

# Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> Program (**AP**<sup>®</sup>)

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Opening Doors to  
Universities Worldwide



Stand Out at  
University Admission



Flexible Courses  
on Your Choices

# What Is AP?

The College Board Advanced Placement® Program (AP®) enables students to take university-level courses and exams while they're still in secondary school. Universities worldwide recognize AP in admissions, and some grant credit for advanced coursework taken in high school, allowing students to skip introductory courses in a given subject and thereby save time and money. Through AP courses, students learn to think critically, construct solid arguments, and see many sides of an issue—skills that prepare them for college and beyond. Taking AP courses demonstrates to college admissions officers that students have sought the most rigorous curriculum available to them, and research indicates that students who score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam typically experience greater academic success in college and are more likely to earn a college degree than non-AP students.

## QUICK FACTS

- **38 different AP courses in seven subject areas** are available.
- Each course culminates in a **standardized university-level exam**, which is administered once a year in May.
- AP Exams are scored by the AP Program.

AP courses and exams are designed by secondary teachers and university professors to match the rigor of university courses and exams. Because of this, a student's score on an AP Exam gives universities a globally recognized validation of the student's mastery of university-level content.

In 2018, more than 2.8 million students at over 22,600 schools in 131 countries and territories took nearly 5.1 million AP Exams, and their scores were sent to 3,800 universities.

## INSTITUTIONS THAT RECOGNIZE AP

- In the U.S.: [apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement](https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement)
- Outside the U.S.: [cb.org/intlrecognition](https://cb.org/intlrecognition)

## Why Do International Schools Embrace AP?



### IT'S RECOGNIZED GLOBALLY.

In addition to almost all universities in the U.S. and Canada, over 4,000 universities in more than 60 countries use AP Exam scores for admissions, course credits, and/or advanced placement.



### IT'S RIGOROUS.

AP courses are designed as introductory-level university experiences, based on a learner-centric, rigorous methodology.



### IT'S EFFECTIVE.

Research shows that AP students are more likely to succeed in college: Students who earned a 3 or higher on an AP Exam earned higher first-year and fourth-year GPAs in college than non-AP students of similar abilities and backgrounds.



### IT'S ADAPTABLE.

AP courses allow the flexibility to integrate with existing curricula and standards.



### IT'S EMPOWERING.

AP allows students to choose their path. AP is a significant indicator of subject interest: 20.3% of students who took an AP Exam in biology or environmental sciences majored in biological and biomedical sciences, while only 8.4% of the total group of students did so.



### IT'S ACCESSIBLE.

AP is cost-effective for students and schools.



### IT'S INNOVATIVE.

AP continues to be at the forefront of educational innovation.

# AP Courses and Exams

Advanced Placement is an internationally recognized curricular program with 38 university-level courses, each culminating in a rigorous, standardized exam\* across seven disciplines.

| Arts                                     | English                                 |
|--|---|
| AP Art History                           | AP English Language and Composition     |
| AP Music Theory                          | AP English Literature and Composition   |
| AP 2-D Art and Design                    |   |
| AP 3-D Art and Design                    |   |
| AP Drawing                               |   |
|  | Interdisciplinary                       |
|  | AP Capstone™ Seminar                    |
|  | AP Capstone Research                    |
| History and Social Sciences              | Sciences                                |
| AP Comparative Government and Politics   | AP Biology                              |
| AP European History                      | AP Chemistry                            |
| AP Human Geography                       | AP Environmental Science                |
| AP Macroeconomics                        | AP Physics 1                            |
| AP Microeconomics                        | AP Physics 2                            |
| AP Psychology                            | AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism |
| AP United States Government and Politics | AP Physics C: Mechanics                 |
| AP United States History                 |   |
| AP World History                         |   |
| Mathematics and Computer Science         | World Languages                         |
| AP Calculus AB                           | AP Chinese Language and Culture         |
| AP Calculus BC                           | AP French Language and Culture          |
| AP Computer Science A                    | AP German Language and Culture          |
| AP Computer Science Principles           | AP Italian Language and Culture         |
| AP Statistics                            | AP Japanese Language and Culture        |
|  | AP Latin                                |
|  | AP Spanish Language and Culture         |
|  | AP Spanish Literature and Culture       |

\* Not all exams are offered at schools in China. For details, visit [www.apchina.net.cn](http://www.apchina.net.cn).

- AP Exams are registered in the Fall every year and administered over **two weeks in May of the following year**.
- An **AP score** is a weighted combination of a student's scores on the free-response and multiple-choice sections of the exam.
- Most colleges and universities in the U.S. and many in Canada grant credit and/or placement for scores of 3, 4, or 5, allowing students to skip the equivalent course once they get to college.

## AP EXAM STRUCTURE

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Multiple Choice</b>        | Wide coverage of content<br>RELIABLE<br>EFFICIENT  |
| <b>Constructed + Response</b> | Measures skills not captured in Multiple Choice, Reasoning, Organization, Communication, and Synthesis |
| <b>Result</b>                 | Reliable<br>Valid<br>Practical   |

## AP ADMINISTRATION AND SCORES

AP scores are standardized measures of mastery.

| Final Score | Description              |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| 5           | Extremely well qualified |
| 4           | Well qualified           |
| 3           | Qualified                |
| 2           | Possibly qualified       |
| 1           | No recommendation        |

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# 大学 先修课程 (AP)

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# 什么是AP?

