

## Scholarship and Scholar Awards

Students who are enrolled in an Advanced Placement course usually receive very high marks on the Diploma Examinations which are used to qualify for scholarships. AP helps students qualify for scholarships. Thirty-one percent of colleges and universities look at AP experience when determining scholarships.

Research shows that your AP experience can benefit you in several ways when you reach college.

At the U of A, an AP mark of five is equivalent to 96% and an AP mark of four is equivalent to 86%. These percentages can be used in calculating the admission average.

The University of Alberta has a similar system for awarding equivalencies. However, the U of A also uses Advanced Placement exam scores to calculate a student's admission average. See the information below from the U of A website (<http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/ro.cfm?id=1041>)

## Admission Averages at U of A

Students receive the following percentage grades for work completed in the AP program. Note that the University will use the higher results from either the AP course or the local course. For example, if a student presents both English AP and English Language Arts 30-1, the University would select the higher of the two results when calculating admissions and awards averages.

<b>AP Grade Conversion at U of A</b>	
<b><i>AP Result</i></b>	<b><i>Percent Conversion</i></b>
5	96%
4	86%
3	76%
2	65%

**When applying to any university, one of your first steps should be to determine what their Advanced Placement policy is. More universities are developing AP policies each year as AP students are highly sought after as potential university students.**

