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**: Applies to all incoming first year students who are

admitted and matriculate to the University



**Original effective date**: November 16, 2015

| $\boxtimes$ | New policy proposal               | Minor/technical revision of existing policy |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|
|             | Major revision of existing policy | Reaffirmation of existing policy            |

## (A) Policy statement

The University of Toledo will award credit for a minimum score of 4 on the higher level examination of the International Baccalaureate (IB) 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

An incoming first year student who wants his/her IB examination test scores equated for course credit at the University is responsible for having his/her official IB scores submitted directly to the University. The University expects the student to submit IB examination scores at least one month prior to matriculation in order to facilitate a timely assessment of the scores.

Upon receipt, 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 and choice of major determines 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. A student may not apply for IB credit after they matriculate. IB credit will not be assigned to the record retroactively.

The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs or designee will review the awarding of credit through the International Baccalaureate Diploma program annually each May in accordance with the state's policies on transfer and articulation.

| Approved by:   | Policies Superseded by This Policy:  |
|--|--|
| The University of Toledo Board of Trustees   | None Initial effective date: November 16, 2015 Review/Revision Date: Next review date: November 16, 2018 |
| November 16, 2015  |  |
| Review/Revision Completed by:  |  |
| Provost, Deans, Associate Deans,<br>Faculty Senate Executive<br>Committee, Undergraduate<br>Admissions and University<br>Registrar |  |