Name of Policy: International baccalaureate diploma

**Policy Number:** 3364-71-20

**Approving Officer:** Board of Trustees

**Responsible Agent:** Provost and Executive Vice

President for Academic Affairs

Scope: All incoming first year students who are admitted

and matriculate to the University



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# (A) Policy statement

The University of Toledo will award credit for a minimum score of 4 on the higher level examination, 5 on the standard level examination and a maximum of 30 credit hours of the international baccalaureate (IB) diploma by incoming freshmen.

## (B) Purpose of policy

To allow international baccalaureate (IB) diploma to be recognized by the University of Toledo as an advanced standing program for college credit as required by state law.

### (C) Scope

This policy applies to all incoming first year students who are admitted and matriculate to the University.

## (D) Procedures

Scores are uploaded on the IB website for institutions to review, as such, an incoming first year student who wants his/her IB examination test scores equated for course credit at the University is responsible for notifying the University they have IB credit needing institutional review.

The student's IB test scores will be evaluated in accord with the University's transfer policies

and transfer credit evaluation procedures for the catalog year in which the student matriculates. The student's test scores determine the application of the credits awarded from the IB examinations.

The UT course equivalency for each course within each subject group will be established by faculty within the department most closely aligned with the subject content and learning outcomes of the IB diploma course(s).

A student who earns credit in a course that is equivalent to an IB examination will not be given credit for the IB examination credit.

The Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs or designee will review the awarding of credit through the international baccalaureate diploma program annually in accordance with the state's policies on transfer and articulation.

## Approved by:

#### /s/

Stephen P. Ciucci, Chairman The University of Toledo Board of Trustees

Date: December 7, 2022

# Review/revision completed by:

- Provost
- Deans
- Associate Deans
- Faculty Senate Executive Committee
- Faculty Senate
- Undergraduate Admissions
- University Registrar
- Senior Leadership Team

## Policies superseded by this policy:

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