



Pearson

## Grade Boundaries

**Edexcel GCE AS/A Level and  
Applied GCE**

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## **Understanding our Edexcel GCE AS level, A level, and Applied GCE grade boundaries**

This document shows the grade boundaries for our modular Edexcel GCE AS and A levels and Applied GCE qualifications. For each set of grade boundaries, the maximum number of available marks is also shown.

For individual units, maximum marks and boundaries are shown for both the raw and uniform (UMS) mark scales. Maximum marks and grade boundaries for the overall qualification (the 'cash-in') are only shown in UMS marks.

AS units and overall qualifications (cash-ins) are graded A to E. A2 units are graded A to E but we publish the theoretical A\* boundary. Overall A level qualifications (cash-ins) are graded A\* to E.

Where grade boundaries are greyed out for a particular unit, there are no grade boundaries available. This may be because:

- the unit was not available in this exam session
- no-one took the unit in this exam session.

### **Definition of terms**

A grade boundary is the minimum mark at which a letter grade can be achieved. For example, if the grade boundary for a B is 60 marks, then 60 is the minimum mark at which a B can be achieved. A mark of 59 would therefore be a C grade.

For modular qualifications, assessments can be taken in various exam sessions throughout the duration of the course.

For linear qualifications, all assessments must be taken in the same exam session.

A raw mark is the actual mark awarded by the teacher or examiner for an assessment. Raw mark scores can be downloaded by Exams Officers from Edexcel Online.

Raw marks are converted to UMS marks for all modular qualifications. This is because raw mark grade boundaries may change from exam session to exam session to take into account variations in the difficulty of assessments. A Certifying Statement of Provisional Results (results slip) will always show the UMS mark for modular qualifications.

**You can find out more about marks at [qualifications.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks](https://qualifications.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks)**

<b>Arabic</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9AA0	A Level Arabic	Subject	370	263	188	161	134	108	82	0

<b>Art, Craft And Design</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9AD0	A Level Art, Craft And Design	Subject	72	53	45	35	26	17	8	0

<b>Art and Design (Fine Art)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9FA0	A Level Art and Design (Fine Art)	Subject	72	53	45	35	26	17	8	0

<b>Art and Design (Photography)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9PY0	A Level Art and Design (Photography)	Subject	72	53	45	35	26	17	8	0

<b>Art and Design (Textile Design)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9TE0	A Level Art and Design (Textile Design)	Subject	72	53	45	35	26	17	8	0

<b>Biology A (Salters Nuffield)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>	
8BN0	AS Biology A (Salters Nuffield)	Subject	160	96	84	72	60	48	0	
<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>										
9BN0	A Level Biology A (Salters Nuffield)	Subject	300	185	155	130	106	82	58	0
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<b>Biology B</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>	
8BI0	AS Biology B	Subject	160	87	74	62	50	38	0	
<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>										
9BI0	A Level Biology B	Subject	300	176	142	116	91	66	41	0
01 02 03										

<b>Business</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9BS0	A Level Business	Subject	335	232	210	178	147	116	85	0

<b>Chemistry</b>											
<b>AS overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>		<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
8CH0	AS Chemistry	Subject	160			105	89	73	57	42	0
<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9CH0	A Level Chemistry	Subject	300	226	176	142	108	74	40	0	01 02 03

<b>Chinese</b>												
<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>		<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9CN0	A Level Chinese	Subject	280	194	156	135	114	94	74	0	0	0

<b>Design and Technology</b>												
<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>		<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9DT0	A Level Design and Technology	Subject	120	69	59	49	39	30	21	0	0	0

<b>Drama and Theatre</b>												
<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>		<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9DR0	A Level Drama and Theatre	Subject	120	81	66	52	38	24	11	0	0	0

<b>Economics A</b>												
<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>		<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9EC0	A Level Economics A	Subject	335	250	221	184	147	111	75	0	0	0

<b>Economics B</b>												
<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>		<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9EB0	A Level Economics B	Subject	335	202	178	145	112	79	46	0	0	0

<b>English Language</b>												
<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>		<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9EN0	A Level English Language	Subject	200	118	102	87	72	57	42	0	0	0

<b>English Language &amp; Literature</b>												
<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>		<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9EL0	A Level English Language & Literature	Subject	240	170	149	128	107	87	67	0	0	0

<b>English Literature</b>												
<b>A level Overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>		<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9ET0	A Level English Literature	Subject	240	159	138	115	92	69	47	0	0	0

<b>French</b>												
<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>		<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9FR0	A Level French	Subject	280	188	144	116	89	62	35	0	0	0

