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The information below outlines the current policies for St. Mary's College of Maryland (SMCM) concerning Credit for Prior Learning. We pride ourselves on helping our transfer students successfully transition to St. Mary's College of Maryland.

**Summary of Current Policy:**

Credit for non-traditional Learning:

- a) Credit by Examination: Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Cambridge, and general CLEP credit may be awarded. For AP, a minimum score of 3 is required; for IB, a minimum score of 5 for Higher Level (HL) exams and Standard Level (SL) exams; for CLEP a minimum score of 50; Cambridge A-Level and AS-Level exams with a grade of A\*, A, B, or C.
- b) Military Credit: the college accepts some credit from the ACE recommendations on the Joint Services transcript. Other sources of military credit will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- c) The college does not accept credit for portfolio assessments.

**AP Exams**

St. Mary's College Maryland accepts a score of 3 on all AP exams.

**IB Exams**

St. Mary's College Maryland accepts a minimum score of 5 on Higher-Level or Standard-Level exams.

**CLEP Exams**

St. Mary's College Maryland accepts a score of 50 or higher on all CLEP exams.

**Cambridge**

St. Mary's College Maryland accepts grades of A\*, A, B, or C on Cambridge A-Level and AS-Level exams.