



Pearson

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	131	114	97	80	70	61	52	43	0

Chemistry												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KCHO	Chemistry	Raw	180	133	116	99	82	72	62	53	44	0

Chinese												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KCNO	Chinese	Raw	100	91	84	75	67	58	50	42	34	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	<u>100</u>	76	67	58	50	42	34	26	18	0
KEA0	English Language (with transferred coursework) Papers 1, 2 and 3T	Raw	<u>100</u>	76	67	58	50	42	34	26	18	0

English Literature												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KETO	English Literature	Raw	100	77	67	57	47	38	29	21	13	0

French												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KFR0	French	Raw	100	81	73	65	58	48	39	30	21	0

Geography												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KGE0	Geography	Raw	180	128	111	94	78	63	49	35	21	0

German												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KGNO	German	Raw	100	80	69	59	50	42	34	27	20	0

History												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KHI0	History	Raw	100	90	80	69	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	<u>100</u>				68	54	40	26	12	0
KMA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Raw	<u>100</u>	79	62	45	28	14	7			

Physics

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KPH0	Physics	Raw	180	125	109	93	78	68	58	49	40	0

Science (Double Award)

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A**	A*	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD
KSC0	Science (Double Award)	Raw	360	256	239	222	205	188	172	156	146	136
		Raw		DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG			U
		Raw		126	117	108	99	90	81			0

Spanish

Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KSP0	Spanish	Raw	100	79	70	62	55	48	42	36	30	0