<b>Further Mathematics</b>											
<b>AS overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics 01 21 23	Subject	160		88	73	58	43	28	0	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics 01 21 25	Subject	160		85	70	55	41	27	0	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics 01 23 25	Subject	160		87	72	57	43	29	0	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics 01 23 27	Subject	160		87	72	57	42	28	0	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics 01 25 27	Subject	160		84	69	55	41	27	0	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics 01 25 26	Subject	160		83	69	55	42	29	0	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics 01 27 28	Subject	160		83	68	53	39	25	0	
<b>A Level overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics 01 02 3A 4A	Subject	300		203	163	129	95	61	27	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics 01 02 3A 3B	Subject	300		205	165	130	95	60	26	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics 01 02 3A 3C	Subject	300		210	166	131	96	62	28	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics 01 02 3A 3D	Subject	300		202	162	128	94	60	27	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics 01 02 3B 3C	Subject	300		209	168	133	98	63	28	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics 01 02 3B 3D	Subject	300		201	164	129	95	61	27	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics 01 02 3B 4B	Subject	300		210	170	134	98	62	27	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics 01 02 3C 3D	Subject	300		206	165	131	97	63	29	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics 01 02 3C 4C	Subject	300		219	172	136	100	65	30	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics 01 02 3D 4D	Subject	300		200	160	126	92	58	25	0

<b>Geography</b>											
<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9GE0	A Level Geography	Subject	280		190	168	138	108	78	48	0

<b>German</b>											
<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9GN0	A Level German	Subject	280		197	140	114	88	62	37	0

**History**

<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9HI0	A Level History 1A 2A 38	Subject	160	122	108	89	70	51	33	0
9HI0	A Level History 1C 2C 36	Subject	160	121	107	90	73	56	40	0
9HI0	A Level History 1C 2C 37	Subject	160	122	108	90	73	56	39	0
9HI0	A Level History 1C 2C 39	Subject	160	119	105	88	72	56	40	0
9HI0	A Level History 1D 2D 31	Subject	160	124	110	92	74	57	40	0
9HI0	A Level History 1D 2D 37	Subject	160	125	111	92	73	55	37	0
9HI0	A Level History 1E 2E 30	Subject	160	123	109	92	75	58	41	0
9HI0	A Level History 1E 2E 31	Subject	160	123	109	92	76	60	44	0
9HI0	A Level History 1E 2E 34	Subject	160	123	109	92	75	59	43	0
9HI0	A Level History 1E 2E 35	Subject	160	123	109	92	76	60	44	0
9HI0	A Level History 1E 2E 36	Subject	160	123	109	92	75	58	42	0
9HI0	A Level History 1F 2F 30	Subject	160	122	108	91	74	58	42	0
9HI0	A Level History 1F 2F 31	Subject	160	122	108	92	76	60	45	0
9HI0	A Level History 1F 2F 34	Subject	160	122	108	92	76	60	44	0
9HI0	A Level History 1F 2F 35	Subject	160	122	108	92	76	60	45	0
9HI0	A Level History 1G 2G 31	Subject	160	123	109	93	77	62	47	0
9HI0	A Level History 1G 2G 34	Subject	160	123	109	93	77	61	46	0
9HI0	A Level History 1G 2G 35	Subject	160	123	109	93	77	62	47	0
9HI0	A Level History 1G 2G 36	Subject	160	123	109	93	77	61	45	0
9HI0	A Level History 1H 2H 31	Subject	160	120	106	89	73	57	41	0
9HI0	A Level History 1H 2H 33	Subject	160	119	105	89	73	57	41	0
9HI0	A Level History 1H 2H 35	Subject	160	120	106	89	73	57	41	0
9HI0	A Level History 1H 2H 36	Subject	160	120	106	89	72	55	39	0

**History of Art**

<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9HT0	A Level History of Art	Subject	220	143	112	91	70	49	29	0

**Italian**

<b>A level overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
9IN0	A Level Italian	Subject	280	225	189	158	127	96	66	0

Japanese										
A level overall grade boundaries		Subject	Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9JA0	A Level Japanese		370	263	188	161	134	108	82	0

Music										
A level overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9MU0	A Level Music	Subject	100	52	39	32	25	18	12	0

Persian										
A level overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PN0	A Level Persian	Subject	370	263	188	161	134	108	82	0

Portuguese										
A level overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PG0	A Level Portuguese	Subject	370	263	188	161	134	108	82	0

Physical Education										
A level overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PE0	A Level Physical Education	Subject	252	124	107	89	71	54	37	0

**Psychology****A level overall grade boundaries**

			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PS0	A Level Psychology	Subject	270	148	127	105	83	62	41	0

**Religious Studies****A level overall grade boundaries**

			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies	Subject	240	203	177	147	117	87	57	0
01 02 03										
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies	Subject	240	197	171	141	111	82	53	0
01 02 4B										
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies	Subject	240	202	176	145	114	83	53	0
01 02 4D										
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies	Subject	240	207	181	149	118	87	56	0
02 03 4D										

**Russian****A level overall grade boundaries**

			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9RU0	A Level Russian	Subject	280	185	124	99	75	51	27	0

**Spanish****A level overall grade boundaries**

			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9SP0	A Level Spanish	Subject	280	200	163	129	95	62	29	0

**Statistics****A level overall grade boundaries**

			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9ST0	A Level Statistics	Subject	240	182	154	127	100	73	47	0

**Turkish****A level overall grade boundaries**

			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9TU0	A Level Turkish	Subject	370	263	188	161	134	108	82	0

**Urdu****A level overall grade boundaries**

			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9UR0	A Level Urdu	Subject	370	263	188	161	134	108	82	0