

Grade Boundaries

Edexcel International AS/A level

January 2014

Edexcel International AS and A level

This document shows the grade boundaries for modular International AS and A level qualifications. For each set of grade boundaries, the maximum number of available marks is also shown.

For individual units, maximum marks and boundaries are shown for both the raw and uniform (UMS) mark scales. Maximum marks and grade boundaries for the overall qualification (the 'cash-in') are only shown in UMS marks.

Where grade boundaries are greyed out for a particular unit, there are no grade boundaries available. This may be because:

- the unit was not available in this exam session
- no one took the unit in this exam session.

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.

Raw marks are converted to UMS marks for all modular qualifications. This is because raw mark grade boundaries may change from exam session to exam session to take into account variations in the difficulty of assessments. A Certifying Statement of Provisional Results (results slip) will always show the UMS mark for modular qualifications.

You can find out more about raw and UMS marks at www.edexcel.com/results

Accounting										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WAC01 Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing	Raw	200		135	115	96	77	58	0	
	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WAC02 Unit 2: Corporate and Management Accounting	Raw	200	148	130	112	94	76	58	0	
	UMS	300	270	240	210	180	150	120	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XAC01 International AS Accounting	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YAC01 International A level Accounting	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0	

Biology										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WBI01 Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health	Raw	80		58	53	48	43	38	0	
	UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI02 Development, Plants and the Environment	Raw	80		64	59	54	50	46	0	
	UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI03 Practical Biology and Research Skills	Raw	40		32	28	24	21	18	0	
	UMS	60		48	42	36	30	24	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WBI04 The Natural Environment and Species Survival	Raw	90	62	57	52	48	44	40	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI05 Energy, Exercise and Coordination	Raw	90	70	63	56	49	42	36	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI06 Practical Biology and Investigative Skills	Raw	50	41	37	33	29	25	21	0	
	UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XBI01 International AS Biology	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YBI01 International A level Biology	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0	

Business Studies										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WBS01 Business Enterprise	Raw	80		56	51	46	42	38	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WBS02 Business Structures and Processes	Raw	80		53	48	43	38	33	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WBS03 Strategic Business Decisions	Raw	80	64	58	52	46	40	35	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WBS04 Business in a Global Context	Raw	80	61	55	49	43	38	33	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XBS01 International AS Business Studies	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0	
YBS01 International A level Business Studies	UMS	400		320	280	240	200	160	0	

Business Studies										
International AS (transitional) unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
6BSA1	Developing New Business Ideas	Raw	70		48	43	38	33	28	0
		UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
6BSA2	Managing The Business	Raw	70		44	39	34	30	26	0
		UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
International A2 (transitional) unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
6BSA3	International Business	Raw	80	61	55	49	43	37	32	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
6BSA4	Making Business Decisions	Raw	80	60	54	48	42	37	32	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in (transitional) grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
8BSA1	International AS Business Studies	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0
9BSA1	International A level Business Studies	UMS	400		320	280	240	200	160	0

Chemistry										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WCH01	Core Principles Of Chemistry	Raw	80		58	52	46	41	36	0
		UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH02	Application of Core Principles of Chemistry	Raw	80		58	53	48	43	38	0
		UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH03	Chemistry Laboratory Skills I	Raw	50		31	27	23	20	17	0
		UMS	60		48	42	36	30	24	0
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WCH04	General Principles Of Chemistry I: Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry	Raw	90	79	72	65	58	51	44	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH05	General Principles Of Chemistry II – Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	Raw	90	73	65	57	50	43	36	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH06	Chemistry Laboratory Skills II	Raw	50	43	39	35	31	27	24	0
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XCH01	International AS Chemistry	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0
YCH01	International A level Chemistry	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0

Economics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WEC01	Markets in Action	Raw	80		63	56	50	44	38	0
		UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC02	Macroeconomic Performance and Policy	Raw	80		62	56	51	46	41	0
		UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WEC03	Business Behavior	Raw	80	67	59	51	44	37	30	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC04	Developments in the Global Economy	Raw	80	62	56	50	44	38	32	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XEC01	International AS Economics	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0
YEC01	International A level Economics	UMS	400		320	280	240	200	160	0

