

ADVANCED STANDING/ PLACEMENT

First-Year Advanced Standing

Advanced standing or placement will be considered for entering first-year students who have successfully completed college-level credit courses (with a grade of C or better on an official transcript) through a regionally accredited college or university, or who have achieved an acceptable score on an appropriate examination:

1. Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board (AP)
2. International Baccalaureate (IB)
3. College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
4. Cambridge Advanced Levels (A-Levels)
5. Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)

Advanced Placement (AP) Policy

Score	Subject	Equivalency (Credit)
4	Art History	AR 103 (3 credits)
4	Art Studio Drawing	AR 251 (3 credits)
4	Art 2D Design	AR 159 (3 credits)
4	Art 3D Design	AR 159 (3 credits)
4	Biology	BIO 101/101L + BIO 102/102L (8 credits)
4	Chemistry	CHE 110/110L + CHE 111/111L (8 credits)
4	Computer Science A	CSC 110/110L (4 credits)
4	Computer Science Principles	CSC 159 (3 credits)
4	English Lang and Comp	EN 101 (3 credits)
4	English Lit and Comp	EN 102 (3 credits)
4	Environmental Science	ENV 220 + Lab (4 credits)
4	French Language	FR 101 + FR 102 (6 credits)
4	German Language	GR 101 + GR 102 (6 credits)
4	Government & Politics (US)	PO 131 (3 credits)
4	Government & Politics (Comparative)	PO 101 (3 credits)
4	History European	HS 139 (3 credits)
5	History European	HS 111 + HS 112 (6 credits)
4	History US	HS 139 (3 Credits)
5	History US	HS 131 + HS 132 (6 credits)
4	History World	HS 139 (3 credits)
5	History World	HS 122 + HS 208 (6 Credits)

4	Human Geography	GP 101 (3 credits)
5	Human Geography	GP 101 + GP 222 (6 Credits)
4	Italian Language	IT 101 + IT 102 (6 credits)
4	Latin	FL 139 (3 credits)
4	Macroeconomics	EC 112 (3 credits)
4	Math Calculus AB and Calculus AB Subtest	MA 151 (4 credits)
4	Math Calculus BC	MA 151 + MA 153 + MA 154 (8 credits)
4	Microeconomics	EC 111 (3 credits)
4	Music Theory	MU 230 (3 credits)
4	Physics 1	PHY 110 + PHY 110L (4 credits)
4	Physics 2	PHY 111 + PHY 111L (4 credits)
4	Physics C Electricity & Magnetism	PHY 122 (4 credits)
4	Physics C Mechanics	PHY 121 (4 credits)
4	Precalculus	MA 140 (3 Credits)
4	Psychology	PS 101 (3 credits)
4	Spanish Language	SP 101 + SP 102 (6 credits)
4	Spanish Literature	SP 101 + SP 102 (6 credits)
4	Statistics	MA 275 (3 credits)

AP science course equivalencies will be determined in consultation with an adviser for the following majors: engineering, biology, diagnostic medical sonography, occupational therapy, physical therapy, nursing, radiologic sciences and entry-level master's physician assistant program.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Policy

Students who have completed **higher level** courses in an IB curriculum are eligible for course credit based on a minimum exam grade of 5.

Score	Subject	Equivalency (Credit)
5	Social and Cultural Anthropology	AN 101 (3 credits)
5	Biology	BIO 101 + BIO 102 (8 credits)
5	Business Management	MG 205 (3 credits)
5	Chemistry	CHE 110/110L + CHE 111/111L (8 credits)
5	Computer Science	CSC 159 (3 credits)
5	Dance	FLW 159 (3 credits)
5	Economics	EC 111 (3 credits)
5	English A Language and Literature	EN 101 (3 credits)
5	English A Literature	EN 139 (3 credits)
5	Exercise Science	FLW 159 (3 credits)
5	Film	FTM 102 (3 credits)

5	French B	FR 201 + FR 202 (6 credits)
5	Geography	GP 101 (3 credits)
6	Geography	GP 101 + GP 222 (6 credits)
5	Global Politics	PO 101 (3 credits)
5	History of Africa and the Middle East	HS 122 (3 credits)
5	History of the Americas	HS 139 (3 credits)
5	History of Asia and Oceania	HS 139 (3 credits)
5	History of Europe	HS 139 (3 credits)
5	Italian B	IT 201 + IT 202 (6 credits)
5	Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation	MA 151 (4 credits)
5	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches	MA 151 (4 credits)
6	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches	MA 151 + MA 153 (6 credits)
5	Philosophy	PL 101 (3 credits)
5	Physics	PHY 110/110L + PHY 111/111L (8 credits)
5	Psychology	PS 101 (3 credits)
5	Spanish B	SP 201 + SP 202 (6 credits)
5	Theatre	DR 101 (3 credits)
5	Visual Arts	AR 159 (3 credits)

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Policy

A student who has completed courses at an institution not granting degrees, or who has extensive experience in a specialized field, may submit College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam scores to help determine placement according to the following table. A minimum CLEP exam score of 50 is required for transfer credit. Quinnipiac University does not accept CLEP credits earned after a student is matriculated.

