

THE MANY USES OF AP EXAM CREDIT

College/ University	Units Earned	IGETC CSU GE Cal-GETC	Local GE Credit (aka non-GE certified)	Major Credit
CSU	Determined by CSU --- Score of 3 or higher	Determined by ICAS or CSU --- Score of 3 or higher	Determined by CSU --- Score of 3 or higher	Determined by individual CSU campus --- May not take AP credit or may require a score higher than 3
UC	Determined by UC --- Score of 3 or higher	Determined by ICAS or CSU --- Score of 3 or higher	Determined by UC --- May not take AP credit or may require a score higher than 3	Determined by individual UC campus --- May not take AP credit or may require a score higher than 3
Private/OOS	Determined by individual college/university --- May not take AP credit or may require a score higher than 3	Determined by ICAS or CSU --- Score of 3 or higher	Determined by individual college/university --- May not take AP credit or may require a score higher than 3	Determined by individual college/university --- May not take AP credit or may require a score higher than 3
GCC	Determined by CCCCO or GCC faculty --- May not take AP credit or may require a score higher than 3	Determined by ICAS or CSU --- Score of 3 or higher	Determined by CCCCCO or GCC faculty --- May not take AP credit	Determined by GCC faculty --- May not take AP credit or may require a score higher than 3

CASE STUDY

Student wants to transfer to UCLA, UCI, USC, and CSUN as an Economics major. They received a 4 on the AP Economics – Micro exam.

How many units would UCs give them toward their required 60? **2.6 semester units**

How many units would CSUs give them toward their required 60? **3 semester units**

Will they earn credit toward IGETC or CSU GE? **Yes, they will meet IGETC Area 4 and CSU GE Breadth Area D**

Will they earn credit toward local GE at UCLA? **No, AP credit does not satisfy GE requirements**

Will they earn credit toward local GE at UCI? **Yes, they will meet one course toward the Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement**

Will they earn credit toward local GE at USC? **Yes, they will meet the Quantitative Reasoning requirement**

Will they earn credit toward local GE requirement at CSUN? **Yes, they will meet the Social Sciences requirement**

Will UCLA give them credit for the major? **No, only a score of 5 would count toward the major**

Will UCI give them credit for the major? **Yes**

Will USC give them credit for the major? **Yes**

Will CSUN give them credit for the major? **Yes**

Will GCC give them major credit toward the AA-T in Economics? **Yes**

Should student take ECON 101 at GCC? **Yes, if they plan to apply to UCLA**

NOTE: Student will not earn units for both ECON 101 and AP at UCI, USC, and CSUN – this is considered duplication – make sure not to count additional 3 units toward 60