the application of CLEP on GE and has a 30-unit overall cap on the acceptance of CLEP credit. To obtain CLEP transcripts, visit https://www.collegeboard.org/.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Grossmont College grants 3-6 units for each International Baccalaureate Higher Level (HL) Subject Examination passed with an appropriate score (see chart). Examinations may be evaluated for specific course credit to satisfy a major requirement or to clear a prerequisite by the appropriate instructional department faculty. **Students planning to transfer without a Cal-GETC certification should check the catalog of the four-year institution to see how IB credits are awarded.** To request IB transcripts, students may contact International Baccalaureate at https://www.ibo.org/.

For the AP, CLEP, and IB charts, the following definitions apply:

GCCCD = Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District
GC = Grossmont College
CC = Cuyamaca College
CSU only = California State University Applicable
UC = University of California
UC LOTE = Course eligible for Language other than English
Cal-GETC = California General Education Transfer Curriculum
CCC = California Community College General Education Advanced Placement (minimum units)

Advanced Placement (AP)

AP Exam	Total Units Awarded	General Education	GCCCD Major Courses Fulfilled
2-D Art and Design	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 5.3 CCC: 0	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A	ART 120
3-D Art and Design	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 5.3 CCC: 0	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A	ART 129
African American Studies	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6	GC: N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A	N/A
Art History	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3A or 3B CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities	ARTH C1100, C1200
Biology	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 4	GC: 4, Area 5 - w/ lab Cal-GETC: 4, Area 5B, 5C CCC: 4, Natural Sciences	BIOL C1000
Business with Personal Fianace	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 0 CCC: 3	N/A	N/A
Calculus AB	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 2 CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning	MATH C2210 (Score of 3)
Calculus BC	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 2 CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning	MATH C2210 (Score of 3) MATH C2210, C2220 (Score of 4 or 5)
Calculus BC/AB Subscore	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 2 CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning	MATH C2210

Chemistry	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 4	GC: 4, Area 5 - w/ lab Cal-GETC: 4, Area 5A, 5C CCC: 4, Natural Sciences	CHEM 120 (Score of 3) CHEM 141 (Score of 4 or 5)
Chinese Language & Culture	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities	N/A
Comparative Government & Politics	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4 CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences	POSC 124
Computer Science A	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 5.3 CCC: 0	N/A	CC: CS 182 GC: CSIS 293
Computer Science AB	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 0 CCC: 3	N/A	N/A
Computer Science Principles	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 2 CSU only: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning	N/A
Drawing	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 5.3 CCC: 0	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A	ART 124
English Language & Composition	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 1A Cal-GETC: 3, Area 1A CCC: 3, English Composition	ENGL C1000 or ESL 122
English Literature & Composition	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 6, Area 1A or 3 CSU only: 6, Area 1A,3B Cal-GETC: 3, Area 1A or 3B CCC: 3, English Composition or Arts/Humanities	ENGL C1000 or ESL 122, ENGL C1002
Environmental Science	GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 2.6 CCC: 4	GC: 4, Area 5 - w/ lab Cal-GETC: 3, Area 5A, 5C CCC: 4, Natural Sciences	N/A
European History	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 or 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B or 4 CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences or Arts/ Humanities	HIST 105 or 106
French Language & Culture	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B, LOTE CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities	GC: FREN 120, 121
German Language and Culture	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B, LOTE CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities	GC: GERM 120, 121
Human Geography	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4 CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences	GEOG 130
Italian Language & Culture	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B, LOTE CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities	N/A
Japanese Language & Culture	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B, LOTE CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities	GC: JAPN 120, 121
Latin	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B, LOTE CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities	N/A
Macroeconomics	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4 CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences	ECON C2002
Microeconomics	GCCCD:3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4 CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences	ECON C2001
Music Theory	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities	MUS 105 or 106
Physics 1: Algebra-based	GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5.3 CCC: 4	GC: 4, Area 5 - w/ lab Cal-GETC: 4, Area 5A, 5C CCC: 4, Natural Sciences	PHYC 110

Physics 2: Algebra-Based	GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5.3 CCC: 4	GC: 4, Area 5 - w/ lab Cal-GETC: 4, Area 5A, 5C CCC: 4, Natural Sciences	PHYC 110
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 2.6 CCC: 4	GC: 4, Area 5 – w/lab Cal-GETC: 3, Area 5A, 5C CCC: 4, Natural Sciences	PHYC 202
Physics C: Mechanics	GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 2.6 CCC: 4	GC: 4, Area 5 – w/lab Cal-GETC: 3, Area 5A, 5C CCC: 4, Natural Sciences	PHYC 201
PreCalculus	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 0 CCC: 3	GC/CC: 3, Area 2 CSU only: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning	Math 170, 175 or Math 176
Psychology	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4 CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences	PSYC C1000
Research	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 0 CCC: 3	N/A	N/A
Seminar	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 0 CCC: 0	N/A	N/A
Spanish Language & Culture	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B, LOTE CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities	SPAN 120, 121
Spanish Literature & Culture	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B, LOTE CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities	N/A
Statistics	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 2 CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning	STAT C1000
US Government & Politics	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 2.6 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, AI US#2 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4 CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences	POLS C1000
US History	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 or 4 CSU only: 3, AI US#1 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B or 4 CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences or Arts/ Humanities	HIST C1001 or C1002
World History Modern	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 5.3 CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 or 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B or 4 CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences or Arts/ Humanities	HIST 100 or 101