Score	Subject	Equivalency (Credit)
50	American Government	PO 131 (3 credits)
50	College Mathematics	MA 110 (3 credits)
50	English Composition	EN 101 (3 credits)
50	French Language I	FR 101 + FR 102 (6 credits)
50	History of the United States I	HS 131 (3 credits)
50	History of the United States II	HS 132 (3 credits)
50	Introductory Psychology	PS 101 (3 credits)
50	Introductory Sociology	SO 101 (3 credits)
50	Principles of Macroeconomics	EC 112 (3 credits)

50	Principles of Microeconomics	EC 111 (3 credits)
50	Spanish Language I	SP 101 + SP 102 (6 credits)

Cambridge International Advanced Levels Credit Policy

Quinnipiac University accepts select University of Cambridge International Advanced Level (A-Level) examinations. Students earning grades of A, B, or C on the A-Level exams may be eligible to earn transfer credit. A-Level exams will be evaluated based on the following course equivalencies. Quinnipiac University will not award transfer credit for AS or O-level exams. An official transcript with the course syllabi should be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for review.

Score	Subject	Equivalency (Credit)
A, B, C	Art & Design (9479)	AR 139 (3 credits)
A, B, C	Biology (9700)	BIO 101/101L + BIO 102/102L (8 credits)
A, B, C	Chemistry (9701)	CHE 110/110L + CHE 111/111L (8 credits)
A, B, C	Chinese (9715)	CN 101 + CN 102 (6 credits)
A, B, C	English Language (9093)	EN 101 (3 credits)
A, B, C	English Literature (9695)	EN 102 (3 credits)
A, B, C	Economics (9708)	EC 111 + EC 112 (6 credits)
A, B, C	French Language (9716)	FR 101 (3 credits)
A, B, C	French Language & Literature (9898)	FR 101 and FR 102 (6 credits)
A, B, C	Geography (9696)	GP 101 (3 credits)
A, B, C	German Language (9717)	GR 102 (3 credits)
A, B, C	German Language & Literature (9897)	GR 201 + GR 202 (6 credits)
A, B, C	American History (9489)	HS 131 + HS 132 (6 credits)
A, B, C	European History (9489)	HS 111 + HS 112 (6 credits)
A, B, C	International History (9489)	HS 122 + HS 208 (6 credits)
A, B, C	Physics (9702)	PHY 110/110L + PHY 111/111L (8 credits)
A, B, C	Psychology (9990)	PS 101 (3 credits)
A, B, C	Sociology (9699)	SO 101 (3 credits)
A, B, C	Spanish Language (9719)	SP 101 (3 credits)
A, B, C	Spanish Language & Literature (9844)	SP 101 + SP 102 (6 credits)

Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) Policy

Quinnipiac University grants credit to students who complete CAPE Unit I or Unit II exams with grades of I to III, which are equivalent to grades of A to B. Quinnipiac will only award credit once the official CAPE Unit I or Unit II certificate has been issued. Once you have received your official CAPE exam certificate, either have your school make an official photocopy of the original by stamping the copy as official or submit the original exam certificate to the Office of International Admissions. A certified photocopy will be made, and the original certificate(s) will be returned to you.

Score	Subject	Equivalency (Credit)
I, II	Applied Mathematics Unit I	MA 275 (3 credits)
III	Applied Mathematics Unit I	MA 170 (3 credits)
I, II, III	Applied Mathematics Unit II	MA 110 (3 credits)
I, II, III	Art and Design Unit I or II	AR 139 (3 credits)
I, II, III	Biology Unit I	BIO 101 + BIO 101L (4 credits)
I, II, III	Biology Unit II	BIO 102 + BIO 102L (4 credits)
I, II, III	Chemistry Unit I	CHE 110 + CHE 110L (4 credits)
I, II, III	Chemistry Unit II	CHE 111 + CHE 111L (4 credits)
I, II, III	Economics Unit I	EC 111 (3 credits)
I, II, III	Economics Unit II	EC 112 (3 credits)
I, II, III	Environmental Science Unit I or II	ENV 101 (3 credits)
I, II, III	French Unit I	FR 101 (3 credits)
I, II, III	French Unit II	FR 102 (3 credits)
I, II, III	Geography Unit I or II	GP 101 (3 credits)
I, II, III	History Unit I or II	HS 139 (3 credits)
I, II, III	Literature in English Unit I or II	EN 139 (3 credits)
I, II, III	Performing Arts Unit I or II	DR 139 (3 credits)
I, II, III	Physics Unit I	PHY 110 + PHY 110L (4 credits)
I, II, III	Physics Unit II	PHY 111 + PHY 111L (4 credits)
I, II	Pure Mathematics Unit I	MA 151 (4 credits)
III	Pure Mathematics Unit I	MA 140 (3 credits)
I, II	Pure Mathematics Unit II	MA 152 (4 credits)
III	Pure Mathematics Unit II	MA 141 (3 credits)
I, II, III	Sociology Unit I or II	SO 101 (3 credits)
I, II, III	Spanish Unit I	SP 101 (3 credits)
I, II, III	Spanish Unit II	SP 102 (3 credits)

Transfer Student Credit

An unofficial evaluation of credit is completed as part of the evaluation process for transfer students. Quinnipiac University normally grants transfer credit for college-level courses appropriate to the chosen curriculum completed with a grade of C or better at a regionally accredited college or university. The maximum number of transfer credits that may be accepted by Quinnipiac University is 90 credits.

Students enrolled in the online degree-completion programs (<https://www.qu.edu/academics/about-our-programs/degree-completion-programs/>) should review the program pages on the website for program-specific transfer credit policies. Certain majors may request course completion within a five-year period. Official transfer of credit occurs once an admitted student matriculates into a program of study.

Regardless of the number of transfer credits accepted, students must meet specific major, school and university requirements, which may necessitate additional credits or semesters of study in order to complete their degree.

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