

Advanced Credit

Please refer to the University website to check for any changes or updates to the following information

Texas A&M-Kingsville may award credits by examination toward a bachelor's degree provided that the scores meet established standards. We recognize that many students have gained relevant knowledge and experience which can be applied to an academic curriculum. In all cases, students must have an official score report sent to Texas A&M-Kingsville for evaluation of credit. Information on policies and various testing options are below.

Entrance Examination Credit-Entering First-Time Freshmen

Credit will only be granted to first-time entering freshmen. Students who have college course work after high school graduation will only receive credit for entrance examinations if this credit is clearly indicated on the transcript from a previous college or university.

English Credit

Based on the scores listed below:

- **ACT** based on the English section:
25 or 26 - ENGL 1301
27 or above - ENGL 1302
- **SAT** based on the Reading & Writing (EBRW) test:
610-650 - ENGL 1301
660 or above - ENGL 1302

Math Credit

The following courses will be awarded for math credit:

- a. MATH 1314 - three semester hours will be awarded provided the student has satisfactorily completed three units or three years of high school mathematics including one unit or one year of algebra and one unit or one year of geometry.
- b. MATH 1316 - three semester hours will be awarded provided the student has completed the three units or three years of high school mathematics described in #1 (above) plus one-half unit or one-half year of high school trigonometry.
- c. MATH 1348 - three semester hours of credit will be awarded provided the student has completed the three units or three years of mathematics described in #1 (above) plus one unit or one year of high school precalculus.

Based on the scores listed below:

- **ACT** based on the Math section:
28 or above
- **SAT** based on the Math section:
620 or above

Credit by Advanced Placement (AP) Examination

Entering first-year students (those who have less than 12 transferrable semester credits taken after high school graduation) who have satisfactorily passed one or more of the AP Examinations of the College Board are eligible for university credit in appropriate courses.

The examinations may be taken at approved high school testing centers, usually in May, by arrangement with the College Board. Submission of examination scores and requests for credit in these courses should be directed to the Office of Admission. Credit in the following courses at this university may be gained through the AP Examinations:

Texas A&M-Kingsville Equivalent	Subject Examinations	Minimum Score
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304 (6 Cr)	Art-History	3
ARTS 1316 (3 Cr)	Art-Studio Art: Drawing	3
ARTS 1311 (3 Cr)	Art-Studio Art: Art 2-D	3
ARTS 1312 (3 Cr)	Art-Studio Art: Art 3-D	3
BIOL 1306/BIOL 1106 (4 Cr)	Biology	3
BIOL 1307/BIOL 1107(4 Cr)	Biology	4
CHEM 1311 (3 Cr)	Chemistry	3
CHEM 1312 (6 Cr)	Chemistry	5
ECON 2301 (3 Cr)	Economics-Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2302 (3 Cr)	Economics-Microeconomics	3

ENGL 1301 (3 Cr)	English-Language & Composition	3
ENGL 1302 (3 Cr)	English-Language & Composition	4
FREN 1311 (3 Cr)	French-French Language & Culture	3
FREN 1312 (3 Cr)	French-French Language & Culture	4
FREN 2311, FREN 2312 (6 Cr)	French-French Language & Culture	5
HIST 1301, HIST 1302 (6 Cr)	History-United States History	3
MATH 2413 (4 Cr)	Mathematics-Calculus AB	3
MATH 2414 (4 Cr)	Mathematics-Calculus BC	3
MUSI 1316, MUSI 1317, MUSI 1116, MUSI 1117 (8 Cr)	Music-Theory	3
PHYS 1301 (3 Cr)	Physics 1	3
PHYS 1302 (3 Cr)	Physics 2	3
PHYS 2325 (3 Cr)	Physics C: Mechanics	3
PHYS 2326 (3 Cr)	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	3
POLS 2301 (3 Cr)	United States Government & Politics	3
PSYC 2301 (3 Cr)	Psychology	3
SPAN 1313 (3 Cr)	Spanish Language & Culture	3
SPAN 1314 (3 Cr)	Spanish Language & Culture	4
SPAN 2311 (3 Cr)	Spanish Language & Culture	5
STAT 1342 (3 Cr)	Statistics	3

CLEP College Level Examination Program

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a national testing program of credit by examination by the College Board that offers the opportunity to obtain recognition for college level achievement. The CLEP is a computer-based exam and students will receive immediate score reports for all exams except English Composition with Essay. Credit by CLEP examination is available in the courses listed below to any Texas A&M University-Kingsville student at any time during their college career. The exception is that students will not be eligible for credit in a course for which they have received credit in a more advanced course unless otherwise designated by the chair of the department in which the subject is offered. Both general and subject examinations are offered through the Academic Testing Office. Information on time, examination fees and location for these tests may be obtained from the Academic Testing Office at 361-593-3303 or testing@tamuk.edu.

