

A-Level Exams at Westmont College

A-level exams represent two years of intensive study in 3 different subject areas, culminating in a nationally normed comprehensive exam. A-Level exams typically reflect a higher degree of rigor and preparation than AP exams. Final scores on the exams range from the highest grade of A* to the lowest grade of E. In the British educational system these scores are used to demonstrate a student's aptitude for university level academics.

In the United States a number of schools accept A-Level exams and award college credit based on the final exam scores (similar to AP and IB exams). Based on the level of rigor and acceptance at other higher education institutions, we propose that Westmont accepts A-Level exams in principle, and that each exam will be evaluated on an as-needed basis in consultation with the relevant academic departments. This allows the Admissions office to work with prospective students who have A-Level exams, and allows the Student Records Office to incrementally build out a transfer agreement (similar to the AP and IB exams) based on the individual A-Level exams accepted.

A-Levels with grades of A*, A and B will be considered for awarding college credit. No college credit will be given for AS, AO or O Level exams.