

# **IB ADVANCED STANDING PRESENTATION**

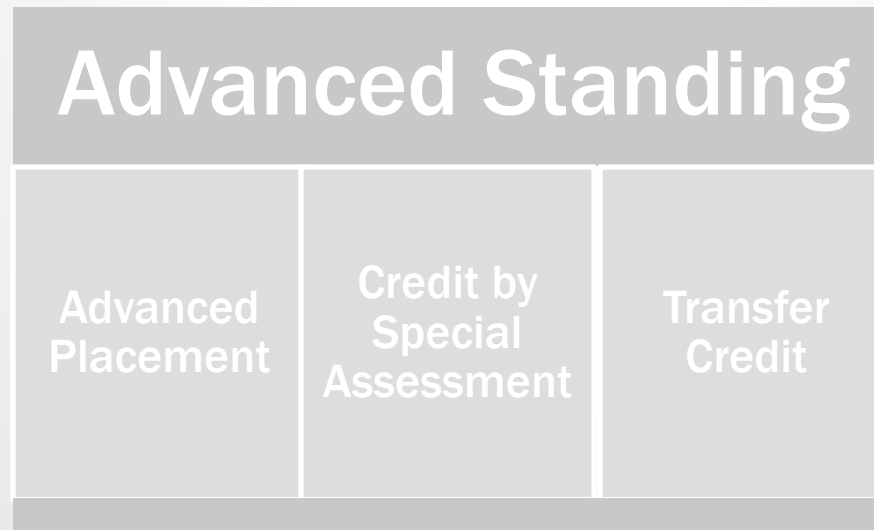
# WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM THIS PRESENTATION?

**This presentation will explain:**

- **Advanced Standing options including transfer credit, Advanced Placement and Credit by Special Assessment (CSA).**
- **Transfer credit considerations.**
- **How transfer credit relates to professional programs & scholarships.**
- **How to decline transfer credit.**
- **How to check your credit assessment.**

# WHAT IS ADVANCED STANDING?

- **Advanced Standing is an umbrella term for three recognition options available to students who earn a 6 or 7 on identified IB exams.**



# HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ADVANCED STANDING?

- You are eligible if you earned a 6 or 7 on an identified IB exam.
- Students who complete the IB diploma are granted 3 credits in an open elective.
- For a list of eligible IB exams and the advanced standing options offered, please visit <http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/calendar/Admission/chart6.html>

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT

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- **With Advanced Placement, you are able to register in a senior level course without taking the junior level course first.**
- **You will not receive transfer credit but you will be able to jump straight into more advanced areas of a subject you are passionate about.**
- **Advanced Placement cannot be declined.**

**Note: It is your responsibility to make sure you are registered in the appropriate course.**

# **CREDIT BY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT (CSA)**

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- **Earning CSA allows you to challenge a university course for credit by writing a special examination.**
- **CSA is administered through your Faculty, and you need to contact a Faculty advisor to begin the process.**

# WHAT SHOULD YOU CONSIDER?

Is CSA the right option for you? Consider the following:

- **CSA is like writing a 100% final.**
- **The mark you earn on your CSA exam will appear on your official UAlberta transcript and will be factored into your GPA.**
- **When is the exam? During final exams? How many other finals are your writing?**
- **You do not need to decline CSA if are eligible but not interested in this option.**

# TRANSFER CREDIT

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- **Transfer credit awarded for IB work completed in High School.**
- **Credit is either for a specific class (MATH 113) or an unspecified 100-level class (HIST 100-level).**
- **If you have been awarded the IB diploma, you will be granted 3 credits in an open 100-level elective course.**

# YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER CREDIT IF:

- You received a score of 6 or 7 on an IB exam that is approved for transfer credit. For a list of approved exams, please visit <http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/calendar/Admission/chart6.html>
- The transfer credit is applicable to your degree.

# **TRANSFER CREDIT AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS**

- **You may be able to meet professional program prerequisites with your IB course work.**
- **If you receive transfer credit, the grade you achieve in your IB course is factored into your prerequisite average for admission into some professional programs.**
- **Not all professional programs use prerequisite averages. The following programs have prerequisite averages: Pharmacy, Medical Laboratory Science.**

# **TRANSFER CREDIT AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS**

- **Earning a 6 or 7 in IB Biology will allow for credit in Biology 107.**
- **Biology 107 is a prerequisite for Pharmacy.**
- **You would not need to take BIOL 107 for admission into Pharmacy, and the IB grade would be converted to its equivalent on the four point scale for your prerequisite average.**

# TRANSFER CREDIT AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

**IB Grade Conversions if the professional program calculates a prerequisite average for admission:**

- **IB grade of 7 = 4.0 (A or A+)**
- **IB grade of 6 = 3.7 (A-)**

# **TRANSFER CREDIT AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS**

- **If the professional program calculates a prerequisite average for admission, and your IB score gives you credit for a prerequisite course, then your GPA equivalent is factored in.**
- **If the program does not calculate a prerequisite average for admission, the GPA equivalent of your mark is not factored in. However, the transfer credit may still fulfill admission requirements.**

# HOW DOES TRANSFER CREDIT SHOW ON YOUR TRANSCRIPTS?

- If you are awarded transfer credit, you will not be assigned a specific grade, nor will an IB grade appear on your UAlberta transcripts.
- UAlberta transcripts will simply reflect credit already achieved towards a degree.
- For example, transfer credit earned for IB Biology will show as \*3 Biology credits towards a UAlberta degree.