Texas A&M-Kingsville Equivalent	Subject Examinations	Minimum Score
ACCT 2301 (3 Cr)	Financial Accounting	50
BIOL 1306 ¹ , BIOL 1307 ¹ (6 Cr)	Biology	50
CHEM 1311 ² , CHEM 1312 ² (6 Cr)	Chemistry	50
ECON 2301 (3 Cr)	Principles of Macroeconomics	50
HIST 1301 (3 Cr)	History of the United States I	56
HIST 1302 (3 Cr)	History of the United States II	57
MKTG 3324 (3 Cr)	Principles of Marketing	50
MATH 2413 (4 Cr)	Calculus	50
MATH 1314 (3 Cr)	College Algebra	50
MATH 1334 (3 Cr)	College Mathematics	50
MATH 1348 (3 Cr)	Precalculus	50
MGMT 3322 (3 Cr)	Principles of Management	50
POLS 2301 (3 Cr)	American Government	63
PSYC 2301 (3 Cr)	Intro Psychology	50
SOCI 1301 (3 Cr)	Intro Sociology	50
SPAN 1313, SPAN 1314 (6 Cr)	Spanish	50

¹ Students must take BIOL 1106 and BIOL 1107 to receive lab credit.

² Students must take CHEM 1111 and CHEM 1112 to receive lab credit.

Avant STAMP 4S Language Assessment

Avant STAMP 4S is a general language proficiency assessment of reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Avant STAMP uses authentic texts and audio in situations the learner may encounter in the real world. It is recommended for college credit by the American Council on Education (ACE)

and provides opportunities for students to earn credit or be placed in higher-level courses to advance their language skills. Texas A&M University-Kingsville awards a maximum of 15 semester credit hours of college-level Spanish credit by obtaining the appropriate score on the Avant STAMP 4S Language Assessment.

TAMUK Course Credit Awarded	Total Credit Hours Awarded	Minimum STAMP Score
SPAN 1311	3	STAMP Level 3 or 4
SPAN 1311 & SPAN 1312	6	STAMP Level 5
SPAN 1311, SPAN 1312, & SPAN 2311	9	STAMP Level 6
SPAN 1311, SPAN 1312, SPAN 2311, & SPAN 2312	12	STAMP Level 7
SPAN 1311, SPAN 1312, SPAN 2311, SPAN 2312, & SPAN 3301	15	STAMP Level 8

Entrance Examination Credit – Transfer Students

Credit by examination secured through another college or university must be clearly indicated on the official transcript from that institution for credit to be accepted by Texas A&M-Kingsville.

Credit by Local Examination (Departmental)

Local examinations are available to students for organized class courses not designated for credit by the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). The student should contact the department in which the course is offered for information about the examinations. Eligibility will be determined by the department and will be dependent on a student's particular qualifications due to study or work experience. The department will also determine whether or not the student's performance on the local examination merits university credit and whether any further requirements for credit are to be met. Students may not receive credit by local examination in a subject in which they have already received a grade in the same course or in a more advanced course. No fee is charged for these examinations.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program Credit Policy

Texas A&M University-Kingsville will grant a minimum of 24 undergraduate credit hours or equivalent course credit in appropriate subject areas to an entering first-year student who has successfully completed the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program with a minimum test score of four on each examination administered as part of the diploma program. If a student receives a score of less than four on an examination, he/she may receive less than 24 credit hours as an IB Diploma student. Non-IB Diploma holders will be granted credit for IB exams with a score of five or higher based on the table below. The student must have the International Baccalaureate Organization submit to the Office of Admission the student's Transcript of Grades for the credit to be assessed.

IB Exam	Level	TAMU-K Equivalency	Credits Awarded
Anthropology	SL or HL	ANTH 2301	3
Chemistry	SL	CHEM 1311	3
Chemistry	HL	CHEM 1311, CHEM 1312	6
Computer Science	SL or HL	ISYS 1301	3
Economics	SL or HL	ECON 2301, ECON 2302	6
English A1 or A2	SL or HL	ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302	6
History of the Americas	SL or HL	HIST 1301, HIST 1302	6
History: Other	SL or HL	elective credit to be determined by dept	6
Language: French A1, A2 or B	SL or HL	FREN 1311, FREN 1312 OR FREN 2311, FREN 2312 to be determined by dept	6
Language: Other A1, A2 or B	SL or HL	elective credit to be determined by dept	6
Language: Spanish A1, A2 or B	SL or HL	SPAN 1313, SPAN 1314 OR SPAN 2311, SPAN 2312 to be determined by dept	6
Mathematics	SL	MATH 1314	3
Mathematics	HL	MATH 1314, MATH 2413	7
Music	SL or HL	elective credit to be determined by dept	3
Philosophy	SL or HL	PHIL 1301	3
Physics	SL	PHYS 1301/PHYS 1101	4
Physics	HL	PHYS 1301/PHYS 1101, PHYS 1302/PHYS 1102	4
Psychology	SL or HL	PSYC 2301	3

Theater Arts	SL or HL	elective credit to be determined by dept	3
Visual Arts	SL or HL	elective credit to be determined by dept	3

SL = Standard Level, HL = Higher Level