

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.

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Biology												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KBIO	Biology	Raw	180	140	122	104	87	74	61	48	35	0

Chemistry												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KCH0	Chemistry	Raw	180	142	122	102	83	72	62	52	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	73	64	55	47	39	31	24	17	0
KEA0	English Language (with transferred coursework) Papers 1, 2 and 3T	Raw	100	73	64	55	47	39	31	24	17	0

English Literature												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KET0	English Literature	Raw	100	79	68	57	47	37	27	18	9	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	54	40	26	12	0
KMA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Raw	100	81	62	43	25	12	5			0

Physics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KPH0	Physics	Raw	180	136	119	102	85	72	59	46	33	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	279	262	245	228	211	194	177	164	151
				DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG		U	
		Raw		138	125	113	101	89	77			0