Student Name:  
(Surname last)

ID Number:



Month and Day of Birth:

Date of Issue: 16-FEB-2010

**Awards**

September 01, 2009: Awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma Scholarship

September 01, 2009: Awarded a University of Alberta Academic Excellence Scholarship

September, 2009: Admitted to the Faculty of Arts, Bachelor of Arts program, on the basis of Alberta Grade 12 standing 2009.

September 02, 2009: Granted credit in courses (units) History 100-Level Option (3.00), French Language and Literature 100-Level Option (6.00), English 100-Level Option (6.00), BIOL 107 (3.00), Arts 100-Level Option (3.00) for work completed at International Baccalaureate, 2009. Total units 21.00.

**Fall Term 2009**

**Bachelor of Arts  
Linguistics**

Course	Description	Grade Remark	Units Taken	Units Passed	Grade Points	Class Avg	Class Enrl
ECON 101	INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS	A	3.0	3.0	12.00	2.6	391
LING 101	INTRO TO LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS	A+	3.0	3.0	12.00	2.8	133
MATH 114	ELEMENTARY CALCULUS I	A+	3.0	3.0	12.00	2.2	84
PSYCO 104	BASIC PSYCHOLOGICAL PROCESSES	A+	3.0	3.0	12.00	2.6	309
SPAN 111	BEGINNERS' SPANISH I	A+	3.0	3.0	12.00	2.9	27
	TOTALS		15.0	15.0	60.00		

Grades are Unofficial Until Approved by the Dean

**Winter Term 2010**

**Bachelor of Arts  
Linguistics**



# WHAT SHOULD YOU CONSIDER?

- How likely are you to achieve an A+, A, or A- in a first year University course?
- Taking the equivalent university course may reinforce the material and better prepare you for higher-level courses.
- Transfer credit may impact your application to a professional program or scholarships.
  - IB transfer credit will not be factored into your GPA or course load. If you have received a scholarship that requires you to be registered in a full course load, you should contact the Awards Office at [awards@ualberta.ca](mailto:awards@ualberta.ca).

# WHAT SHOULD YOU CONSIDER?

- If you decline your IB credit, the credit cannot be reinstated at any point during your University attendance.
- Declined IB credit cannot be used for admission into professional programs.
- If you are entering an Engineering or Nursing program, these faculties do not grant the same transfer credit as other faculties.

# ENGINEERING AND TRANSFER CREDIT

- If you are in Engineering, the Faculty recommends that you decline transfer credit in Chemistry, Physics, and Math courses because of the way the program is structured.
- As an Engineering student, you are required to take a full course load during your first year. If you do not, you will have a Light Load Adjustment that lowers your ranking for entry into second year programs.
- If you are an Engineering student, you have two options:
  - You may decline the transfer credit, which helps with your GPA as well as your understanding of the subject.
  - You may accept the transfer credit and take a higher level course instead. However, this generally has a negative impact on GPA.

# ENGINEERING AND TRANSFER CREDIT

- Engineering will accept transfer credit for a maximum of **ONE 100-level Complementary Studies electives** based on the following courses: English HL, History HL (Any) or Theory of Knowledge/Extended Essay/Diploma.
- Other eligible IB credit includes:
  - Chemistry HL = CHEM 103 (4.3 units)
  - Math (see IB Chart)
  - After branching to a specialized program, a student may be granted credit for Biology HL = BIOL 107 if applicable to that program. A credit update will be completed by the Faculty at that time.
- **Transfer credit for first (qualifying) year courses does not reduce the minimum load requirement of 37.0 units.**
- For more information, please visit <http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/calendar/Admission/chart6.html>

# NURSING AND TRANSFER CREDIT

- Nursing will grant transfer credit for the following:
  - English HL = English 1XX (3.0 units)
  - Phil HL = PHIL 1XX (3.0 units)

# **HOW TO ACCEPT YOUR TRANSFER CREDIT**

**It's automatic!**

**We will automatically assess your IB  
transcripts for transfer credit.**

# DECLINING TRANSFER CREDIT

- You are responsible for initiating the process to decline transfer credit.
- Once you have declined your IB credit, it cannot be reinstated.
- It is your responsibility to ensure your timetable accurately reflects your transfer credit status and that you are registered in the proper higher level course.

