

# Grade Boundaries

## Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 Certificate

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## **Understanding Edexcel Certificate grade boundaries**

This document shows the grade boundaries for our suite of Edexcel Certificate qualifications. For each set of grade boundaries, the maximum number of available marks is also shown.

Edexcel Certificates are linear qualifications and only the maximum mark and grade boundaries for the overall qualification are available. These are given in raw marks.

### **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.

You can find out more about marks at [www.edexcel.com/results](http://www.edexcel.com/results)

<b>Biology</b>												
<b>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>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
KBIO	Biology	Raw	180	142	122	102	83	68	53	39	25	0

<b>Chemistry</b>												
<b>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>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
KCH0	Chemistry	Raw	180	147	128	109	90	80	70	60	50	0

<b>English Language</b>												
<b>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>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
KEA0	English Language Papers 1, 2 and 3	Raw	100	73	64	55	47	39	31	24	17	0
KEA0	English Language (with transferred coursework) Papers 1, 2 and 3T	Raw	100	73	64	55	47	39	31	24	17	0

<b>English Literature</b>												
<b>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>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
KET0	English Literature	Raw	100	81	68	55	43	34	26	18	10	0

<b>Mathematics</b>												
<b>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>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
KMA0	Mathematics (Foundation) Papers 1F and 2F	Raw	100				71	56	42	28	14	0
KMA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Raw	100	82	64	46	28	14	7			0

<b>Physics</b>												
<b>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>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
KPH0	Physics	Raw	180	138	121	104	87	74	61	48	35	0

<b>Science (Double Award)</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*A*</b>	<b>A*A</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>CC</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>DD</b>
KSC0	Science (Double Award)	Raw	360	276	258	240	222	204	186	169	156	143
		Raw			<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EF</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>GG</b>	<b>U</b>	0
		Raw		130	118	106	94	82	70			0