

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 [qualifications.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks](https://www.pearson.com/qualifications/pearson.com/raw-ums-marks)

Biology												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KBIO	Biology	Raw	180	135	118	101	85	74	63	53	43	0

Chemistry												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KCH0	Chemistry	Raw	180	137	118	99	80	69	59	49	39	0

Chinese												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KCN0	Chinese	Raw	100	91	83	75	67	58	49	41	33	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	72	64	56	48	40	32	25	18	0
KEA0	English Language (with transferred coursework) Papers 1, 2 and 3T	Raw	100	72	64	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	74	64	54	45	36	28	20	12	0

French												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KFR0	French	Raw	100	82	74	66	59	49	39	30	21	0

Geography												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KGE0	Geography	Raw	180	135	119	102	85	69	53	38	23	0

German												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KGNO	German	Raw	100	83	72	61	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	88	78	68	58	48	38	28	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				65	51	38	25	12	0
KMA0	Mathematics (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Raw	100	76	59	42	25	12	5			0

Physics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KPH0	Physics	Raw	180	135	120	105	90	79	68	57	46	0

Science (Double Award)												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A**	A*	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD
KSC0	Science (Double Award)	Raw	360	272	254	237	219	202	185	168	157	146
				DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG			U
		Raw		135	124	113	102	91	80			0

Spanish												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KSP0	Spanish	Raw	100	81	72	63	55	47	39	32	25	0