# DECLINING TRANSFER CREDIT

- Fill out an *International Baccalaureate (IB) Decline Credit Form* that can be found at [http://www.registrarsoffice.ualberta.ca/~media/registrar/IB\\_Transfer\\_Credit11.pdf](http://www.registrarsoffice.ualberta.ca/~media/registrar/IB_Transfer_Credit11.pdf)
- Submit a completed document to your **Faculty Office by September 20, 2011.**

# **DEADLINE TO DECIDE**

**September 20, 2011**

# HOW TO CHECK IF YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED TRANSFER CREDIT



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### My Applications


Priority	Faculty	Program	Major / Minor / Dept	Term	
1	Engineering	BSc in Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Eng Traditional Probation	Fall 2011	

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### Qwixiq Znopiqeje Application Status

<b>Priority:</b>	1	<b>Faculty:</b>	Engineering
<b>Academic Institution:</b>	University of Alberta	<b>Program:</b>	BSc in Mechanical Engineering
<b>Term:</b>	Fall Term 2011		
<b>Academic Career:</b>	Undergraduate		
<b>Application #:</b>	00401054		
<b>Application Date:</b>	15-Nov-2010		

Major-Minor/Dept	Concentration
Mechanical Eng Traditional	
Probation	

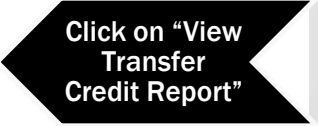
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**Admission Decision: Admitted**

Congratulations! We are pleased to offer you admission to this program. We look forward to seeing you at the University of Alberta.

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### View Transfer Credit Report

Check Bear Tracks periodically to review any updates to your transfer credit. The Transfer Credit Report is not available on Bear Tracks after the course registration add/drop deadline for the Term of your application. You may wish to save or print a copy of the report for your future reference. Note that if you press the open pdf button to view your Transfer Credit Report in pdf, the process may take up to a minute to complete. Do not press other links while processing is taking place.

On the offer of Early Admission, Transfer Credit may be granted on eligible courses with grades of 'In Progress'. The Transfer Credit Report will be temporarily unavailable during review of transfer credit when final transcripts are presented and will become accessible on Bear Tracks once the final review process is complete.

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**Faculty:** Engineering

**Academic Program:** BSc in Mechanical Engineering

**Term:** Fall Term 2011

**Academic Plan:** Probation

**Subplan:**

**Academic Plan:** Mechanical Eng Traditional

**Subplan:**

### Transfer Credit:

Incoming Course			Units	Final Grade	Equivalent Course	Units	Credit Status
<b>External Credit:</b>							
AP	WINT2007	PHYSAP B	5.00	5			Rejected
AP	WINT2007	CALCAP AB	5.00	5	MATH 100	4.00	Posted

**Internal Credit:** No courses to consider in this category

**Test Credit:** No components to consider in this category

**Other Credit:** No components to consider in this category

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**View Transfer Credit Report**  
 Check Bear Tracks page for your transfer credit report. Bear Tracks will email you a copy of the report for you to download. Report in pdf, the pdf report will be available for 30 days.

On the offer of Early Transfer Credit, you will receive credit and will become accepted into the program.

**Faculty:**  
**Academic Program:**  
**Academic Plan:**  
**Academic Plan:**  
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**Transfer Credit**  
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Faculty: Engineering  
 Acad Program: BSc in Mechanical Engineering  
 Acad Plan: Mechanical Eng Traditional (Concentratn)  
 Acad Plan: Probation (Undeclared)

Subplan: Fall Term 2011 1370

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This is what the Transfer Credit Report will look like

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Another Option:



### Academics

#### Search

Search for Classes  
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Add  
Drop  
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Search	Plan	My Academics
grades	exam schedule	transcript
unofficial transcript	request	verification documents
		graduation
		document request status

2. Click  
"Transcript"

1. Click  
"Academics"

### Unofficial Transcript

Choose a Report Type, press Go to generate the Report.

While this process is taking place, do not select the 'Go' button again or any other links on the page. Once processing is completed, you will be able to view your Unofficial Transcript in the browser display window.

Academic Institution	University of Alberta	go
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### Information For Students

An unofficial transcript reflects your academic record at the point of time that you request. It cannot be used as an official transcript as it does not bear the Registrar's signature, nor is it printed on security paper. If you attended the University prior to May 1983, your unofficial transcript may be incomplete and this portion of your record must be obtained from the Registrar's Office by requesting for a copy of your official transcript.

Students are responsible for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of their official record by verifying their unofficial transcript. Queries regarding errors or omissions in the official academic history (transcript) must be made as soon as possible.

Use the Request Official Transcript page in Bear Tracks to submit the request. More information about how to obtain a copy of your official transcript is also available on the [Office of the Registrar and Student Awards](#) web site.

3. Follow the  
Remaining  
Prompts.

You will then see  
the IB course for  
which you were  
awarded credit.

# THANK YOU!

If you have any questions, email us at:  
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