

# Guidelines for Credit-by-Exam Recommendations

## USG Policies and Procedures

### **Board of Regents Policy Manual 3.3.6 Academic Credit Earned through Extra-Institutional and Prior Learning**

[https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section3/C338/#p3.3.6\\_academic\\_credit\\_earned\\_through\\_extra\\_institutional\\_and\\_prior\\_learning](https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section3/C338/#p3.3.6_academic_credit_earned_through_extra_institutional_and_prior_learning)

### **Academic and Student Affairs Handbook 2.16 Academic Credit for Extra-Institutional and Prior Learning**

[https://www.usg.edu/academic\\_affairs\\_handbook/section2/C781](https://www.usg.edu/academic_affairs_handbook/section2/C781)

## Information About Commonly Used Standardized Exams

- International Baccalaureate Program (IB)  
<https://www.ibo.org/programmes/>
- Advanced Placement Program (AP)  
<https://ap.collegeboard.org>
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)  
<https://clep.collegeboard.org/exams>
- DANTES Standard Subject Standardized Program (DSST)  
<https://www.dantes.doded.mil/EducationPrograms/get-credit/creditem.html>

## American Council on Education (ACE) Credit Recommendations

ACE recommendations are the “gold standard” for credit recommendations.

- AP  
<https://www.acenet.edu/National-Guide/Pages/Organization.aspx?oid=e7089b28-9016-e811-810f-5065f38bf0e1>
- CLEP  
<https://www.acenet.edu/National-Guide/Pages/Organization.aspx?oid=e9089b28-9016-e811-810f-5065f38bf0e1>
- DSST  
<https://www.acenet.edu/National-Guide/Pages/Organization.aspx?oid=09099b28-9016-e811-810f-5065f38bf0e1>

## AP Validity Study (conducted here in the USG)

<https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED573109.pdf>

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