



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

Biology												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KBI0	Biology	Raw	180	121	105	89	73	64	55	47	39	0

Chemistry												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KCH0	Chemistry	Raw	180	121	104	87	70	61	53	45	37	0

Chinese												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KCN0	Chinese	Raw	100	92	84	75	67	59	52	45	38	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	75	66	57	49	40	31	23	15	0
KEA0	English Language (with transferred coursework) Papers 1, 2 and 3T	Raw	100	75	66	57	49	40	31	23	15	0

French												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KFR0	French	Raw	100	83	75	67	60	50	40	31	22	0

Geography												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KGE0	Geography	Raw	180	125	108	91	74	59	45	31	17	0

German												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KGNO	German	Raw	100	79	66	57	48	41	34	28	22	0

History												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KHI0	History	Raw	100	90	81	70	60	49	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				69	55	41	28	15	0
KMA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Raw	100	77	60	43	27	13	6			

Physics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KPH0	Physics	Raw	180	128	113	98	83	72	62	52	42	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	242	226	210	194	178	162	147	138	129
				DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG			U
		Raw		120	111	103	95	87	79			0

Spanish												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KSP0	Spanish	Raw	100	76	68	60	52	45	39	33	27	0