Questions regarding the Advancement Placement (AP) examination chart can be directed to Counselors. Please note that information identified by "GC" is specific to Grossmont College. For examinations not on this contact the Articulation Officer.

- If a student passes more than one AP examination in Calculus or Computer Science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.
- If a student passes more than one AP examination in Physics, only six units of credit may be applied to the baccalaureate and only four units of credit may be applied to a certification in General Education Breadth.
- The UC has placed a *maximum credit limitation* of 5.3 units when a student passes more than one AP examination in these areas: *English, Calculus, Physics, and Studio Arts*.
- For Cal-GETC, AP exams in Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics, and Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism only 3 semester units can be applied toward certification.
- Transfer students should check the catalog of the four-year institution to see how AP credits are awarded outside of general education (how credits are applied toward major coursework).

References: CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations *(*https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/20781575/latest/?showchanges=true*), 6/25/2026;* Cal-GETC STANDARDS Version 1.4 *(*https://icas-ca.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Cal-GETC_Standards_1v4_Final_r.pdf*), 2026;* University of California, AP & Exam Credits *(*https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/*), 2026.*

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Examinations

CLEP Examination	Approved Score	Total Units Awarded	General Education
American Government	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences
American Literature	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities
Biology	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 5 # no lab CSU only: 3, Area 5B # no lab Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Natural Sciences
Calculus	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 2 CSU only: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning
Chemistry	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 5 # no lab CSU only: 3, Area 5A # no lab Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Natural Sciences
College Algebra	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 2 CSU only: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning
College Algebra-Trigonometry	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 2 CSU only: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning
College Composition	50	GCCCD: 0 CSU: 0 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
College Composition - Modular	50	GCCCD: 0 CSU: 0 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
College Mathematics	50	GCCCD: 0 CSU: 0 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
English Composition (without essay)	50	GCCCD: 0 CSU: 0 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
English Composition (with essay)	50	GCCCD: 0 CSU: 0 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
Financial Accounting	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
French Level I	50	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: N/A CCC: 6	GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
French Level II	59	GCCCD: 9 CSU: 9 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 5, Area 3 CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities
Freshman College Composition	50	GCCCD: 0 CSU: 0 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
German Level I	50	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
German Level II	60	GCCCD: 9 CSU: 9 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 5, Area 3 CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities

History: US I	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4, AI US-1 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences
History: US II	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4, AI US-1 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences
Human Growth and Development	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 7A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences
Humanities	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: 3, N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: 3, N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
Introductory Business Law	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: 3, N/A CSU only: N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
Introductory Psychology	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences
Introductory Sociology	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences
Natural Sciences	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 5 - no lab CSU only: 3, Area 5A or 5B - no lab Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Natural Sciences
Precalculus	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 2 CSU only: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning
Principles of Accounting	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: 3, N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences
Principles of Management	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: 3, N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
Principles of Marketing	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: 3, N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
Principles of Microeconomics	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: Social/ Behavioral Sciences
Social Sciences and History	50	GCCCD: 0 CSU: 0 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
Spanish Level I	50	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
Spanish Level II	63	GCCCD: 9 CSU: 9 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 5, Area 3 CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities
Spanish with Writing I	50	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: N/A
Spanish with Writing II	63	GCCCD: 9 CSU: 9 UC: N/A CCC: 0	GC: 3, Area 3 CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities

Western Civilization I	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 3 or 4 CSU only: 3, Area 3B or 4 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Arts/ Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences
Western Civilization II	50	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: N/A CCC: 3	GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: N/A CCC: 3, Social/ Behavioral Sciences

Questions regarding the CLEP chart can be directed to Counselors. Please note that information identified as "GC" is specific to Grossmont College. For examinations not on this list see the Articulation Officer.

- CLEP is not accepted for IGETC, Cal-GETC or by the UC System. Students seeking transfer to the CSU system may use the CLEP exams as noted in the chart, see "CSU only" information.
- If a student passes more than one CLEP test in the same language other than English, then only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.
- At the discretion of discipline faculty, CLEP may be used to clear major requirements. A Modification of Major form must be submitted to the appropriate department chair for approval.

