

A-Level Policies 2016-2017

Rice University awards transfer credits for various international examinations. The most common type of examination is the General Certificate of Education - Advanced Level Examination (A-Level). Credits are awarded for applicable exams that meet the following criteria:

- A-Level exam or H2/H3 (Singapore). Subsidiary, ordinary and H1 (Singapore) exams will not yield transfer credits at Rice.
- The student obtained a score of A(a) or B(b).

Receiving A-Level Credit

To receive A-Level credit, you will need to request an official A-Level score report be sent to the Office of the Registrar. Students will need to contact their testing authority, OCR or Cambridge, to request the score report. We cannot accept student copies of score reports and we must keep the score report in the student's file.

A-Level Credit List

The following credits are awarded for A-Level exams with a grade of A or B.

A-Level EXAM	RICE CREDIT AWARDED			
	COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	APPLICABLE DISTRIBUTION CREDIT
BIOLOGY	BIOC 201	INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY	3	D3
	EBIO 202	INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY	3	D3
CHEMISTRY	CHEM 121	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	3	D3
	CHEM 122	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	3	D3
	CHEM 123	GENERAL CHEMISTRY LAB I	1	D3
	CHEM 124	GENERAL CHEMISTRY LAB II	1	D3
ECONOMICS	ECON 111	AP/OTH CREDIT IN MICROECONOMICS	3	
	ECON 113	AP/OTH CREDIT IN MACROECONOMICS	3	
ENGLISH	ENGL 121	AP/OTH CREDIT IN ENGLISH	3	
	ENGL 122	AP/OTH CREDIT IN ENGLISH	3	
MATHEMATICS	MATH 101	SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I	3	D3

	MATH 102	SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS II	3	D3
PHYSICS	PHYS 101	MECHANICS (WITH LAB)	3	D3
	PHYS 102	ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM (W/ LAB)	4	D3

Other International Exams and Certificates

Students who have completed various international exams, other than A-Levels, may receive course credit for corresponding Rice courses.

The **Abitur**, **CAPE**, **CEGEP** (Science Option), **French Baccalauréat** (Science Option), **Italian Maturita**, and **Swiss Federal Maturity Certificate** are eligible for review. The student must obtain a grade/score of at least a B or its equivalent. Students should contact the Office of the Registrar as soon as possible to begin the review process.