Grade Boundaries

Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 Certificate

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Understanding our 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.

Our 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

Biology

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KBI0	Biology	Raw	180	129	112	95	78	67	56	45	34	0

Chemistry

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KCH0	Chemistry	Raw	180	143	125	107	89	77	66	55	44	0

Chinese

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KCN0	Chinese	Raw	100	92	85	77	69	59	50	41	32	0

English Language

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KEA0	English Language Papers 1, 2 and 3	Raw	100	74	65	56	48	40	32	25	18	0
KEA0	English Language (with transferred coursework) Papers 1, 2 and 3T	Raw	100	74	65	56	48	40	32	25	18	0

English Literature

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KET0	English Literature	Raw	100	73	62	51	41	33	25	17	9	0

French

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KFR0	French	Raw	100	84	77	70	63	52	42	32	22	0

Geography

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KGE0	Geography	Raw	180	131	113	95	78	63	48	33	18	0

German

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KGN0	German	Raw	100	86	74	62	51	42	34	26	18	0

History

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KHI0	History	Raw	100	82	73	64	55	45	36	27	18	0

Mathematics

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KMA0	Mathematics (Foundation) Papers 1F and 2F	Raw	100				71	56	41	26	11	0
KMA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Raw	100	80	62	44	26	13	6			0

Physics

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KPH0	Physics	Raw	180	128	111	94	77	66	55	45	35	0

Science (Double Award)

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*A*	A*A	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD
KSC0	Science (Double Award)	Raw	360	270	252	234	216	198	181	164	152	140
				DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG			U
		Raw		128	116	105	94	83	72			0

Spanish

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KSP0	Spanish	Raw	100	82	73	64	56	48	41	34	27	0