

# ReDesigning Advanced Placement Information Session

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# What is Advanced Placement?

An opportunity for high school students to challenge themselves through academic rigor which can then translate into academic, program, and financial benefits at the post-secondary level.



# Can anyone register for Advanced Placement?

Yes! We recommend a level of mastery in the prerequisite course, a mindset of learning and engagement, and a dedicated work ethic for success in the program.



# What AP Courses are offered?

**Biology**

**Calculus AB**

**Chemistry**

**Computer Science**

**English Literature and Composition**

**Physics 1 and Physics 2**

**Capstone Seminar**

**Capstone Research**

\*Potential upcoming AP courses:  
English Language and Composition,  
Drama, Art, Computer Science  
Principles, Music Theory, French  
Language and Culture, Spanish  
Literature and Culture



# Will I have more homework in an AP class?

Advanced Placement carries the same workload and expectations as the -1 stream but may move at a faster pace to allow time for delving into additional AP curriculum if it differs from the Alberta Education curriculum. AB curriculum is very closely aligned with the AP curriculum for many courses.



Can I be involved in  
extracurricular as  
well as AP?

Absolutely! Many of our  
students are successfully  
involved in athletics and  
fine arts.

It's important to have a  
balance in your life!



Will I get assessed differently (marked harder) in an AP classroom?

The assessments and standards of assessment are the same for an AP class and a -1 class as we only report a final mark to Alberta Education based on our curriculum.



# However...

Formative assessments on additional AP material will not affect summative assessments **UNLESS** an advanced assessment shows improved learning as per Administrative Procedure 360, teachers may include this positive improvement to the student grade.





Do I have to take all AP classes or can I just take it in one subject?

You have the option to take one or all!

You can build your timetable to fit your needs!

Examples: year long classes, early completion



# When are the Advanced Placement exams?

Exams are administered in  
May as per the College  
Board schedule.

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Most exams are written at  
the 30-level.

Aligns with SATs.



# The College Board is improving next year!



## Launching in 2019: New AP Resources and Processes

We're making changes to better support AP students, teachers, and coordinators.

[Find Out Why](#)

[New Changes at the College Board!](#)



# Why take the Advanced Placement exam?

Universities and colleges recognize scores on AP exams and courses as potential replacement percentages over final grades for admission. This percentage would replace the overall average from AB Ed if it is higher.



# Admission: University of Alberta



## Applicants from Advanced Placement Curriculum (AP)

Admission for high school students enrolled in the AP program is based on the higher of either the high school grade or the AP grade. An official AP transcript is required as part of the admission process. If AP grades are not available at the time of admission selections, the high school grade is used.

The grade conversion scale used to determine admission is as follows:

<i>AP</i>	<i>Admission % Equivalent</i>
5	96%
4	86%
3	76%
2	65%



# Admission: Macewan University

## Individual basis for King's, NAIT...



### Advanced Placement (AP)

For admission purposes, MacEwan University will use the higher of *either* the high school grade or the AP grade in calculating the admission average.

#### Classification of Advanced Placement (AP) courses

AP course	Alberta high school subject classification
Art History	Group B
Biology	Biology 30/Group C
Calculus AB	Mathematics 31/Group C
Calculus BC	Mathematics 31/Group C
Chemistry	Chemistry 30/Group C
Chinese Language and Culture	Group A: Language other than English (LOE)
Comparative Government and Politics	Social Studies 30-1/Group A
Computer Science A	Group C
Computer Science Principles	Group C
English Language and Composition	English Language Arts 30-1
English Literature and Composition	English Language Arts 30-1
Environmental Science	Group C
European History	Group A
French Language and Culture	Group A: Language other than English (LOE)
German Language and Culture	Group A: Language other than English (LOE)
Human Geography	Group A
Italian Language and Culture	Group A: Language other than English (LOE)
Japanese Language and Culture	Group A: Language other than English (LOE)
Latin	Group A: Language other than English (LOE)
Macroeconomics	Group A
Microeconomics	Group A
Music Theory	Group B
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	Physics 30/Group C
Physics C: Mechanics	Physics 30/Group C
Physics 1	Physics 30/Group C
Physics 2	Physics 30/Group C
Psychology	Group C
Spanish Language and Culture	Group A: Language other than English (LOE)



# Why take the Advanced Placement exam?

Transfer credit! Scores of 4 or 5 become credit for many equivalent introductory courses. This can provide opportunities for students to qualify for mini “scholarship” opportunities based on their results and ensuing post-secondary course requirements. These opportunities are specific to each university and college.