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International Baccalaureate (IB) Examinations

IB Exam	Approved Score	Total Units Awarded	General Education
Biology HL	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area 5 - no lab Cal-GETC: 3, 5B - no lab
Business Management	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: N/A Cal-GETC: N/A
Chemistry HL	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area 5 - no lab Cal-GETC: 3, Area 5A - no lab
Computer Science	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: N/A Cal-GETC: N/A
Dance	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: N/A Cal-GETC: N/A
Design Technology	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: N/A	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: N/A	GC: N/A Cal-GETC: N/A
Digital Society	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: N/A	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: N/A	GC: N/A Cal-GETC: N/A
Economics HL	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4
Environmental Systems and Societies	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: N/A	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: N/A	GC: N/A Cal-GETC: N/A
Film	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: N/A Cal-GETC: N/A
Geography HL	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4
Global Politics	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: N/A
History (any region) HL	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area 3 or 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B or 4
Language A Literature (any language, except English) HL[1]	GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B & UC LOTE[2]
Language A Language and Literature (any language, except English) HL[1]	GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B & UC LOTE[2]
Language A Literature (any language) HL	GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area C CSU: N/A Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B[2]
Language A Language and Literature (any language) HL	GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area C CSU: N/A Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3B[2]
Language B (any language) HL	GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: N/A CSU : N/A Cal-GETC: N/A
Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL	GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 2
Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation HL[3]	GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: N/A	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: N/A	GC: 3, Area 2 CSU only: 3, Area 2 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 2 (not all UCs)
Music	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5.3	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: N/A Cal-GETC: N/A

Philosophy	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area 3B CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A
Physics HL	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area 5 - no lab Cal-GETC: 3, Area 5A - no lab
Psychology HL	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5	GCCCD: 3 CSU: 3 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 4
Social and Cultural Anthropology	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area 4 CSU only: 3, Area 4 Cal-GETC: N/A
Sports, Exercise and Health Science	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: N/A	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: N/A	GC: N/A Cal-GETC: N/A
Theater HL	GCCCD: 4 CSU: 4 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: 3, Area 3 Cal-GETC: 3, Area 3A
Visual Arts	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: 5	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: 5.3	GC: N/A Cal-GETC: N/A
World Religions	GCCCD: 5 CSU: 5 UC: N/A	GCCCD: 6 CSU: 6 UC: N/A	GC: 3, Area 3B CSU only: 3, Area 3B Cal-GETC: N/A

Questions regarding the International Baccalaureate (IB) examination chart can be directed to Counselors. Please note that information identified by "GC" is specific to Grossmont College. For examinations not on this list see the Articulation Officer.

[1] Please note that SDSU uses Language A HL (English) to satisfy RWS 100 and ELC 299, see SDSU catalog "Academic Credit Through Examination" policies for more information.
[2] Score must be 5, 6, or 7 for Cal-GETC certification.
[3] No UC credit is awarded for the Mathematics Applications and Interpretations exam offered 2021 and later.

References: CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations *(*https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/20781575/latest/?showchanges=true*), 6/25/2026;* Cal-GETC STANDARDS Version 1.4 *(*https://icas-ca.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Cal-GETC_Standards_1v4_Final_r.pdf*), 2026;* University of California, AP & Exam Credits *(*https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/*), 2026.*

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

Grossmont College accords to students all rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. No one outside the institution shall have access to nor will the institution disclose any information from the students' education records without the written consent of students except to officials of other institutions in which students seek to enroll, to persons or organizations providing students financial aid, to accrediting agencies carrying out their accreditation function, to persons in compliance with a judicial order, and to persons in an emergency in order to protect the health or safety of students or other persons. At Grossmont College, only those employees acting in the students' educational interest are allowed access to student education records within the limitations of their need to know.

The Act provides students with the right to inspect and review information contained in their education records, to challenge the contents of their education records, to have a hearing if the outcome of the challenge is unsatisfactory, and to submit explanatory statements for inclusion in their files if the decisions of the hearing panels are unacceptable. The Dean of Admission and Records and Financial Aid has been designated by the institution to coordinate the inspection and review procedures for student education records.

For more information, please visit: https://www.grossmont.edu/admissions/student-privacy-ferpa/

Final Grades

California Education Code section 76224(a) states the following:

When grades are given for any course of instruction taught in a community college district, the grade given to each student shall be the grade determined by the instructor of the course and the determination of the student's grade by the instructor, in the absence of mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetency, shall be final.

Questions regarding a final grade must be brought to the attention of the appropriate divisional dean within one year of the issuance of the grade.

Grading System and Notations

Grades are earned in each course and recorded on a semester basis on the student's permanent record. A copy of the permanent record is the transcript. Grades should be interpreted as follows:

Grade	Meaning
A+	Excellent
A	
A-	
B+	
B	Good
B-	
C+	
C	Satisfactory
D	Passing, less than satisfactory
F	Failing
W	Withdrawal (issued to students who withdraw before the final drop deadline). Students who are enrolled after the final drop date must receive a letter grade (A-F).
EW	Excused Withdrawal: The "EW" symbol may be used as described in, and in accordance with Title 5, section 55024.