This video will help you understand how to use your test scores and transfer coursework to choose courses for Fall quarter.
If you sent your AP and IB test scores to UC San Diego Admissions by the July deadline, they should now be posted to your record. To check your scores, go to http://tritonlink.ucsd.edu.

Under your “Academic History”, you will see your AP scores. Please note that IB scores typically take longer to process and post to your record so monitor your Academic History in TritonLink.
If you do not see AP, IB, or test scores listed on your record, you will need to re-send them to UC San Diego Admissions using the address listed on the screen.
Once you have seen your test scores you can use the AP/IB Chart found on the Eleanor Roosevelt College website at http://roosevelt.ucsd.edu to see which courses your exam scores exempt you from.

You can see in this example that a score of 4 or 5 on the AP Biology exam gives you 8 units of credit and exempts you from BILD 1, 2, and 3, at UC San Diego, which satisfies the two-course requirement for the ERC Natural Science GE.
Some AP exam scores will give you credits toward graduation but **will not** exempt you from a specific course.

For example, a score of 3 or 4 on the Microeconomics exam will give you 4 units of elective credit but **will not** exempt you from a specific ECON course.

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**Advanced Placement (AP) Credit**

**APPLICATION OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDITS**

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Finally, some AP exam scores will not exempt you from a specific class but will meet ERC GE requirements.

For example, a score of 3 on the AP Environmental Science exam gives you 4 units of elective credit and completes one of your two required Natural Science GE courses, but does not exempt you from a specific class.
If you took IB exams, you can use the same “AP/IB Chart” found on the Eleanor Roosevelt College website to see which courses your IB scores exempt you from.

Similar to AP credits, certain qualifying IB scores can exempt you from courses and/or GE requirements. With the exception of the IB English exam, **only Higher Level exam scores** will be awarded credits.
“Duplication of Credit” is a very important thing to keep in mind when enrolling in Fall quarter classes.

If you already have credit for a course, from AP or IB credit or from another transfer course, you cannot receive credit for that course at UC San Diego. Be sure to check TritonLink at http://tritonlink.ucsd.edu to avoid this.
You will receive an error message if you attempt to add a course for which you already have credit. The important thing to remember is that you cannot receive credit for the same course twice.
Some of your transfer courses and AP or IB scores can be used as prerequisites for courses you may need in Fall quarter. The most common courses are in Math, Chemistry, and Language.

Be sure to check that all of your exam scores and transfer courses are posted on your Academic History in TritonLink before enrollment begins. If you need to, you can re-send missing scores to UC San Diego Admissions.
An SAT II score of 700 or higher in a Foreign Language will clear the ERC language requirement. You will see this reflected on your degree audit.
Most college transcripts you sent to UC San Diego Admissions will be posted later in August. Math and English classes have priority posting, so those should be on your record in time to enroll in Fall quarter classes.

Any other courses might take a little longer, which is fine because you don’t need them to enroll for Fall quarter. If you are unsure of how a California community college transfer course will approximate at UC San Diego, use the website http://assist.org.

In the top left-hand corner, click on the link titled “Using Assist” to get started.
In addition to test scores and transfer courses, there are some placement exams you might need to take in order to enroll in a Fall quarter course.

If your major requires Calculus or you are Pre-Med, you will need to take the Math Placement Exam. More information can be found at [http://mathtesting.ucsd.edu](http://mathtesting.ucsd.edu).

You don’t need to take the Math Placement Exam if:

- You do not need Calculus for your major or as a prerequisite towards graduate school
- You have a score of 2 or higher on the AP Calculus exam
- You have completed a transfer Calculus course that approximates to a UC San Diego math course
- You have received a score of 600 or better to qualify for Math 10A or 650 or better to qualify for Math 20A on the SAT II Level 2 Math Exam

OR

- You have a score of 5 on the IB Math – Higher Level exam
The Chemistry Placement Exam is not required. But if you need Chemistry for your major and you do not have AP Chemistry credit or are unsure of which Chemistry class you should take, you can take this exam at http://chemistry.ucsd.edu

From the “Undergraduate Program” tab:

- Click on “Academic Information”
- Then “FAQs”
- And finally, “FAQs for New Freshmen”

You don’t need to take the optional Chemistry Placement Exam if:

- You do not need Chemistry for your major or as a prerequisites towards graduate school
If you do not have AP or IB credit or a transfer course to help you place into a Foreign Language course, you should take the Language Placement Exam.

Online placement exams are available for Spanish, French, German, and Italian.

If you are interested in another language, please contact the appropriate department listed on the screen.
One of the most important placement exams is the Analytical Writing Placement exam. You can find detailed information about this exam at http://awp.ucsd.edu. You must take this exam in September if you have not:

- Already taken it in May
- Scored a 30 or better on ACT, English Language Arts
- Scored a 30 or better on ACT, Combined English/Writing (last administered June 2015)
- Scored a 680 or better on the SAT Reasoning Test, Writing (last administered January 2016)
- Scored a 3 or better on either AP exam in English
- Scored a 5 or better on the IB Higher Level English A: Literature Exam (formerly known as Higher Level English A1 Exam)
- Scored a 6 or better on the IB Standard Level English A: Literature exam (formerly known as Standard Level English A1 Exam)
- Scored a 5 or better on the IB Higher Level English A: Language and Literature Exam
- Scored a 6 or better on the IB Standard Level English A: Language and Literature Exam
- Enrolled in or completed a UC-transferable English composition course. Must be at least 4-quarter or 3-semester units, taken for letter grade, and passed with a C or better (not C-)
OR

- Enrolled in or completed a UC-transferable English composition course. This course must be worth at least 4-quarter or 3-semester units, taken for a letter grade, and passed with a C or better (not C-).
So, in review, just remember to check and make sure all of your exam scores and transfer courses are posted to your academic record. If not, re-send them to UC San Diego Admissions at http://admissions.ucsd.edu.

Please review these important dates and be sure to keep checking your UC San Diego email address for more updates from ERC Advising.

We look forward to answering any questions you might have during E-Advising in August!