APPLICATION for CREDIT or EXEMPTION

for International Baccalaureate Students completing the IB Diploma (2008 onwards)

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INSTRUCTIONS

- This form is for students who have completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma program in 2008 or later years and are commencing a program at UQ. Applicants seeking credit on the basis of all other studies must use the online form available at myUQ https://portal.my.uq.edu.au/#/apps/my-requests/process/Credit%20or%20Exemption
- Please read the information sheet carefully before proceeding.
- Please print in BLOCK LETTERS and complete all details, as incomplete applications cannot be processed.
- You will be advised of the outcome of your application by email. Please remember to check your UQ student email address regularly. Credit or exemption granted will be noted on your Studies Report which can be viewed on mySI-net.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

UQ Student Number (if known):

Title: Family name:

Given names: Date of Birth:

2. PROGRAM DETAILS

Current UQ Program (this is the program you have received an offer for. If you are changing to a dual degree, please indicate this here):

Current UQ Field/Plan/Major:

3. INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DETAILS

School where International Baccalaureate was undertaken: State:

Are you interested in receiving the maximum credit available? Note that once credit is granted it cannot be rescinded.

Yes ☐ No ☐ Please indicate which IB subjects you wish to seek credit or exemption for in the table below

Please indicate if you have completed the following subjects ***only if you wish to seek credit or exemption for them*** and note the grades you have achieved for each course.

				Office Use Only Indicate with initials	
IB Subject	**Please tick**	**Grade Achieved**	**Credit/exemption available**	**Approved**	**Not Approved**
English (HL)			Specified credit for ENGL1800 (2 units)		
Music (HL)			Unspecified credit for a music elective at first year level (2 units)		
Psychology (SL)			Exemption from NEUR1020		
Psychology (HL)			Specified credit for NEUR1020 (2 units) and exemption from PSYC1030		
Biology (HL)			Specified credit for BIOL1020 (2 units)		
Chemistry (HL)			Specified credit for CHEM1100 (2 units) or CHEM1004 (2 units)		
Computer Science (HL)			Specified credit for CSSE1001 (2 units)		
Mathematics (SL)			Exemption from MATH1040		
Mathematics (HL)			Exemption from MATH1040 and MATH1050		
Economics (HL)			Exemption from ECON1011 or ECON1010 and ECON1020		
Sports, Exercise and Health Science (HL)			Specified credit for BIOM1050 (2 units)		
Business Management (HL)			Exemption from MGTS1301 (2 units)		
Physics (SL)			Exemption from PHYS1001		
Physics (HL)			Specified credit for PHYS1001 and exemption from PHYS1002		

4. DECLARATION

I understand that once the credit I am requesting has been approved, I cannot withdraw my application for credit.
I have read the instructions supplied with this form.
I declare that the information supplied herein is correct and complete.

Student's signature:	Date:

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Application Received:	Results Verified:	Applicant Notified:	
Verification of Results:		Faculty Approval:	
Name:	Date:	Name of Authority:	Position Title:
Signature		Signature:	Date:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

From 2009, International Baccalaureate (IB) students who have achieved a grade of 6 or 7 in their final year will be offered credit for selected Bachelor level courses at The University of Queensland. Depending on the structure of the chosen UQ program, the IB courses studied and the grades achieved, students may be awarded up to one semester (8 units) of credit towards their UQ degree. Exemptions are also available for some IB subjects also.

CREDIT FOR IB SUBJECTS

What does the award of credit mean?

The award of credit means that students earn units towards the completion of a program of study at UQ. Students may be awarded specified credit or unspecified credit, depending on the particular IB subject.

- Specified credit means that the student does not have to undertake the specific course for which the credit is granted.
- Unspecified credit means that the student is awarded credit towards an introductory level UQ course, but the credit is not awarded for a specific UQ course.

What does exemption mean?

Students who are offered exemption are not required to undertake that particular course. Exemption does not earn units towards their degree. Exemptions have the benefit of allowing students to progress more quickly into advanced level studies without having to undertake prerequisite courses at the introductory level.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The IB credit scheme is open to students who complete the IB in 2008 or later. Credit and/or exemption may be granted for studies in English, music, psychology, mathematics, biology, chemistry or software engineering. In the majority of cases, only IB subjects taken at the Higher Level (HL) will be considered for the award of credit and/or exemption.

Language students will be required to attend a placement interview to ensure they are directed into the appropriate level of university study. It is anticipated that students who have studied at the HL Language B Level will be placed in more advanced streams. Credit is not available for languages, however students who have successfully studied a language other than English (LOTE) in their senior years will be awarded 2 bonus points towards their entry rank.

HOW TO APPLY

How do I apply for credit and/or exemption?

Students will need to apply for credit and/or exemption after they have received an offer and enrolled at UQ.

1. Complete the form making sure to sign and date in the space provided
2. If your IB was undertaken outside Australia please provide a certified copy of the IB diploma and results
3. Submit your application via email to studentcentreadmin@uq.edu.au.

Students will be awarded specified credit where the equivalent UQ course for which the credit is granted is required for completion of the degree program. If the course is not a requirement for the degree, they may be able to obtain unspecified credit if the relevant program structure allows for the inclusion of elective courses.

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER

If you are planning to upgrade to another program after one year of study, your application for credit may impact on your plans for upgrading.

In order to substantially improve your rank for very competitive programs, you must complete at least one full time equivalent year of Bachelor level study (at UQ this means 16 units). For example, if you obtain credit and you wish to upgrade in semester 1, 2024, you will need to be able to enrol in other courses to make sure you complete one full-time equivalent year of Bachelor level study by the end of semester 2, 2023. Otherwise you will need to wait until all your tertiary study adds up to one full-time equivalent year of study. Please contact Admissions for further advice on upgrading, by telephone on 07 3365 2203 (8.30am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday) or email at admissions@uq.ed.au.

Privacy statement
The information on this form is collected for the primary purpose of assessing your application for credit or exemption for previous studies. Personal information may be disclosed to the education institutions you have attended for verification of your previous studies or your employer(s) to make an informed decision about the application. Otherwise your information will remain confidential and will not be disclosed to a third party without your consent unless disclosure is authorised or required by law. For further information, please consult the UQ Privacy Management Policy at: https://policies.uq.edu.au/document/view-current.php?id=480

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