Economics										
International AS (transitional) unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
6ECA1	Competitive Markets — How They Work and Why They Fail	Raw	80		59	52	46	40	34	0
		UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
6ECA2	Managing the Economy	Raw	80		62	55	48	42	36	0
		UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
International A2 (transitional) unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
6ECA3	Business Economics and Economic Efficiency	Raw	72	62	55	48	41	34	27	0
		UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	0
Cash-in (transitional) grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
8ECA1	International AS Economics	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0
YECA1	International A level Economics	UMS	400		320	280	240	200	160	0

English Literature										
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
6ETA3	Prose and Poetry	Raw	100	80	73	66	59	52	45	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
6ETA4	Literary Studies	Raw	80	75	71	62	53	45	37	0
		UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
8ETA1	International AS English Literature	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0
9ETA1	International A level English Literature	UMS	400		320	280	240	200	160	0

Further Mathematics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WFM01	Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75		60	52	45	38	31	0
		UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
6667A	Further Pure Mathematics FP1	Raw	75		63	55	47	40	33	0
		UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
WME01	Mechanics M1	Raw	75		56	49	42	35	29	0
		UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
WST01	Statistics S1	Raw	75		60	52	44	36	29	0
		UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
WDM01	Decision Mathematics D1	Raw	75		63	57	51	45	39	0
		UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WME02	Mechanics M2	Raw	75	64	57	50	43	36	30	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WME03	Mechanics M3	Raw	75	65	57	49	42	35	28	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02	Statistics S2	Raw	75	69	64	56	48	41	34	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries - Further Mathematics			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XFM01	International AS Further Mathematics	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0
YFM01	International A level Further Mathematics	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0

Mathematics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WMA01 Core Mathematics C12	Raw	125		99	86	74	62	50	0	
	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0	
6663A Core Mathematics C1	Raw	75		60	53	46	40	34	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
6664A Core Mathematics C2	Raw	75		60	53	46	39	33	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WME01 Mechanics M1	Raw	75		56	49	42	35	29	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01 Statistics S1	Raw	75		60	52	44	36	29	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WDM01 Decision Mathematics D1	Raw	75		63	57	51	45	39	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WMA02 Core Mathematics C34	Raw	125	112	100	86	73	60	47	0	
	UMS	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	0	
6665A Core Mathematics C3	Raw	75	65	58	51	44	37	31	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
6666A Core Mathematics C4	Raw	75	65	58	51	44	37	30	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WME02 Mechanics M2	Raw	75	64	57	50	43	36	30	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST02 Statistics S2	Raw	75	69	64	56	48	41	34	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XMA01 International AS Mathematics	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YMA01 International A level Mathematics	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0	

Physics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WPH01 Physics On The Go	Raw	80		55	49	44	39	34	0	
	UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH02 Physics At Work	Raw	80		54	48	43	38	33	0	
	UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH03 Exploring Physics	Raw	40		31	27	23	20	17	0	
	UMS	60		48	42	36	30	24	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WPH04 Physics On The Move	Raw	80	65	59	53	47	42	37	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH05 Physics from Creation to Collapse	Raw	80	67	61	55	49	44	39	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH06 Experimental Physics	Raw	40	27	24	21	18	15	13	0	
	UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XPH01 International AS Physics	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YPH01 International A level Physics	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0	

Psychology										
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
6PSA3 Applications of Psychology	Raw	60	47	42	37	32	28	24	0	
	UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PSA1 International A level Psychology	UMS	400		320	280	240	200	160	0	

Pure Mathematics									
International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WMA01 Core Mathematics C12	Raw	125		99	86	74	62	50	0
	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0
6663A Core Mathematics C1	Raw	75		60	53	46	40	34	0
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
6664A Core Mathematics C2	Raw	75		60	53	46	39	33	0
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
WFM01 Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75		60	52	45	38	31	0
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
6667A Further Pure Mathematics FP1	Raw	75		63	55	47	40	33	0
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WMA02 Core Mathematics C34	Raw	125	112	100	86	73	60	47	0
	UMS	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	0
6665A Core Mathematics C3	Raw	75	65	58	51	44	37	31	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
6666A Core Mathematics C4	Raw	75	65	58	51	44	37	30	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XPM01 International AS Pure Mathematics	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0
YPM01 International A level Pure Mathematics	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0

Religious Studies									
International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
6RSA2 Option A - The Study of Religion	Raw	50		43	40	37	34	31	0
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
8RSA1 International A level Religious Studies	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0