美国大学理事会的大学先修课程（简称AP）帮助学生在高中阶段修习大学难度的课程并参加同等水平考试。该课程在世界各地的大学录取中被普遍认可。许多大学还会给予通过考试的学生相应的学分。美国和加拿大的绝大多数大学都会承认学生在高中阶段修习的此类高阶课程，并在大学里允许学生跳过部分基础课，直修高级课程，进而节省了时间和金钱上的成本。AP课程培养学生全面地观察思考分析问题的能力，为学生在高校的学习及深造打下良好的学术基础。AP课程的学习经历向大学招生官证明了学生在高中阶段充分挑战自己、选修了高中阶段难度最高的课程。研究表明，相对没有学过AP的学生，那些在AP考试中获得3分及以上成绩的学生更有可能在大学阶段获得学术上的好成绩，成功完成大学学业。

## 基本常识

- AP课程共有**7大类学科38门课程**。
- 每门课程的学习结束有相对应的一次**大学难度的标准化考试**。
- AP考试每年十一月中旬报名，并于次年**五月考试**。
- AP考试由大学理事会AP项目**集中阅卷**。

为了符合大学课程的难度要求，AP课程的设计由高中教师与大学教授共同参与。也正因如此，AP考试的成绩证明学生掌握了大学水平的知识和技能，得到全球各国大学所广泛认可。

2018年，全球131个国家和地区超过22,600多所学校的近300万名学生参加了AP考试。总计超过500多万份AP考试成绩被寄送到了全球3,800多所大学。

## 认可AP成绩的大学名单

- 美国境内：  
[apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement](http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement)
- 美国以外：  
[cb.org/intlrecognition](http://cb.org/intlrecognition)

## AP为什么受国际学校的欢迎?



### 全球范围的认可

不只是美加境内的绝大多数高校，全球超过60个国家和地区的4000余所高等院校在招生录取、学分兑换和高阶课程选拔上使用AP考试分数。



### 严格的学术标准

AP课程严格遵循大学入门级别的难度标准，其严谨的教学设计体现了以学生为中心的理念。



### 有效的学习

研究表明AP学生在大学更有机会获得成功：与非AP学生相比，在AP考试中获得3分及以上成绩的学生在大学一年级及四年级的成绩（GPAs）都更优秀。



### 适应性强

AP课程可以灵活地融入任何一个学校现有的课程和标准中去。



### 学生成长导向的设计

AP给学生自主选择自己成长之路，并对学生未来的专业兴趣有很强的指示作用：在所有参加AP生物和AP环境科学的考生中，20.3%的学生在大学选择了生物和生物医学专业，而一般学生总数中只有8.4%选择这类专业。



### 经济有效

无论对于学校或是学生，AP课程及考试都会很合算。



### 创新的

AP始终引领着教育的创新。

# AP课程与考试

AP课程设有7大类38个国际认可、大学程度的学科，并有对应的严格的标准化测试。

## 艺术大类

AP 艺术史  
AP 音乐理论  
AP 绘画  
AP 二维艺术设计  
AP 三维艺术设计

## 英语大类

AP 英语语言和写作  
AP 英语文学和写作

## 跨学科大类

Capstone: 专题研讨  
Capstone: 学术研究

## 历史和社会科学大类

AP 比较政府和政治  
AP 欧洲历史  
AP 人文地理  
AP 宏观经济学  
AP 微观经济学  
AP 心理学  
AP 美国政府与政治  
AP 美国历史  
AP 世界历史

## 科学大类

AP 生物  
AP 化学  
AP 环境科学  
AP 物理1  
AP 物理2  
AP 物理C: 电磁学  
AP 物理C: 力学

## 数学和计算机科学大类

AP 微积分AB  
AP 微积分BC  
AP 计算机科学A  
AP 计算机科学原理  
AP 统计学

## 世界语言大类

AP 汉语语言与文化  
AP 法语语言与文化  
AP 德语语言与文化  
AP 意大利语语言与文化  
AP 日语语言与文化  
AP 拉丁语  
AP 西班牙语语言与文化  
AP 西班牙语文学与文化

## AP考试构成

### 选择题

包含广泛的学科知识  
可靠的  
有效的

### 简答题 +论述题

测评选择题没有检测到的能力  
推理能力, 组织能力, 沟通能力,  
以及合成能力

### 结果

可靠, 有效, 实用

## AP报考和分数

AP分数有五个标准级别

| 得分 | 水平   |
|----|------|
| 5  | 极佳   |
| 4  | 优秀   |
| 3  | 合格   |
| 2  | 可能合格 |
| 1  | 不合格  |

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- AP考试于每年秋季报名, 并于次年五月中的两周开考。
- AP成绩是以学生在选择题部分和自由问答题部分的作答, 按权重组合的综合分数。
- 美国和加拿大的绝大多数高校在学生入学后, 会让3、4、5分AP成绩直接换取学分, 并免修同等课程, 选择更高程度课程。

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