

## Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam: College Board AP Exam score requirements

for English-taught Bachelor's programmes



### General diploma requirement

- a recognised U.S. curriculum High School Diploma (obtained within the United States, or as completed U.S.-Patterned Education outside of the United States)

...is sufficient to meet the general diploma requirement for (conditional) admission to the VU Amsterdam English-taught Bachelor's programmes, **but only in combination with:**

- at least 4 [College Board AP Exam Scores](#) of 3, 4 or 5.  
*AP Seminar, AP Research, AP Capstone and vocational subjects are not accepted.*  
OR
- at least 1 year of credits in academic education obtained at an internationally recognised university



**Accreditation:** additionally, the high school issuing the diploma needs to be fully accredited on either state-level or regionally by one of the official U.S. accreditation bodies (ASCWASC, Cognia, MSA-CESS, NEASC). In the case of international schools accreditation by [CIS](#) or [NCPSA](#) is also accepted.



### English language requirement

Applicants can meet the language requirements with:

- a (Pre-university) diploma obtained after successfully completing English-taught education in Canada, the USA, the UK, New Zealand, Ireland, or Australia  
OR
- AP College Board exam 'English Language and Composition' or 'English Literature and Composition': minimum score of 3 (as part of the combination of a high school diploma + 4 AP exams score 3-5)
- One of the approved English language proficiency tests with minimum passing score as listed on [www.vu.nl/language-requirements](http://www.vu.nl/language-requirements)



### Programme-specific requirements

Students may need to fulfill specific subject, grade and selection requirements, depending on the programme/major they are applying for.

*Is the general diploma requirement met, but do the AP College Board exams not meet the subject requirement? Then you can find alternative options mentioned on [the programme page](#) under "Admissions".*

# AP

College Board exam requirements:

## School of Business and Economics

| Bachelor's programme                        | Required AP subject (completed with min. score 3) |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Economics and Business Economics            | <b>Mathematics:</b> AP Calculus AB or BC          |
| Econometrics and Data Science               | <b>Mathematics:</b> AP Calculus BC                |
| Econometrics and Operations Research        | <b>Mathematics:</b> AP Calculus BC                |
| International Business Administration (IBA) | <b>Mathematics:</b> AP Calculus AB or BC          |

## Faculty of Science

| Bachelor's programme           | Required AP subject (completed with min. score 3) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) | <b>Mathematics:</b> AP Calculus AB or BC          |
| Business Analytics             | <b>Mathematics:</b> AP Calculus BC                |
| Computer Science               | <b>Mathematics:</b> AP Calculus AB or BC          |
| Mathematics                    | <b>Mathematics:</b> AP Calculus BC                |

## John Stuart Mill College: Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)

| Bachelor's programme                     | Required AP subject (completed with min. score 3)                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) | <b>Mathematics:</b> AP Calculus AB or BC<br><b>GPA requirement:</b> B+ calculated over the last 2 years of high school + at least 4 College Board AP exams: at least 3 subject completed with <b>min. score 4</b> and <b>no score lower than 3</b> |

## Faculty of Behavioural and Movement Sciences

| Bachelor's programme | Required AP subject (completed with min. score 3)          |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Psychology           | <b>Maths:</b> AP Statistics/AP Calculus AB/ AP Calculus BC |

## Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

| Bachelor's programme                            | Required AP subject (completed with min. score 3)          |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Communication Science                           | <b>Maths:</b> AP Statistics/AP Calculus AB/ AP Calculus BC |
| Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology | <b>Maths:</b> AP Statistics/AP Calculus AB/ AP Calculus BC |
| Political Science: Global Politics              | <b>Maths:</b> AP Statistics/AP Calculus AB/ AP Calculus BC |
| Ancient Studies                                 | None                                                       |
| Archaeology                                     | None                                                       |
| Communication and Information Studies           | None                                                       |
| History: History and International Studies      | None                                                       |
| Literature and Society: English                 | None                                                       |
| Media, Art, Design, and Architecture            | None                                                       |
| Philosophy                                      | None                                                       |

## Faculty of Law

| Bachelor's programme | Required AP subject (completed with min. score 3)          |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Law in Society       | <b>Maths:</b> AP Statistics/AP Calculus AB/ AP Calculus BC |

### Other programmes:

Is a programme not listed?

- For Dutch-taught programmes further information can be found on the webpages in Dutch under 'Toelating'.
- For the Bachelor's programmes Creative Technology, Mechanical Engineering and Liberal Arts and Sciences (Amsterdam University College) you can find further information on [the website programme information page](#) under "Admissions".