## Admissions Chart 5

# Transfer Credit: University of Alberta



Advanced Placement Courses	University of Alberta Equivalents	Augustana Faculty Equivalents (Camrose)
Successful completion of all components of the AP Capstone Diploma program	100-level Open Elective (★3)	AU 100-level Open Elective (★3)
Art History	HADVC 101 (★3) and HADVC 102 (★3)	AUART 100 (★3) and AUART 102 (★3)
Biology	BIOL 100-level (★3) (not to take BIOL 107)	AUBIO 100-level (★3) (not to take AUBIO 111)
Calculus AB	MATH 114 (★3)	AUMAT 110 (★3)
Calculus BC	MATH 114 (★3) [or MATH 100 (★3.5) for Engineering only]	AUMAT 116(★3)
Chemistry	Students may apply to write a Credit by Special Assessment examination in CHEM 101 (★3) [or CHEM 103 (★4.3) for Engineering only]	AUCHE 100-level (★3)
Chinese Language and Culture	CHINA 200-level (★3)	AU Language 200-level (★3)
Comparative Government and Politics	POL S 100-level (★3) (not to take POL S 101)	AUPOL 100-level (★3)
Computer Science Principles	CMPUT 101 (★3)	AUCSC 100-level (★3)
Computer Science A	CMPUT 174 (★3)	AUCSC 111 (★3)
English (Language and Composition)	ENGL 100-level (★3) (not to take WRS 101)	AUENG 100-level (★3)
English (Literature and Composition)	ENGL 100-level (★3)	AUENG 100-level (★3)
Environmental Science	100-level Science Option (★3)	AU Science 100-level (★3)
European History	HIST 100-level (★6) (not to take HIST 111 or HIST 112)	AUHIS 100-level (★6) (not to take AUHIS 201 or AUHIS 202)
French Language and Culture	Advanced Placement	Advanced Placement
French Literature	Advanced Placement	Advanced Placement
German Language and Culture	Advanced Placement	Advanced Placement
Human Geography	HGP 100 (★3)	AUGEO 150 (★3)
Italian Language and Culture	Advanced Placement	
Japanese Language and Culture	JAPAN 201 (★3) and JAPAN 202 (★3)	AU Language 200-level (★6)
Latin	LATIN 300-level (★3)	AULAT 200-level (★3)
Macroeconomics	ECON 102 (★3)	AUECO 102 (★3)
Microeconomics	ECON 101 (★3)	AUECO 101 (★3)
Music Theory	MUSIC 155 (★3)	AUMUS 160 (★3)





# Transfer Credit: Macewan University

## Individual basis for King's, NAIT...



## Transfer Credit

Domestic International **Advanced Placement (AP)**  
International Baccalaureate (IB)

Transfer credit will be granted for AP courses where an AP grade of 4 or 5 is received. A list of approved courses for transfer credit follows. Other courses may be considered on an individual basis.

For more information, contact a program advisor or email the Transfer & Articulation Unit (transferunit@macewan.ca).

COURSE TITLE	MACEWAN EQUIVALENT	CREDIT WEIGHT	NOTE
Art History	ARTE 1xx	3	
Biology	BIOL 1xx	3	
Calculus AB	MATH 114	3	
Calculus BC	MATH 114	3	
Chemistry	CHEM 101/102	6	
Chinese Language & Culture	CHIN 102/201	6	Fulfills the language other than English requirement
Comparative Government and Politics	POLS 101	3	
Computer Science A	CMPT 114	3	
Computer Science Principles	CMPT 114	3	
English Language & Composition	ENGL 102	3	
English Literature & Composition	ENGL 103	3	
Environmental Science	SCIOP 1xx	3	
European History	HIST 102	3	
French Language & Culture	FREN 211/212	6	Fulfills the language other than English requirement
German Language & Culture	GERM 211/212	6	Fulfills the language other than English requirement
Japanese Language & Culture	JAPN 201/202	6	Fulfills the language other than English requirement
Latin: Vergil	LATN 101/102	6	
Macroeconomics	ECON 102	3	
Microeconomics	ECON 101	3	
Music Theory	MUSC 1xx	3	



# Why take the Advanced Placement exam?

Lastly, many post-secondary institutions are moving to a holistic application which includes more than admission averages. Within this scope, students who are challenging themselves with the rigor and focus of an AP course, are receiving a higher recommendation for admission.



What is the cost to write an Advanced Placement exam?

Regular Exam: \$94 US

Capstone Exam: \$142

Think of it as an investment in your future by working hard to earn a 4 or 5 for a “mini-scholarship”!



# What is the AP Capstone?

AP Seminar - Grade 10

AP Research - Grade 11

These courses develop students' skills in research, analysis, evidence-based arguments, collaboration, writing, and presenting. Completing the two-year program can earn AP Capstone awards, valued by post-secondary around the world.



# What is an Advanced Placement Vertical Team?

ELA 30-1 (AP)

ELA 20-1 (AP)

ELA 10-1 (AP)

Our teachers work together to weave critical concepts into the other levels of the course in order to fully prepare students for the Diploma and the Advanced Placement exams when the 30-1 level is reached.



How is a teacher  
chosen to be a  
member of an  
Advanced  
Placement Vertical  
Team?

Our teachers achieve AP  
certification at  
conferences and  
workshops facilitated by  
the College Board for the  
AP courses that they  
teach!



# Student voice on Advanced Placement

Miss Samantha Ulan  
Miss Jordyn Cox  
Mr Zachary Weller



# Comments from Post-Secondary





# Questions?

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# Explore and Discuss!

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