



AP® Testing Policy for Non-Affiliated Students¹ in Mainland China

As an educational program that stands for academic rigor, achievement and excellence, the College Board’s Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) will continue to require formal or alternate AP studies prior to taking an AP Exam in China.

- *Formal* AP studies refer to AP courses that have been approved by the College Board through the AP Course Audit process, formally offered in high schools that are officially accredited by the educational authorities in their locales.
- *Alternate* AP studies are described in the table below, and represent other modes of studying a university-level curriculum that can prepare students for the corresponding AP Exam. Any of these alternate studies are acceptable to the College Board.

The following table specifies the categories of *alternate* AP studies in China that qualify non-affiliated students to take AP Exams in China. Any prospective AP Exam taker who is also a non-affiliated student should be able to provide the Supporting Documents as Proof of AP Study if requested by the College Board.

Alternate Studies That Can Prepare Students for AP Exams	Supporting Documents as Proof of AP Study
University of Cambridge course work: International AS, A-Levels, Pre-U, AICE, IGCSE O-Level ICE studies	Official ² school transcript showing completion of corresponding Cambridge courses, or school letter as evidence of course registration in ongoing corresponding Cambridge courses.
International Baccalaureate (IB) studies	Official school transcript showing completion of corresponding IB courses, or school letter as evidence of course registration in ongoing corresponding IB courses.
First year college/university courses	Official college/university transcript showing completion of corresponding courses, or letter as evidence of course registration in ongoing corresponding college/university courses.
China’s “Self-study-and-national-test courses” (国家自考)	Official transcript showing completion of corresponding courses, and/or sponsor letter as evidence of course registration in ongoing corresponding courses.
Supervised/guided self-study	Official school letter or teacher letter certifying completion and/or mastery of the quantity and quality of the corresponding course work.

Note:

1. “Non-affiliated” students refer to self-study students and those who do not study AP in a College Board-approved AP course in an accredited Chinese secondary school. Students attending international schools in China are exempt.
2. “Official” is defined as issuing from any relevant authority or accreditation source. Official documents including, but are not limited to, transcripts with a school seal, school letters on school letterhead with principal signature and contact information, or teacher letters with teacher signature and contact information.

中国大陆非 AP 学校考生参加 AP 考试规定

大学理事会 AP 课程是一个代表学术严格、成就及卓越的教育项目，今年将继续要求考生在中国参加 AP 考试前，必须有正规的或者其他形式的 AP 学习过程。

- 正规的 AP 课程学习指的是通过了大学理事会 AP 课程审核并获得了批准的课程，并在有地方教育权威机构批准提供学历教育的高中正式开设的课程。
- 其他形式的 AP 相关学习请见下表，指的是以其他形式进行大学程度的课程学习，并能帮助学生准备相应的 AP 考试。大学理事会接受以下形式的 AP 相关学习。

下表对在中国其他形式的 AP 学习进行了具体分类，参加过这些学习的非 AP 学校的考生可以允许在中国报名参加 AP 考试。任何希望参加 AP 考试的非 AP 学校的学生，应该在大学理事会的要求下提供相应的支持文件证明其 AP 学习的情况。

能够帮助学生准备 AP 考试的其他形式的学习课程	证明 AP 学习情况的支持文件
剑桥大学课程：International AS, A-Levels, Pre-U, AICE, IGCSE O-Level ICE 的学习	学校的官方成绩单，用以证明完成了相应的剑桥课程；或者由学校开具的证明信件，证明该生已报名参加正在授课的相关剑桥课程。
IB 国际文凭课程	学校官方成绩单，用以证明该生完成了相应的 IB 课程；或者由学校开具的证明信件，证明该生已报名参加正在授课的相关 IB 课程。
大学本科/专科第一年课程	大学本科/专科的正式成绩单，证明该生已经完成了相应的课程；或者学校开具的证明信件，证明该生已报名参加正在授课的相关大学本科/专科课程
全国自学考试	正式的成绩单证明该生已经完成了相关课程；或者推荐信能够证明该生已报名参加正在授课的相关课程。
有监督/指导的自学	学校的正式信函或老师的信函，确认该生完成相关课程，或者已经达到了相关课程的要求。

注意:

1. “非 AP 学校”的学生，指的是自学或者那些未在大学理事会批准的中国 AP 学校参加正规 AP 课程学习的学生。中国的国际学校学生例外。
2. “正式文件”的定义为由任何相关的权威机构或认证机构发布的文件。正式文件包括但不限于由学校盖章的成绩单，或有学校抬头和校长签名及含联系方式的信函，或由教师签名及含联系方式的信件。