

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

Biology												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KBIO	Biology	Raw	180	129	112	95	78	67	57	47	37	0

Chemistry												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KCH0	Chemistry	Raw	180	137	120	103	86	75	64	53	42	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	71	62	53	45	37	30	23	16	0
KEA0	English Language (with transferred coursework) Papers 1, 2 and 3T	Raw	100	71	62	53	45	37	30	23	16	0

English Literature												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KET0	English Literature	Raw	100	77	65	53	42	34	26	18	10	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				66	52	38	25	12	0
KMA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Raw	100	79	61	43	25	12	5			0

Physics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KPH0	Physics	Raw	180	130	113	96	80	69	59	49	39	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	269	252	235	218	201	184	167	155	144
				DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG	U		
		Raw		133	122	111	100	89	78			0