

Bellarmino University Cambridge AICE Diploma AS and A Level Exam Policy

Applicable for new exam results and students who started Summer 2026 or later

Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma AS and A Level Policy: Bellarmine University will accept AS and A Level exam credit based on the chart below. A maximum of 36 credit hours may be earned through external examinations. To receive credit, official exam scores must be sent directly from Cambridge Assessment International Education to Bellarmine's Registrar's Office. Exam credits are recorded on the Bellarmine transcript as earned credits and do not calculate into the Bellarmine GPA. Awarded exam credits do not count towards "institutional" credits earned at Bellarmine. If a student subsequently takes a course at Bellarmine for which exam credit has been granted, credit will not be awarded for that subsequent course; it would be considered a repeat. The full "Credit by Exam" policy can be found in the Course Catalog.

AS/A Level Exam Name	Minimum Score Needed for BU Credit	Bellarmino Equivalent Course(s)	Number of BU Credits Granted	Fulfills a General Education Requirement or Language Proficiency
Art and Design (AS-Level)	A - D	ART 211	3	Fine & Performing Arts
Art and Design (A-Level)	A - D	ART 101 and ART 211	6	Fine & Performing Arts
Biology (AS-Level)	A - D	BIOL 114	4	Natural Sciences
Biology (A-Level)	A - D	BIOL 130	4	
Chemistry (AS-Level & A-Level)	A - D	CHEM 109	4	Natural Sciences
Chinese - Language (AS-Level)	A - D	CHIN 101	3	
Chinese (A-Level)	A - D	CHIN 101 and CHIN 102	6	Language Proficiency
Computer Science (A-Level)	A - D	General Elective	3	
Computing (A-Level)	A - D	General Elective	3	
English - Language (AS-Level & A-Level)	A - C	ENGL 101	3	English Composition
English - Literature (AS-Level & A-Level)	A - C	ENGL 200	3	English Literature
Environmental Management (AS-Level)	A - D	ENVS 151	4	Natural Sciences
Environmental Studies (A-Level)	A - D	ENVS 151	4	Natural Sciences
French (AS-Level)	A - D	FREN 101	3	
French (A-Level)	A - D	FREN 101 and FREN 102	6	Language Proficiency
French - Language (AS-Level)	A - D	FREN 101	3	
French - Language (A-Level)	A - D	FREN 101 and FREN 102	6	Language Proficiency
Geography (AS-Level & A-Level)	A - D	GEOG 175	3	Social Sciences
German (A-Level)	A - D	GERM 101 and GERM 102	6	Language Proficiency

German - Language (AS-Level)	A - D	GERM 101	3	
History (AS-Level & A-Level)	A - D	History Elective	3	
History: U.S. History to 1877 (AS-Level)	A - D	HIST 201	3	Intrinsic Dignity & Inclusivity
History: U.S. History since 1877 (AS-Level)	A - D	HIST 202	3	
History: European (AS-Level & A-Level)	A - D	History Elective	3	
History: International (AS-Level & A-Level)	A - D	HIST 120	3	History
Japanese - Language (AS Level)	A - D	JPN 101	3	
Journalism (AS-Level & A-Level)	A - D	COMM 202	3	
Marine Science (A-Level)	A - D	Natural Science GENED	4	Natural Sciences
Mathematics (A-Level)	A - D	MATH GENED	3	Mathematics
Modeling with Calculus (A-Level)	A - D	MATH 117	4	Mathematics
Music (AS-Level)	A - D	MUSC 101	3	
Philosophy (AS-Level & A-Level)	A - D	General Elective	3	
Physics (AS-Level)	A - D	PHYS 201	4	Natural Sciences
Physics (A-Level)	A - D	PHYS 201 and PHYS 202	8	Natural Sciences
Psychology (AS-Level & A-Level)	A - D	PSYC 103	3	Social Sciences
Spanish (A-Level)	A - D	SPAN 101 and SPAN 102	6	Language Proficiency
Spanish Language (AS-Level)	A - D	SPAN 101	3	