

Grade Boundaries

Award, Certificate, Extended Certificate and Diploma in Digital Applications

CiDA from 2012

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Understanding our Edexcel Digital Applications grade boundaries

This document shows the grade boundaries for our legacy suite of Edexcel Digital Applications qualifications (AiDA, CiDA, CiDA+ and DiDA) as well as our new Edexcel CiDA from 2012 qualification. For each set of grade boundaries, the maximum number of available marks is also shown.

Maximum marks and boundaries for individual units 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.

Definition of terms

A grade boundary is the minimum mark at which a letter grade can be achieved. If the grade boundary for a B is 31 marks, then 31 is the minimum mark at which a B can be achieved. A mark of 30 would therefore be a C grade.

A raw mark is the actual mark awarded by the teacher or examiner for your e-portfolio or your computer-based exam. Raw mark scores can be downloaded by Exams Officers from Edexcel Online.

Raw marks are converted to UMS marks for all Digital Applications 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 Summative Assessment Briefs (SPBs) and exams. A Certifying Statement of Provisional Results (results slip) will always show the UMS mark for Digital Applications qualifications.

You can find out more about marks at qualifications.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks

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Unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	u
DA201	Developing Web Products	Raw	50	45	38	31	25	0
		UMS	20	16	14	12	10	0
DA202	Creative Multimedia - One World	Raw	33	29	24	19	15	0
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	0
DA202	Creative Multimedia - In The News	Raw	33	29	24	19	15	0
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	0
DA203	Artwork and Imaging - Winners Take All	Raw	33	29	25	21	17	0
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	0
DA203	Artwork and Imaging - Heroes and Villains	Raw	33	29	25	21	17	0
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	0
DA204	Game Making - On A Mission	Raw	33	27	23	19	15	0
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	0
DA204	Game Making - Changing Worlds	Raw	33	27	23	19	15	0
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	U
CDA20	Level 2 Certificate in Digital Applications	UMS	80	64	56	48	40	0